



A note from the teacher

Hello everyone and welcome to Year 3! I hope you all had a lovely summer and are ready for the challenges ahead this year. I look forward to getting to know you all over the year and helping the children to make lots of progress. If you have any concerns or questions, please get in contact by making an appointment through the school office. Let's hope we have a great year! Mrs Kirkwood



PE

Our PE lessons take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. PE kits should be left in school Monday-Friday to ensure your child has their kit for every session. Later in the term we will have the chance to do boxing with a coach.

Home learning

Here are some websites and apps you may wish to use at home:

<http://www.resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk>

<http://www.mathsframe.co.uk/>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html>

Apps

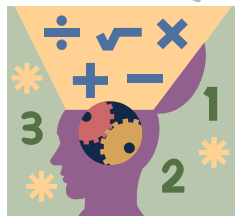
- Mind Over Monster (Grammar)
- My Grammar Lab (Grammar)
- Grammar Jammers Primary (Grammar)
- MiniMod Reading for Details (Reading)
- QuestionBuilder (Reading)
- StoryPals (Reading)
- Spell Board (Spelling)
- Spelling Mastery (Spelling)

Maths and English homework will usually be set on Fridays and should be returned by the following Friday at the latest. Spelling homework may be given as part of English. We are also starting to use Times Tables Rockstars in school and at home and login details will be sent out for this.

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Diary dates

- Roald Dahl Day - Thursday 13th September
- Understanding Light workshop - Thursday 27th September
- OPAL coffee afternoon - Monday 10th September
- National Poetry Day - Thursday 4th October



Important reminders

Remember to have your Accelerated Reading book in school every day and write a comment in your reading log at least 3 times per week. Dojo points will be given for children who have more than 3 comments in their reading record. We are continuing to use Class Dojo to reward children, share photos and give updates on class activities. If you have an existing login this should still work. Please contact Mrs Kirkwood if you have not been registered or have any issues with accessing your account.

This term's topics

This term, most of our learning will be based the topic 'Stone Age to Iron Age' where the children will have the opportunity to study the history of this period. Also, we will be exploring Neolithic art, using a variety of techniques to create our artwork, as well as designing and building our own Stone Age monument! In English, we are going to be exploring the Stone Age in *Stone Age Boy* and we will be learning about rocks in science.