

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 2020



Dear Parents / Carers:

Thank you for a great start to this half term. The Year 3 teachers have been impressed with the children's enthusiastic return to school. They have returned with a great amount of focus and are eager to continue working towards their own personal success.

Home Learning and Reading Records:

The home learning structure has been set and will be sent home outlining how you can support your child. Our focus will be on the key skills of reading, multiplication tables and reasoning. We hope the structure is supportive and clear but if you need any further clarification please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Currently, the only books that will be sent home are the maths journaling book and reading record. If you feel your child needs an additional home learning task, please ask your child's class teacher for supplementary sheets.

Reading records will be checked regularly and your child will be expected to read for at least 20/30 minutes per day and to write a short summary of what they have read. Please sign their reading record each week.

The Year 3 Team

Ghana:

Miss Natasha Lewin

Namibia:

Mrs Rose Nketia

Zimbabwe:

Mrs Farhana Yasmin

South Africa:

Mrs Shahara Begum

HLTA:

Mr Ogunjuyigbe

Year Group Leader:

Miss Natasha Lewin

Assistant Headteacher:

Mr Alex Wedgbury

Deputy Headteacher:

Ms Tracey Baillie

If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's class teacher.

Reading

This term, teachers are asking that children share their favourite authors and texts through book recommendations and book reviews.

We hope to build and develop a reading community within the year group. The aim is for children to increase their desire to read through engaging with texts that are exciting and new.



PE Days

Ghana: Monday and Thursday

Namibia: Monday and Thursday

South Africa: Monday and Wednesday

Zimbabwe: Monday and Friday

Please ensure your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes.

Your child should bring their PE kit to school on Monday and take it home to wash on Friday.

Please note: a PE kit is essential for all sports related activities and should be in school at all times.

Curriculum

This term's topics:

- English: We will be reading myths and legends, such as Robin Hood and King Arthur. The children will be learning to improve their use of the present perfect tense, paragraphs and inference skills.
- Maths: We will focus on measurement. The children will be learning to record, read, add and subtract using millimetres, centimetres, metres, kilometres, grams, and litres.
- Wider Curriculum: This half term our topic is *Imagination and Make Believe*. Children will be discussing their dreams and goals and looking at what creates good mental and physical health.
- Science: We will be exploring how animals including humans, stay healthy. The children will be investigating the nutritional properties of carbohydrates, fruit, vegetables, proteins and dairy foods as well as the importance of limiting fat and sugar intake.
- Religious Education: How are symbols important in religion? The children will be investigating the relationship between religion and symbols.