

Year 3 Curriculum – Autumn Term 2021


Attack and Defence

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 3! We hope you have had a wonderful summer and are feeling refreshed for an exciting year ahead.

Year 3 is an important year for the children. It is their first year in the Juniors and we are looking forward to sharing this journey with you. The children have swimming to look forward to during the Spring term; details of which will follow.

This letter gives a brief overview of what we will cover during the Autumn term.

Maths	<p>The daily maths lessons will be covering the below areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place Value• Addition and Subtraction• Multiplication and Division <p>Maths lessons will consider children's prior knowledge and teaching will be adjusted accordingly.</p> <p>There will be a large focus on times tables, with the children working towards mastering their 3s, 4s and 8s. We use the Times Tables Rock Stars platform to help with this. Each child will have their own logins so that they can also access this from home:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://play.ttrockstars.com
English	<p>We will use our Talk4Writing approach to deliver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fiction work:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Narrative writing with a focus on developing the children's descriptive writing skills through defeating the monster and quest stories.• Non-fiction work:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Non-chronological reports- Persuasive adverts for their own spy gadget!• Children will also engage in some poetry work, starting with list poems.• Weekly spelling lessons based on key words and spelling patterns from the Year 3 National Curriculum. Spellings are sent home each week.
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will be spending the first days of the term hearing the children read and assessing both their word reading abilities, and level of understanding. Once this has been completed we will give children reading books. Some children will continue to use the Year 2 book band scheme, whereas others may move onto the Accelerated Reader programme.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Accelerated Reader programme allows children to take a quiz on the book they have read and earn points. This helps to monitor the children's understanding of the books they are reading. The children will have their own logins for this so that they can also quiz from home. https://ukhosted31.renlearn.co.uk/2238970/• More information about how children will be assessed and what books they can access will follow.• In school, children will engage in daily reading. This will work on a two-week cycle. The first of these weeks will be a reciprocal reading carousel where children will work with the teachers to answer comprehension questions about a text. There will also be a reading for pleasure week where the children will engage with and enjoy non-fiction books, poetry and play scripts.
3D Curriculum	This term our theme is attack and defence! During our 3D Curriculum lessons, we will be learning about the battles between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings for the settlement of England. A great part of this unit will be a focus on castles! We have lots of exciting activities planned for this and are hoping to secure a trip. More details will follow.
P.E.	Outdoor PE: Football Indoor PE: Real PE – 'Personal cog' with a focus on resilience and determination 3HL (indoor): Wednesday morning 3S (indoor): Monday morning 3R (indoor): N/A due to forest school Year group PE (outdoor): Thursday afternoon Please try to ensure your child has an appropriate PE kit in school. As the winter approaches, boots/studded trainers for the grass and jogging bottoms to stay warm will be more suitable.
PSHE, P4C & UNITED	Relationships Friends and Family: Learning about healthy positive relationships and friendships including how to keep ourselves safe.
Music	We are going to continue using our Charanga music scheme, playing simple melodic patterns on tuned/own instruments and using our imaginations to play non tuned percussion instruments in group topic compositions
Homework	Homework set will reflect the learning in school from that week. It could be an English, maths, science, 3D curriculum or PSHCE task. Spellings will also be set each week.
Assessments	This term we will focus on assessing the children's reading as detailed above. Spellings will be tested weekly.
Staffing	3HL Miss Hill: Class teacher (Monday – Wednesday) and Year Group Leader Mrs Liles: Class teacher (Wednesday – Friday) Mrs Burlow: Class TA (Monday – Thursday) Mrs Stroud: Class TA (Friday) Miss Mace: Student teacher (Monday – Friday) 3S Miss Stephens: Class teacher (full time) Mrs Liles: PPA teacher (every other Wednesday) Mrs McCall: Class TA

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Mrs Raynor: Class teacher (Monday – Thursday)

Mrs Leigh: PPA teacher (Fridays)

Mrs Bennett: Class TA

We are also very fortunate to have Mr Hawtree joining us again in Year 3 this term. He will be supporting across the year group with lesson support and additional small group interventions for some children.

We hope this information is useful. Please contact us at school if you have any queries regarding the curriculum for this term. We also require support from parents to listen to children read. If you are able to assist please see one of the Year 3 teachers.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Hill, Mrs Liles, Miss Stephens and Mrs Raynor