



A note from the teacher

Thank you for your continued support as we begin our final term together in Y3. We will be continuing to build on the skills and knowledge learnt before Easter, 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 Fridays . There will be no more swimming lesson this term. 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.

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Diary dates

- Class trip - 1st May
- DLI project - 9th May
- World Environment day - 5th June
- Scholastic Book Fair - wc 10th June
- Parent consultation meeting - 11th July



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, we are taking part in a special community project led by the DLI to find out more about the local history of Ferryhill. Also, we will be exploring still life artists and their work; learning about the water cycle and rivers, as well as finding out more about plants and light in science. In English, we are reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl and we will be basing much of our writing on ideas developed in the story.