

# Year 3 Newsletter



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### Home Learning

As part of their home learning, Year 3 are expected to practice their spellings in preparation for their spelling tests every Friday.

All pupils are given a reading book and diary to take home each day. Parents are expected to hear their child reading these books and then make a record of this in their diary. Additionally, for reading, pupils are required to login to Reading Eggs to enhance their reading and comprehension skills.

As part of Mathematics, pupils are expected to develop their multiplication fluency by logging into Times Tables Rockstars.

Finally, pupils are expected to complete homework set on Showbie and Purple Mash.

*Greetings! Read on to discover what the Year 3's have been studying over the Autumn 2 term.*

*The Year 3 team consists of our teachers: Mrs Begum, Miss French, Mrs Iqbal, Miss Heap and Mrs Harb.*

### English

The focus in English was alternative fairy tales, which are told through the perspective of the villains. Pupils adopted the role of a villain from a fairy tale and wrote a narrative story through their viewpoint. Pupils enjoyed comparing and contrasting the original fairy tales to the alternatives very much!



### Mathematics

In Mathematics the children have been learning a variety of topics this term with a consistent focus on times tables throughout. In fractions children are able to compare and add fractions and have used concrete and pictorial methods to solve problems. In measurement, children particularly enjoyed using their knowledge of grams and ml to hold their own bake off between the two classes!

### Science

Our topic in science was Animals including Humans. Pupils explored the bones in the human body and can compare this to different animals and their skeletons.

### P.E

Pupils learnt all about the hockey game this half-term. They enjoyed learning the skills of leading, passing and hitting!

### Art:

Our focus throughout the foundation subjects were the Ancient Greeks. In Art pupils looked at vases made by the ancient Greeks and sculpted their very own replicas using clay. Finally, they had a thrilling time painting their vases using black and orange paints like the ancient Greeks!



### History:

Pupils have enjoyed studying the Ancient Greeks in history, complementing the Art focus. Pupils held their own Ancient Greek style Olympic Games! Another aspect of history pupils enjoyed, was using toilet rolls to create their own Greek Gods...



### Computing:

Pupils have learnt a variety of skills in computing this term making and editing their very own iMovies. Children worked in small groups roleplaying the story of Little Red Riding Hood to produce their iMovies and enjoyed being able to edit and add special effects.

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