

September 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Welcome to Year 3. We hope you have all had a relaxing summer and are ready to take on the new school year. We are really excited to see where the year will take us.

The Year 3 Team are:

Mrs Cooper - 3 Rowan Class Teacher

Mrs Chalmers - 3 Elm Class Teacher

Mrs Ellis - Year 3 Teaching Assistant

Mr Pattison and Mrs Selby - PPA Cover (Tuesday, AM)

The Year 3 Autumn Term will be focusing on the ancient history of the Egyptians. Our lessons will be constructed around the lives of the rich and poor, the way they care for the dead, hieroglyphic writing and of course the construction of the pyramids. Please see the enclosed curriculum grid for further information on our subject's coverage.

Homework: We would like your child to complete the following tasks on a weekly basis:

Reading: Children in Year 3 may become more independent in their reading. We expect them to read every night but they might not be reading to you on every occasion. As well as their school reading books, please encourage them to read about topics that interest them. To support this, they could choose from a wider range of materials, including newspapers, magazines, leaflets, library books and web pages. Encourage your child to note what they have read and the next page number in their diary. It is your child's responsibility to change their book when they are ready. You can facilitate this by signing their diary - at least - when each book has been finished.



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Spellings: Your child will have a homework book that will show you all the spellings due for the half term ahead. These are also logged onto 'Spelling Shed' so children can practice at home. Spelling Tests will be on a Tuesday.

Times Tables: This is an ongoing homework practice and can be done in any fun way or by using the TTRockstars app.

Free Choice Activities: Please see the attached homework menu for a range of topic related activities that your child can complete for extra house points.

PE: Year 3 PE is on Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit, that they can remove their own earrings and their hair is tied back out of their eyes. If your child has recently had their ears pierced, please contact your child's class teacher to discuss the temporary use of plasters (for a maximum of 6 weeks), which must be provided by home.

Year 3 Volunteers: We are always looking for parents or grandparents who can support reading in school or help out on trips. If you are available to help in any way, please approach your child's class teacher - the more the merrier!

We trust you find this information interesting and that it will enable you to support your child's learning at home.

Meetings:

Thursday 19th September at 3.30pm - Welcome to Year 3 meeting.

Wednesday 23rd/Thursday 24th October between 3.30-6pm - Individual Parent Evening appointments.

Should you need to speak to your child's teacher at any another time, please ring to arrange an appointment or contact us via email on:

acooper@parkdale.notts.sch.uk , jchalmers@parkdale.notts.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fabulous year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. Cooper - 3 Rowan

Mrs J. Chalmers - 3 Elm



Year 3 Autumn Term Homework Menu

<p>Research Edgar Degas and using any media, replicate one of his famous paintings</p>		<p>Skeletons: Create a picture made up of skeletons - can we tell what they are doing by the placement of the bones?</p> 
<p>Learn to tie your shoe laces - please!</p> 	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Year 3 Homework Menu</h3> <p>Bring in your work to show your teacher or upload to the homework folder on Showbie</p>	<p>Manifest Your Goals: Think about what you are looking forward to in Year 3. What do you want to achieve? Create a vision board and keep looking at it and tick off your Year 3 goals as you achieve them.</p>
<p>Autumn Watch: Create a piece of art or presentation, recording the changes to nature in the autumn.</p>		<p>Travel Blog: Imagine you are going to visit Ancient Egypt in the time of the Pharaohs - what do you expect to see on your travels? Write / create a travel blog.</p> 

