

Welcome to Year 3!

Autumn is here and we are thrilled to have classes back in school! We are looking forward to an exciting term with our new Year 3s, exploring our theme 'Take One World' and helping them to settle in.

Please find detailed below some key information:

Homework

Year 3 homework is reading, spellings and times tables. Children should read everyday at home and record it in their green reading record. These should be in school every day. Children will be issued with a reading book from our reading scheme and a reading book of their choice from the school library. Other home books may also be read.

We will be introducing Times Table Rock Stars during the term.

PE

We take part in PE twice a week.

Please have PE kit in school on a Monday. This should consist of black shorts or leggings or jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt and trainers. In the colder weather, children are advised to wear jogging bottoms and a jumper. Please note that if your child wears earrings to school on P.E. days, they will need to be removed or covered by tape.

School website

Please use our school website <https://www.kiwi.wilts.sch.uk/> for regular updates and copies of letters sent home. Your child will shortly be given their passwords to access Times Table Rockstars.

*Many thanks,
Year 3 Team*

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KIWI PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 3
Autumn Term 1
2023

'TAKE ONE WORLD'



LITERACY

We will be basing lots of our work around Pebble in my Pocket This links to our science topic of 'Rocks and Soils'.

We will explore narratives, write our own stories and also write diary entries using first person.

Throughout this term, in our daily whole class reading sessions, we will be working on decoding complex words and developing our comprehension and retrieval skills. Children will be encouraged to join their writing. We will also be revising phonics through our literacy lessons and phonics lessons.

SCIENCE

In Science this term, we will be learning about rocks and soils.

We will learn the names of some common rock types and explore their properties. We will plan and carry out investigations into the hardness of rocks and their permeability. Then we will look at how different rocks are used. After that, we will move on to look at how soil is formed and explore fossils.

RE

In RE we will explore the question 'would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?'

We will use cooking, reading stories and art to answer this question.

MUSIC

In music we will focus on the R & B song 'Let your spirit fly'. We will build our knowledge and understanding through a range of activities before a final performance.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics this term will focus on number and place value where we will be working with numbers up to 1000. We will look at how to read and write numbers in numerals and words as well as how to represent them in pictures and in different ways.

We will then move on to addition and subtraction. We will be focussing on our mental arithmetic skills before looking at formal written methods.

We will also focus on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

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THEME: Take One World 'TAKE ONE WORLD'

PSHE

Your child's happiness is absolutely vital to their well-being, learning and self-esteem. With this in mind, in the first few weeks of the term we will focus on We will learn how to cooperate with others, listening to others in our class and accepting that we might disagree about something without falling out about it. We will think of ways to help resolve arguments. We will learn about being a good friend, thinking about how to make up with our friends when we fall out and how we can become friends again.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

This term we will be focusing on settling into our new classes and developing friendships through creative activities.

P.E.

Our PE lessons this term will be Tag Rugby (outside) and Gymnastics (inside). We will explore the key skills in each sport, developing our accuracy and understanding of each discipline. We will then take part in class competitions.

COMPUTING

In computing we will focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. We will also compare digital and non-digital devices. We will look at computer networks, including devices that make up a network's infrastructure, such as wireless access points and switches. Finally, we will discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.

GEOGRAPHY

Linking to our theme for this term, we will look at our place in the world and the countries that make up the UK. We will link this to our school's local area, Bulford, identifying human and physical features in the area and how land is used.

FRENCH

We will learn how to say greetings, names and numbers and sing songs in French with actions.

ART

In Art, we will focus on our drawing and sketching skills. We will explore the work of Laura McKendry and Edgar Degas to see how they use charcoal and other mediums before using charcoal to draw expressively and create drama in our art work using light and the properties of charcoal.