

Who's Who in Year 3



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PE Lessons:

The theme for indoor P.E will be multi-skills and for outdoor P.E our focus is rounders and athletics.

Games and P.E. can take place on Thursdays and Fridays. P.E. kits need to be in school at all times. Please make sure your child brings a full kit to school. Make sure all the kit is labelled including the trainers or plimsolls.

Swimming will be on Thursday's 3B & 3G in Term 5 and 3R & 3Y in Term 6.

As we move into the summer months, please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for outside PE so that they can be comfortable. Sending your child in with a summer cap is advisable. As the saying goes, "There is no such thing as inappropriate weather, only inappropriate clothing."



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Year 3 Newsletter

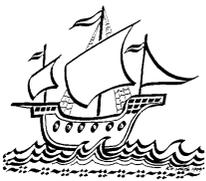
Terms 5 and 6

The Year 3 team would like to thank you for encouraging and supporting your children as they progress through the year.

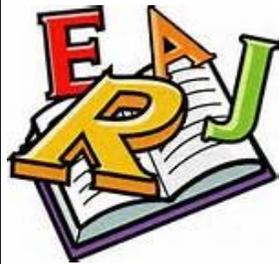


This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme during the next two terms. There are lots of exciting events happening across Terms 5 and 6. Here's a snapshot of what you can expect over the next two terms:

Date	Event
27/04/17	3G Class Assembly
27/04/17	Parent Workshop—How's Maths Changing at Upton—1:45pm
01/05/17	Bank Holiday—School Closed to all Pupils and Staff
02/05/17	School Resumes after Bank Holiday
03/05/17	Year 3 D&T Day—Forces/ Marble Run
04/05/17	Parent Workshop 'Get Writing: How to Support at Home' - 2:00pm
05/05/17	Science Fair / Marble Run—2:30pm Parents and Carer's Welcome.
09/05/17	3B & 3G Beach Trip—Please see letter, Parent helpers required.
11/05/17	3Y Class Assembly—9:00am
11/05/17	Parents Workshop: 'Flower Power: An Artistic Experience' - 1:45pm
12/05/17	PTFA School Disco: Lower School Year 3/4 - 5:30pm—6:45pm
15/05/17	3R & 3Y Beach Trip —Please see letter, Parent helpers required.
18/05/17	3B Class Assembly—9:00am
25/05/17	End of Term 5: School Finishes at 3:15pm. Afterschool Club on until 6:15pm
26/05/17	INSET DAY—School closed to all pupils
05/06/17	Start of Term 6: School opens to all pupils (7:45am for the Breakfast Club and 8:40am for the rest of the school)
14/06/17	Year 3 Rainforest Day—Jaws n' Claws
28/06/17	NSPCC Assembly
30/06/17	Non-School Uniform Day in aid of NSPCC
04/07/17	Sports Day—1:30pm
06/07/17	Transition Day
08/07/17	Upton Camp Out
10/07/17	Book Look 2:30pm
13/07/17	Swimming Gala
14/07/17	Go Ape Trip
17/07/17	Transition Day Picnic
17/07/17	Reports sent home.
18/07/17	Year 6 Show —Winter Gardens
20/07/17	Whole School Picnic
20/07/17	Summer Fayre—Non School Uniform for bringing in a Tombola Prize—1:30pm—3:15pm
21/07/17	School Ends for this Academic Year at 2:15pm—There will be no Afterschool Club.



Year 3 Topics



English: In the 'Text-Based Curriculum' the focus for Term 5 is children's classic literature. The chosen texts are: *Treasure Island* and *Peter Pan*. The texts for Term 6 are: *Crummy Mummy and Me*, and *Cliffhanger*.

The 'Read, Write Inc.' Programme is followed by children who need extra grounding in reading and writing.

Spelling: The spelling programme called 'Read Write Inc. Spelling' is followed throughout the school and the homework is linked to the units, the National Curriculum lists and to the texts.

Within the 'text-based curriculum' key skills of spelling, handwriting, writing, reading, speaking and listening will be taught.

As well as home reading, it is wonderful if you can share a book with your child for about 10-15 minutes each night. This can be listening to them read, you reading to them, or looking at and discussing a picture book, or poem. Alternatively this time could be used for finding information, sharing a snippet from the paper, jokes etc.



Maths: In Terms 5 and 6 we will continue to work through the seven strands of the mathematic syllabus: number and place value, number -addition and subtraction, number- multiplication and division, number - fractions, measurement, geometry and statistics .

MyMaths is part of the homework used to reinforce independent learning skills and problem-solving in maths. Children should be familiar with this site but, if there are problems logging on etc., the Ellis room is open from 3:15 till 5pm every night. Times tables are practised weekly using KungFu Mathster and are taught so that children can be self-motivated in their learning. In class we are using Percy Parker Times Table songs to reinforce the children's learning.



Computing: Children are developing their computing and programming skills by programming a turtle and starting to use Scratch to make a Juke Box.

Music: Music lessons are led by Mr Langridge and are based around learning the recorder.

R.E: The theme in R.E. for Term 5 & 6 is Judaism.



IPC Topics

Science:

Feel the Force: At the start of the term we will be concluding our Forces topic during a D&T day in which the children will design and make their own marble run.



Rocks and Soils: In Term 5 the focus is on science skills being developed through the topic of 'Rocks and Soils'. Lots of practical activities, outings which include a trip to the look at the cliffs and investigations set the context for encouraging a love of science.

In Term 6 we will be focussing on '**Saving the World**', an ecology-based topic centred around the Rainforest. This will incorporate science experiments with plants, as well as Geography work about the Rainforests around the world. As part of the topic we will have a cross-curricular Rainforest Day which includes a special 'Jaws and Claws' visitor.

Homework Tasks and Supporting your child at home:

Library lunchtime open days for pupils: Year 3 pupils can access the library on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

♦ In Year 3 your child is expected to do the maximum of 20 minutes homework 3 times a week.



♦ **READING:** Reading books can be handed in when they are finished. It helps if you can write 'finished' as part of your comments.

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♦ **SPELLINGS** are set each week.

♦ **MATHS:** The site 'MyMaths.co.uk' is subscribed to by the school. Homework is on it for Year 3 in their group. Homework tasks will be in line with what the children are learning in class.

♦ Your child needs their login. If the login is lost, let us know and we can give out the information again.

♦ Tables-tested weekly "Kung-fu Mathster" Tables to learn are sent home on a 'Kung-Fu' piece of paper.

♦ **General MyMaths Upton login:** uptonjs password: north

Useful websites:

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.readtheory.org

www.grammarmonster.com

