

Welcome to Year 3

We are really pleased to let you know that the children have settled into Year 3 brilliantly, coping with all the new changes and challenges. Thank you to those of you who came to the 'Meet the Teacher' on Monday. For those people who weren't able to attend, you can now find the PowerPoint with information on the school website, under the Curriculum tab. <https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/>

Reading Diaries

Children are encouraged to write in their reading log each night. They need to write the title and how many pages/chapters they have read.

Please listen to your child read and ask them questions about the book. If possible, please initial the diaries each day. The diaries will be checked 3 times a week.

They are also a great way to communicate with us so if you have any queries, questions, appointments write them in here in the notes section which you will find at the bottom of each dated page.

Spellings

Spellings - the children will be given a set of 8- 10 words each half-term which are from the National Curriculum and Topic related. These are tested randomly during the half-term. You will find these in the spelling section of their diaries. We will also be looking back over the common exception words from Year 2.

Writing

The non negotiables and grammar expectation for Year 3 were given out at the parent meeting. If you were unable to attend, please collect a copy from Flamingo class. Hopefully, your child will now have a copy of this at home. When working with your child at home, please make sure they are practising the non-negotiables in order to reach the end of year expectations.

Maths

- 1) Kirfs - (all on the website) - **looking for daily maths practise to go alongside daily reading.**
 - 2) Weekly times tables tests - Use of Education City, BBC Supermovers and times tables Rockstars - logins to be issued when it is available.
 - 3) Expectations about what needs to be covered in each year group - on website
 - 4) Calculation policy showing methods - on website
 - 5) To follow - glossary of vocabulary for each year group - will be on website
- There will be a Maths week commencing 30th September – look out for more details.

We are learning about:

English - diary writing
(which will be linked to our topic).

Grammar - punctuation and time connectives.

History topic -The Ancient Egyptians.

French - greetings and numbers.

In Maths - number and place value. RE - How it all begin/creation.

PE - Swimming, football and dance.

How to use the computers and e-safety.

In Science - investigating seed dispersal. Animals including humans.

Swimming

We apologise for incorrect timings going out on a parent mail this week and we therefore confirm that this term Year 3 are swimming as follows:

Flamingos -

Group 1 Tuesday 13:00 - 14:00

Groups 2 and 3 Thursday 9:00 -11:00

Toucans -

Group 1 Tuesday 14:00 - 15:00

Groups 2 and 3 Friday 9:00 -11:00



Swimming hats can be purchased from the school office for £5



We are always grateful for help from parents and would appreciate your support with swimming lessons. If you are able to help and are DBS checked please kindly sign up on the rota sheets outside our classrooms.