

Year 3 Termly Reminders:

Term 2 **PE** will be on a **Thursday**. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.



This terms PE focus will be Tennis and Dance.

Reading Records will go home and need to be returned **daily**. As part of the home-school agreement we ask that children read at least 5 times a week and a response is recorded in their Reading Record. Once your child has read their book, they can record this on a reading leaf to be stuck on our class reading tree.

Home learning this term, we ask that you read with your child and complete 30 minutes of *Mathletics*, *Reading Eggs* and *TimesTables Rockstars* each week.



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**Curriculum and
Home learning
Leaflet**

English

This term we will be reading 'The BFG'. Pupils will be writing a setting description, an adventure story, a persuasive letter and a biography.

Why not try writing your own adventure story at home?

Thank you to all of you who are regularly reading with your children, it really has a positive impact on their fluency, expression and wellbeing.

Maths

In maths this term pupils will be developing their understanding of multiplication and division.

Children will be focusing on the 2, 5, 10, 3, 6 and 8 times tables. Do support us by practicing times tables with your children.

Please continue to help by asking your child to tell you the time and practising times tables.

RE

Term 3 our RE drop day will be on **Monday 7th February** and our religion of study will be Judaism. We will learn about their celebrations and Gods.



Humanities

Children will be learning about Europe. They will be discovering which countries make up Europe, looking at significant landmarks across Europe and what physical features are found in Europe.



Why not have a go at exploring Europe on Google maps?

Science

In Science pupils will be exploring Light and Shadows. Children will be comparing different light sources, discovering what makes day and night and investigating which materials allow light to pass through.



Why not use a torch and see which materials allow light to pass through?

Art/ DT



Our Art drop day in term 3 will be on Thursday 20th January.

Pupils will be doing construction this term. Children will be exploring different materials and use their learning from science and maths as well as new ideas to create a strong, stiff structure.

RSHE



In RSHE this term, we will be focusing on dreams and goals. Children will be discussing their dreams and ambitions, as well as talking about someone who has faced challenges and achieved their goals.

Computing

In computing, children will be exploring spreadsheets on Purplemash and learning how to touch type.



Why not have a go yourself on Purplemash?

French

Children will be learning parts of the body, numbers to 31, clothes and the months of the year. To practice at home, have a look at this website: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/french>

Music

In music, pupils will continue to develop the skills that are needed to become a musicians, as well as experimenting with tone and rhythm.

Why not try making up your own song?