



A note from the teacher

Thank you for helping the children to make a successful start in Y3 last term. We will be continuing to build on the skills and knowledge learnt before Christmas, whilst also beginning to introduce some new and more challenging concepts. If you have any concerns or questions, please get in contact by making an appointment through the school office or via Dojo.
Mrs Kirkwood



PE

Our PE lessons are on Mondays and swimming on Fridays. PE kits should be left in school to ensure your child has their kit for every session. For safety reasons, please ask children to remove earrings **before** coming to school on these days.

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 is set on Fridays and should be returned by the following Friday at the latest. Spelling homework may be given as part of English. Please support the children to learn these, along with their times tables. We are continuing to use Times Tables Rockstars in school and at home.

Year 3 Newsletter

Diary dates

- Film night - Tuesday 29th January
- Safer internet day - Tuesday 5th February
- World Book Day - Thursday 7th March
- Y3 class assembly - Wednesday 27th March
- Easter service - Friday 5th April



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 'Ancient Greece' where the children will have the opportunity to study the history of this period. Also, we will be exploring Greek pots, using a variety of techniques to create our artwork, as well as designing and making our own chariot. In English, we are reading *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King-Smith and we will be learning about animals, including humans, in science.