



Low Road and Windmill
Music Federation

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Year 3 – Welcome to Summer 2!

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a fantastic half term and are ready for your last half term in Year 3!

Homework

Reading

We encourage pupils to read at home at least 3 times a week and they should bring their reading book and reading record to school each day. We saw an improvement in the amount of children reading at home 3 times or more this half term and many children will be having a reward in the first week back. We will continue with our incentive this half term and hopefully even more children will achieve a fun reward at the end of the year!

Homework

In your child's Google Classroom, there is a half termly homework grid under the heading 'Homework'. Each week, pupils are expected to complete one task from the grid. The tasks vary in amount of time they take and include creative tasks, research tasks and much more.

Maths and English

Each week a short piece of Maths and English homework will be set on Google Classroom. Homework is always based on previous learning in class.

Curriculum

Over this half term, Year 3 will be focusing on the following curriculum areas:

Maths- Time, shape and statistics

At the beginning of the half term, we will be finishing off our unit on time. This includes telling the time to 1 minute intervals, solving problems with time and understanding am and pm. Any practice you could do at home to support your children with this would be beneficial. We will then move on to learn more about shaping, including recognising right angles, understanding horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines. Finally, we will learn more about 2D and 3D shapes. We will finish the year learning about bar charts and pictograms.

English- Fiction Writing, Poetry - Haikus and Tankas, Diary Writing

At the beginning of the half term we will be focusing on fiction writing. We will write a fantasy story based on a video clip called 'Something Fishy.' We will then go on to write a style of poetry called a Haiku. We will end the year on recount writing which will be linked to diary entries. All of our work will revise the grammar we have learned over the year, including using expanded noun phrases, subordinate clauses and fronted adverbials.

Geography - Coasts

This half term we will focus on learning about the coast. We will use maps to locate coastal towns of the UK, we will learn about physical features of coastlines and we will think about the different activities that would make people want to visit coastal towns. As part of this topic, we will be going on a class trip to Filey. Details of this will follow very shortly.

Science- Plants 2

During this unit we will learn more about the parts of flowering plant and how they reproduce. We will learn about pollination, the life cycle of a plant and the importance of seed dispersal.

Details of our full curriculum can be found on our website or on Google Classroom under 'Topic Webs'.

Uniform

Our pupils are looking very smart in their uniforms. As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that children have appropriate items such as hats and sun cream. It would be helpful on the warmest days if a layer of sun cream could be applied before school and then the children can reapply at lunchtime.

Water Bottles

All children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school so they can have access to drinks throughout the day. Please ensure these are filled and returned to school daily. Unless there is a medical reason which has been discussed with school, bottles should only contain water - not juice or flavoured water.

It would be amazing if children can have one last push at learning their 3, 4 and 8 times tables before they move into Year 4!

Please remember to access Times Table Rockstars to practise this.

Sports Day

All year groups in school will be having sports day in the last week of June or first week of July. This will be a great chance for the children to compete in a range of sporting activities. It would be wonderful if as many parents as possible could be there to support the children. The dates are:

3G @ Low Road - 2.00 Friday 28th June

3L/3P @ Windmill - 1:30 Wednesday 4th July

Diary Dates

- Thursday 6th June - 2:30 - 3L class assembly
- Tuesday 11th June - Athlete Visit - Windmill
- Wednesday 12th June - Athlete Visit - Low Road
- Friday 21st June - 8:45 - 3P class assembly
- Tuesday 2nd July - 9:45am - 3L and 3P In Harmony Concert - Windmill
- Tuesday 2nd July - 2:15pm - 3G In Harmony Concert - Windmill
- Wednesday 3rd July - 8:45 - 3G class assembly
- Trip to Filey - dates TBC this week