Welcome to Year 3 Curriculum Meeting

September 2023



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Mrs Roach

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Murden

Thursday and Friday

Mrs Beckley & Mrs Clarke

Teaching Assistants

RecordersMrs Evans

PE

Miss Wilkinson, Mr G

Daily Organisation

- PE kits Tuesday and Fridays.
- Water bottles needed every day.
- Reading Record <u>everyday please</u>.
- Snack for playtime fresh fruit or vegetables only.
- No nut products.
- Please name everything!





Pencil Cases

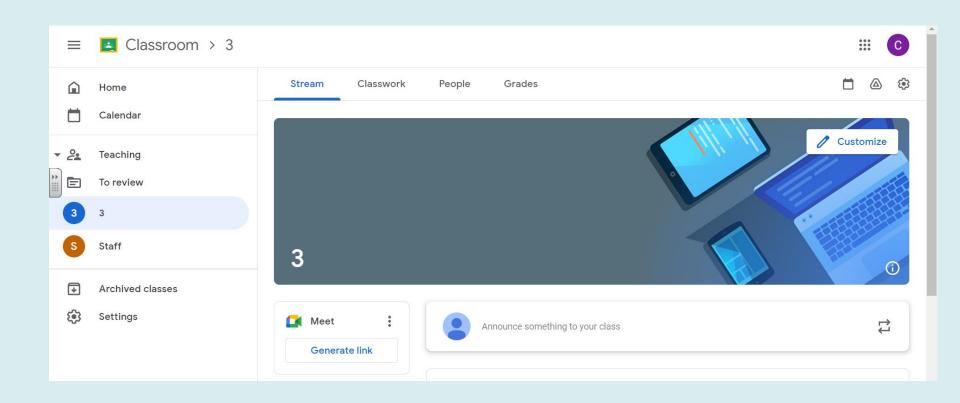
- New for KS2!
- Clear/small to fit in our pouches.
- Items needed are...
- Please replace items from home/school.
- Stationery Shop Wednesday playtime.
- Cash in a small purse/wallet labelled.
- Please name everything!



Homework in Year 3



- Google Classroom
- Homework Folder
- Reading
- Times Tables
- Spellings
- Short Task 30 minutes



Reading



- Reading daily at home together and writing it in the Reading Record. <u>Hand in on a Friday.</u>
- Children all have a school reading book best matched to their ability.
- Listen to your child read regularly.
- It is still important to listen to your child read and to discuss their books (including vocabulary) with them. Vocabulary is the biggest barrier to comprehension so don't assume they know!
- If they are tired, read to them and talk to them about the plot/characters/setting etc...
- Encourage your child to read a range of genres.
- Use phonics to 'sound out' words they find hard.

Times Tables Rock Stars



- The curriculum states that all children should be able to recall accurately their multiplication and division facts up to 12x12 by the end of year 4.
- Fluency with times tables will really help in Year 3 pupils, as well as their transition into Year 4.
- In Year 3 we aim to be fluent and accurate in 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8 x tables, with both multiplication and related division facts eg 2 x 3 = 6 and 6 / 3 = 2.

Please log on as much as you can at home.

Practise makes perfect

Useful Maths Resources

- Top Marks Hit the Button
- White Rose 1 minute Maths



Spellings

- A new spelling rule is introduced every Monday.
- Activities to consolidate their learning throughout the week.
- New spellings sent home on a Wednesday.
- Spelling quiz on Wednesday morning.
- Some children will also be overlearning Year 1 and 2 words and high frequency words.
- All children will also have personal dictionaries.

Ready for Pen

- New from September 2022.
- Big success!
- Continuous cursive style.
- Joining letters more quickly and develop a more fluent writing style.
- All lower case letters start on the line.
- 'Ready for Pen'.
- From November (after half term).

Parent Consultations

- Tuesday 7th November
- Thursday 9th November

- Online consultations this term.
- Opportunities for sharing work later in the term.

Trips

- Workshops at the Cathedral.
- Celtic Harmony near Hertford.



Topics

Autumn Term

- Stone Age to the Iron Age
- The Sunshine State 'Florida'.





Science

Autumn Term

- Moving and Feeding
 - What is a healthy diet? Why is it important?
 - What is our skeleton like and what is it for?
- Rocks and Fossils







Any questions?



If you have any questions or queries during the week you can:

- Email admin FAO Year 3 Team. admin@abbey.herts.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support at home.