



Year 3 Bulletin — Spring Term 2024



Mrs Harrison



Mrs Munns



Miss Heap



Mrs Rank



Mrs Marghella



Miss Davies



Mrs Parke

A Message from Mrs Munns, Mrs Harrison, Miss Heap and Mrs Rank

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely holiday. We are ready to start our new term with some exciting topics! Just a reminder:

Mrs Munns teaches in **Turtles** class on a **Monday to Wednesday** with **Mrs Harrison** teaching **Thursday and Friday**.

Miss Heap teaches in **Starfish** class with **Mrs Rank**.

This term, **Mrs Davies** and **Mrs Parke** will be joining us in Year 3 to support the children.

Reading Books

Children will continue to bring home a school reading book to read at home. A reminder to please spend 10 minutes regularly listening to your child read and record this in the Reading Diary (date, title, comment and parent signature). Diaries will be checked weekly and we will be looking for a minimum of 5 reads each week. Reading for pleasure, including when you read to your child, is a big focus in school and will help the children achieve in so many other areas.

Support at Home

We will continue with our weekly spelling challenge working on key words and moving onto the Year 3/4 curriculum words. You will find a list of these words in your child's reading diary so that you may practise them at home. We have changed the way we learn times tables and children are no longer set a particular times table to focus on. However, we do encourage you to continue to practise maths at home and children still have access to the TTRockstars app to support this. You should find the login details in reading diaries.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day. These need to be taken home and washed daily. Only water in water bottles, please.

PE Day

On PE days, please send your children into school wearing their kit.

Turtles will have PE on a Tuesday (indoors) & Thursday (outdoors).

Starfish will have PE on a Tuesday (indoors) & Friday (outdoors).

Please refer to our school website for the correct PE uniform and make sure that your child has suitable clothing for the rest of the day (e.g. sweatshirts, jogging bottoms to go over shorts).

Please wear uniform on the other days. As it is the season for cold and wet weather, please ensure your child comes to school with suitable clothing including an appropriate coat.

Class Assemblies

We are excited to invite you all into school so that we can showcase some of our school work in our class assembly this term!

Turtles Class Assembly will take place on **Tuesday 6th February at 9:15am**

Starfish Class Assembly will take place on **Wednesday 7th February at 9:15am**

We anticipate that the assembly will last approximately 20 minutes.

Healthy Playtime Snacks

A reminder that school do not provide playtime snacks to Key Stage 2 pupils. If your child would like a snack at playtime, please send them into school with a healthy snack such as fruit/veg. No chocolate, biscuits, sweets or crisps please.

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Please find below a list of the curriculum areas we plan to cover this term. Our topic this term centres around our planet and how we can care for the world around us.

Maths: number lines, angles and right angles, strategies for addition and subtraction including mental calculation, the relationship between addition and subtraction, column addition, multiplying and dividing by 2,4 and 8

Writing: Persuasive writing based on the film Wall-E, narrative writing to entertain, biography writing including a biography of Rosa Parks

History: the life and impact of the important historical figure, Rosa Parks

Geography: Map skills UK and World rivers and mountains, Plastic Pollution

Science: Magnetic forces, plants

Computing: Microsoft Publisher skills, Microsoft Word skills, Computing in Society, E-safety

RE: Judaism (Festivals and family life) and Muslims (Festivals and worship)

Music: Playing the recorder and musical notation

French: Family members, age, numbers to 13, Easter in France

PSHE: Looking after our world, feelings and emotions including grief, keeping safe

Art: Portraiture, the work of the artist Frida Kahlo, painting and blending bright colours

DT: Pneumatic mechanisms

PE: Dance, Outdoor sports

Trips and Workshops

This term, we are planning to visit the **Shrewsbury Museum** to view their Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition as well as a visit and workshop at the **Sealife Centre** in Birmingham.

Contact Us

If you would like to talk to us about your child, please catch us on the playground after school, or feel free to leave a message with the main office and we will be in touch as soon as possible.

Any urgent messages in the morning can be given to the TA or teacher who is welcoming Year 3 pupils on the KS2 playground.

Dojo

Please login to your child's ClassDojo account on a regular basis as we will share messages and information as well as examples of the children's work via the Dojo App. If you would like to contact your class teacher, it is better to email or call via the school office as messages on dojo can sometimes get lost in transit. Thanks.



ClassDojo