

Welcome to Year 3 😊



Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

The Year 3 team 😊



Miss H Glanvill
Y3 Class Teacher



Mrs L Hannah
KS2 Support Staff

Our Mission

Following in Jesus' footsteps we...



showing Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

Star behaviour



Rainbows

GUIDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH LIFE'S STORMS



Mrs Quigley



Mrs Donohue



Miss Evans



Mrs Featherstone



Mrs Jones-Shearn



Miss Kenworthy

We have 6 staff in school who are 'Rainbows' trained, which means that they can deliver guidance, support and lessons on how to deal with bereavement, loss and divorce.

Rainbows has been designed to nurture and develop the emotional health and well-being of children, young people and adults. Rainbows has a direct positive impact upon the wellbeing of all children who partake in the sessions.

Attendance



Knowsley Council

EDUCATION PENALTY NOTICES

**A Guide for Parents/Carers
September 2023**

WHAT IS AN EDUCATION PENALTY NOTICE?

As a parent/carer it is an offence if your child fails to attend school regularly. Absences are classed as unauthorised if without a valid reason or school cannot or has not given permission.

In some circumstances parents/carers may be prosecuted under section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

An Education Penalty Notice is an alternative to prosecution and aims to improve attendance. If paid within the timescale, this prevents the matter escalating to the Magistrates Court for the period concerned.

WHY AM I BEING SENT THIS LEAFLET?

This leaflet has been sent to all parents/carers and confirms the commitment of all schools to improve attendance. It aims to raise awareness of the need for your child(ren) to attend regularly and on time in order to achieve their best. It is important parents/carers understand their responsibilities and the consequences of unauthorised absence. Parents/carers of children who have had some unauthorised absence during this academic year at school are at risk of receiving an Education Penalty Notice.

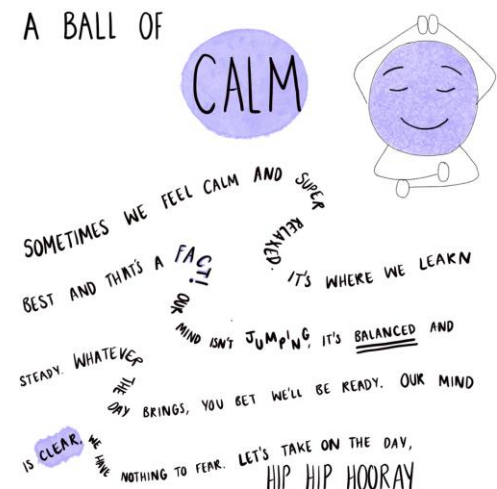
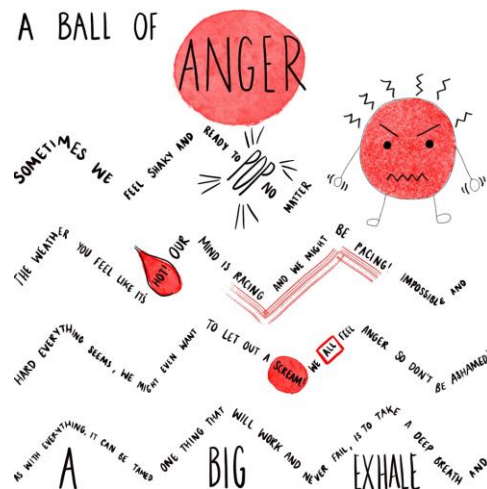
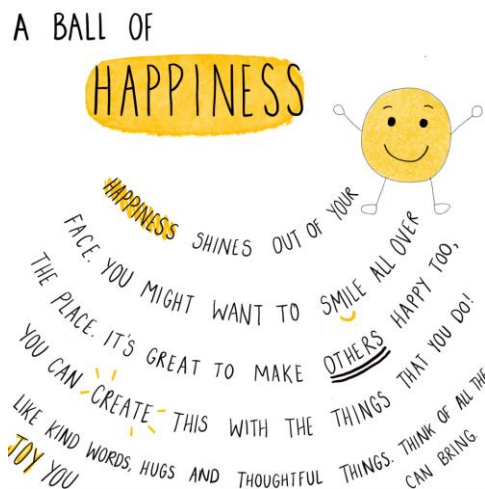
WHEN ARE EDUCATION PENALTY NOTICES USED?

You may be issued with an Education Penalty Notice for any of the following reasons:

- 10 sessions (5 days) in any 10 week period of **consecutive** unauthorised absence including an unauthorised leave of absence (e.g. holiday).
- 10 sessions (5 days) in any 10 week period of **non-consecutive** unauthorised absences.
- Unauthorised absence due to truancy – including pupils stopped on truancy operations.
- Persistent late arrival at school (after the register has closed).
- Being found in a public place during the first 5 days of exclusion.

Emotional Literacy

- We have introduced new Emotional Literacy resources to all of the children at school and we are encouraging them to share their feelings.



Our class page

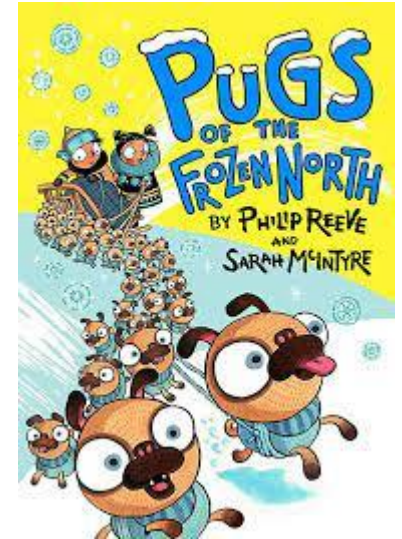
- <http://holyfamilycrompton.co.uk/class-pages/year-3/>
- On our class page, you will find links to Knowledge Organisers for the autumn term and more detail about what your child will be learning about this term.

Class books - Autumn Term

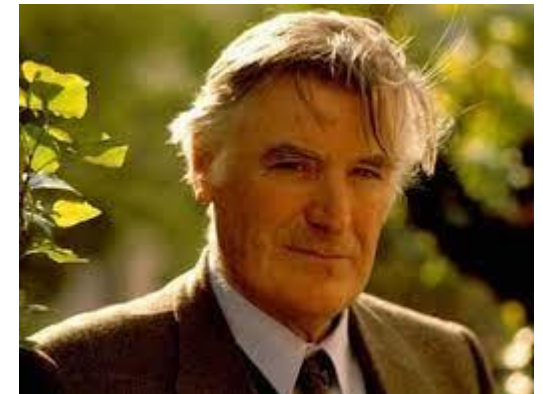
The books which we will be looking at in more detail are:



Hamlet
(based on
Shakespeare)



Pugs of the
Frozen North
(Phillip Reeve)



Topics for the Autumn term

Subject	Topic
RE- Come and See	Homes / Promises / Visitors
English	Hamlet – Shakespeare Pugs of the Frozen North
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division
Science	Light – Can you see me? Rocks – Rock detectives
PE	Fundamental skills Gymnastics Dance Tag Rugby Swimming lessons
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
Geography	Why do people live near volcanoes?

Topics for the Autumn term

Subject	Topic
Art and Design	Stone Age Paintings
Design and Technology	Mechanisms: Pneumatic toys
Music	Let your spirit fly
Computing	Online Detectives Dancing Robot
French	A New Start The Calendar and Celebrations
Aspire to Inspire	Mary Anning

Homework

All homework will be set using Seesaw. If children have no access to internet at home parents will need to inform school so alternative arrangements can be made. Passwords will be sent home again, if they are needed.

Homework for this half term will consist of:

Spelling and Maths practice on Edshed.

TTRockstars

Spag online

There will be a big emphasis on the children knowing their multiplication tables and corresponding division facts. So please encourage your child to go on TT Rocks and any times tables apps.

Spellings are either personalised for each child, taken from spelling patterns being covered in class or common exception word lists.

Reading



- We recognise the importance of children developing their reading fluency and text comprehension at their individual pace, but we don't want children to feel limited with their reading choices. Reading for Pleasure is the key to unlocking children's love of reading!
- Because of this, children are provided with two reading books- one based on their Accelerated Reader level, which will support them to develop their fluency, and a 'Reading for Pleasure' book, which is any book that they have chosen to read because it appeals to them.
- Reading for Pleasure books can be read independently, or shared with a family member if the text is more challenging than their AR book.
- Children will take home both books every night, and they must be returned with their Reading Diary **every day** as they will be used during independent reading times and for reading support in class if required.
- **Children should be reading each night for 20 minutes.** Children can read from either book when they are taken home (although we do recommend ensuring both are accessed, as AR books are needed to support fluency development).
- After reading any book, children should complete an Accelerated Reader quiz on the book. The URL has recently changed- a new link to access it will be added to Seesaw. (Usernames and passwords are the same- ensure passwords are entered in lower case.)

Reading diaries

- Reading diaries are also taken home every night to be returned each day.
- We ask that they are completed each day. We will monitor diaries weekly to determine how much reading has been completed across the previous week by your child.
- We have made our diaries very simple so they are quick to keep up to date.
- Please record the page number that your child read to on a given night. They should also record when a book has been finished so we can see when they changed their book.
- A comment section for each week is available underneath if you would like to comment on your child's reading or if they would like to write something themselves. Comment ideas are in the diary!
- Children should also record in the diary a list of the books they are currently reading.
- If reading diaries have not been seen in school for one week, a Parent App message or phone call will be made by the teacher to ask about your child's reading habits.

Date	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	SU
05/09			P163	P174	P179	P185	P195
12/09	P203 ✓ ss	P208- completed P155	P18	P22	P27	P31	P35
19/09	P40 ✓ ss	P52	P62	P70	P78	P84	P94
26/09	P100	P111	P119	P124	P129	P129	P134 HJ
03/10	P42	P152	P164	P172 172	P80	P190	P202 HJ Book completed well done!
10/10	P10	P22	P46 HJ	P66	P76	P82	P91 HJ
17/10	P111	P135	P153	P171	P181	P90	P99 HJ

Please record a weekly comment about your child's reading. ©

Curriculum trips and enrichment activities

- Swimming in October
- Pantomime in December
- Tatton Park – Stone Age Period 19th January 2024

Y3 swimming lessons

Y3 will be having their swimming lessons on the following dates:

Tuesday 17th October – Friday 21st October 2023

Tuesday 24th November – Friday 27th October 2023

There will be 8 lessons in total which will last 1 hour each.

For the swimming lessons, children must take:

Swimming costume / swimming trunks

Towel

Goggles (if needed)

Swimming cap for anyone with long hair

The children are not allowed to shower after their swimming lessons.

The cost of the lessons and transport is £16, which is to be paid via Parent Pay.

School Snack Guidelines

- Most children require a snack at morning break to keep them going through the day.
- We encourage children to bring in healthy snacks.
- KS1 have a daily snack of fruit or veg provided free by the government, so additional snacks for these ages may not be required but you may send them in if you prefer .
- Children in EYFS have a healthy snack as part of their continuous provision so do not need any additional snacks to be sent in.



- If you are intending to send in healthy snacks here are some suggestion below:
- Vegetable sticks – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot.
- A piece of cheddar cheese or babybel
- A piece of fresh or dried fruit. **Grapes must be sliced in half.**
- Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, malt loaf, oat/rice cakes and small pitta b also good snacks, providing children with carbohydrate to sustain them in-between
- Homemade snacks such as flapjacks or other oat/whole grain based snack.
- **Everything sent into school must be nut free.**
- Items brought into school should be carefully checked by you, to ensure this.
- We have pupils who are severely allergic to a range of nuts.
- **We are aiming for a common-sense approach, with the key being to keep it healthy and no chocolate, sweets or crisps at breaktimes.**
- We need the children to stay hydrated and so please ensure they bring a named water bottle into school daily.
- **Squash and fruit juice are not permitted.**

**NUT FREE
ZONE**



Free School Meals entitlement

- If you or your partner receive any of the following benefits you can apply:
- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Safeguarding team

Mrs Rooney

Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Quigley

Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



Miss Sharratt



Mrs Featherstone



Miss Kenworthy

Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Learning Mentor and Attendance officer

- ParentApp for reporting absence and sickness.
- Children must be in school by 8:50am and will be marked late after this time. By 9:15am, children will lose their morning mark.
- Please contact Mrs Featherstone if you wish discuss your child's attendance.



Online Safety Information

- Once a month, we will be sending out an Online Safety Newsletter for our Parents and Carers. This will help us to highlight any changes to be aware of regarding online safety, age restrictions and apps to be aware of.
- We are always here to help if you have any queries about Social Media or children using the internet safely.
- Children have regular lessons in school regarding Online Safety.

YOUR HOLY FAMILY PTFA



welcome to 23/24

Your PTFA exists to support the school by raising additional funds for the children of Holy Family. All parents of children attending Holy Family are automatically members of the PTFA but we also welcome support from anyone with a link to the school.

The events that we run wouldn't be possible without our volunteers, and we are incredibly grateful to all parents, teachers and friends who volunteer their time.



we need you

We know that life can be unpredictable, and your availability to help out might vary, but we really do appreciate any support you might be able to offer.

get social

 HolyFamilyCrantonPTA@outlook.com

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If you would like to be added to our volunteer list, please email us.

we can't wait to get started



What is Y3 all about?



- Hard work
- Determination
- Self-motivation
- Personal goals
 - Great fun
 - Resilience
- And most importantly, memories that will last forever! 😊

The best thing about,
Memories
... is making them

Contact details

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