

Year 3 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to year 3!

Welcome to Year 3. We hope that you have had a good break and are ready for the exciting year ahead! This is an exciting year as your child joins lower key stage two. We are looking forward to a fantastic school year filled with growth, learning, and exciting new experiences.

Attendance Challenge

In **Year 3, we expect 100% attendance from each child.** Regular attendance is crucial for your child's learning and development. **The attendance is checked** daily, classes that have 100% attendance each day will be rewarded! The **winning class** each week will receive a **certificate, gold trophy** and a **non-uniform day at school - just for that class!** Please also be reminded that children are expected to be in class by 8:45am, registers closes at 9:05am. The attendance is checked daily, classes that have 100% attendance each day will be rewarded with a golden star. Each star is worth 5 minutes.

The class can use their stars to take part in fun activities and games.

Lateness

Poor punctuality is not acceptable. If your child misses the start of the day they can miss work and do not spend time with their class teacher getting vital information and news for the day.

- Historical fiction- Children will be writing a story based on the Stone Age period.
- Newspaper reports- In this unit they will make links between History and English and write a newspaper report about Tutankhamun's mask.
- Instructions- In this unit, children will write instructions about making healthy sandwiches, which they will make in their DT unit.

Maths:

- Place value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & division
- Fractions
- Length and Perimeter

A list of useful websites to help with revision at home:

www.mathletics.co.uk

<https://trockstars.com/login>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Creative Curriculum:

History: The Stone Age

Science: Rocks and Soil

RE: Birth celebrations in different religions

DT: Healthy Meals

PSHE: Going for Goals

PE: Dance

Year 3 team

Vice principal: Mrs Gill

Team leader: Ms Johnson

Teachers:

Miss Brown

Miss Dear

Ms Begum

HLTA: Mrs Ladwa

Meet the Year 3 Team

Friday 11TH SEPTEMBER AT 3:30PM IN KS2 HALL.

You can meet the team of teachers after school on Friday the 11th September in the Key Stage Two hall. We will go through further important information with you then too.

Reading and Homework

Reading:

Encouraging your child to read daily will greatly enhance their literacy skills. Setting aside time each day for reading will help them develop a lifelong love for books and learning. Please ensure your child is reading at home each night for about 15 minutes as this will really benefit them in every way. If possible, do ask your children questions each night to ensure they are comprehending what they are reading.

Homework:

English and Maths homework will be given out every Thursday and must be returned by Tuesday.

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Uniform

Children are expected to wear school uniform at all times at Wood End Park Academy. They should also represent the expectations and values of the school and look presentable at all times. Hijabs must be black, grey, white or dark blue and hair accessories should be grey, black, dark blue or white Caps for the summer – Blue

Girls

Black or dark grey trousers or skirt

Dark blue jumper or cardigan with the school logo

White shirt

Blue checked dress or black pinafore

Black, grey or white socks/tights

Plain black footwear

Boys

Black or dark grey trousers

Dark blue jumper with school logo

White shirt

Black, grey or white socks

Plain black footwear

Autumn Term Top Tips!

Reading

How many books have you read? What genre of book do you like to read? Have you read many collections of books e.g. The Famous Five or The Secret Seven? Remember to read a range of books, from a variety of genres such as mystery, poetry and non-fiction. Moreover, do take part in the Summer Reading Challenge available at all libraries this summer.

Maths Do you know all of your times tables? Try and test yourself – see how many times tables you can recall in 1 minute. The speedier you are at your tables – the easier lots of arithmetic questions are in your assessments. This year we will focus on 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Writing

This year you will be expected to create a range of simple and complex sentences. In addition, you will learn about the different forms of figurative language - similes, metaphors, idioms etc. We will also be focusing on the joining our handwriting and using the ambitious vocabulary to make our writing engage the reader! Why not get ahead and start practising these during the holidays? Write a persuasive letter to your parents. Create a journal or diary and note down your thoughts, ideas and reflections.

Useful websites

A list of useful websites to help with revision at home: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>
<http://resources.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm>
<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2/numeracy.html>