



Year 3

Spring newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new year.

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. We can't wait to get started and are looking forward to another successful term.

If you have any questions please contact the school office or your child's class teacher at home time.

Important notices:

- Our PE day is **Monday**.

Your child should come to school in the correct PE kit every Monday. The correct kit is listed below:

- Plain, white T-Shirt/polo shirt
- Red, white or black jumper/fleece (for colder months)
- Black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms or black leggings
- Black pumps (for indoors) or trainers (for outdoors)
- Children in 3F will be attending swimming lessons every **Tuesday** throughout the Spring term. (More information will be provided in a letter)
- Reading diaries should be brought into school **every day**.

We ask parents to sign the reading diary every evening after you have heard your child read.

Parent Reading Inspire workshop

The Year 3 teachers will be delivering a reading workshop for parents/guardians with their child. During the workshop, we will share information about how we support your child with reading in school and provide resources and advice for parents/guardians to take away so you can feel confident in supporting your children with reading at home. It will also be an opportunity to ask questions and take away a CGP reading comprehension book as well as other resources.

The dates are:

- 3C- Tuesday 10th January 2023 9.00-10.00am
- 3K - Wednesday 11th January 2023 9.00-10.00am
- 3F - Thursday 12th January 2023 9.00-10.00am



Our learning

Maths

In Maths, we will be covering multiplication and division, measure and statistics.



Reading

For our book study, in Reading, we are using Max and the Millions.



Art

Artistic skills with observational drawings.



PE

In PE, Year 3 will be looking at athletics and team games.

3F will also go swimming this term.



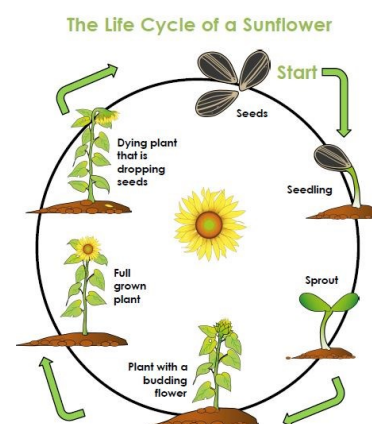
Writing

In Writing, we will be looking at The Secret of Black Rock (fiction—adventure), Oceans of the World (non-fiction—report), The Secret Garden (fiction—suspense) and Seed Packets (fiction—instructions).



Science

World of Plants and Plant Life Cycles.



Homework

Spellings - Lists will be given out on Monday, to be tested on the following Monday.

Reading - Children should be reading everyday, ideally with an adult who can help them with tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read.

Mathletics - Please support your child in using Mathletics at least 2 or 3 x a week to complete their Maths homework. They should also have daily practise of their times tables.

Useful websites:

www.parkfield.bham.sch.uk

www.mathletics.com

www.timestables.co.uk



Topic

Spring 1: Geography — Continents and Oceans.



Spring 2: History — The Romans



