

Year 3 Newsletter



Meet the Year 3 staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Head Teacher- Mr. Williams

Deputy Head—Mrs Young

Teacher in Class 3F—Miss Freemantle

Teacher in Class 3B—Mr Bowtell

Teaching Assistant in Year 3—Mrs Jones



Term 3 April Newsletter

Important Dates

PE every **Monday afternoon**. Please ensure children arrive at school in full kit, have their hair tied up and any earrings removed. **If your child can't remove their earrings, please let us know.**

Monday 6th May 2024
May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 27th—Friday 31st May 2024
School closed for half term

Monday 3th June 2024
Class photos

Wednesday 19th June 2024
Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July 2024
Transition Day

Monday 8th July 2024
Trip to Cadbury World

Friday 12th July 2024
End of Year reports

Friday 19th July 2024
Last school day for children.
Break up for summer break.

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome to the final year group newsletter of Year 3. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning across the curriculum. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Year 3 Team.

SAGE Award

The children have started their SAGE Award this year. We would love to see all children achieve their bronze award by the end of the year, so if they have something at home they've achieved, please let us know.

Maths

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 up to 1000.
- Become more confident with the 3,4 and 8 times table.
- Multiplying 1 and 2-digit numbers.
- Dividing 1 and 2-digit numbers.
- Use multiplication and division strategies to help with fractions.
- Compare, order, add and subtract fractions.
- Use vocabulary appropriate for reading and drawing graphs.
- Use bar models to represent problems.
- Find and compare angles in shapes.
- Identify and discuss lines of shapes.
- Measure and calculate perimeter of shapes.

English

- Consistently use capital letters and full stops correctly.
- Understand statements, commands, questions and exclamations.
- Use prepositions such as under, around and next.
- Use expanded noun phrases to describe.
- Spell some words correctly from the Year 3 list.
- Begin to use fronted adverbials in their writing.
- Use coordination such as and, or, but.
- Produce legible joined handwriting.
- Write for a range of different purposes.

Reading

It is really important that the children are reading at home every day. We aim for at least 15 minutes every day. Children can read their assigned Accelerated Reader books, those on MyOn and any other books that they also enjoy too. Please try to read with your child regularly to help their progress. Remember that reading will help them with their writing too!


Homework

Homework will be sent out weekly and needs to be returned by the following Thursday. The children will have a range of homework tasks over the half term. Please make sure that homework tasks are completed in pencil and presented neatly. There will also be Mathematics, Spelling Shed and reading homework set that can all be accessed online.


Topics

History and Geography —Birmingham
English—Narrative; Recount and Biography
Maths — Graphs; Fractions; Geometry
Science — Forces and magnets; Light
PE—Tag rugby
Personal Development— Health and Wellbeing
Computing — iConnect, iPodcast
Music - Bringing us together; Reflect, rewind and replay
Art— Digital drawing
RE— Christianity, Hinduism
MFL— Colours and numbers; Animals

ATTENDANCE

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Attendance at Colmers Farm Primary School is extremely important. Your child is our top priority and if they are to achieve their full potential they must be in school to learn. Our aim is 96%.

Homework expectations for Year 3

KEY STAGE 2 - YEARS 3 AND 4						
 Excelsior <small>More Learning. More Fun.</small>	Reading	Grammar	Handwriting	Mathletics Online	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily (min 15 minutes per day) and accelerated reader should be completed			Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of twice a week	Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week	Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time.
Tuesday						
Wednesday			Homework given out			
Thursday						
Friday		Homework given out				

Please note that this is the minimum amount of homework given out each week. There may be occasions when your child receives additional homework to this.

Throughout the year, please also support your child to complete areas of their SAGE award. From time to time, we will send out some ideas of activities your child could do (with your support) to complete their award. If you have any questions regarding the SAGE award, please get in touch with the Year 3 team.