

CURRICULUM EVENING YEAR 3 2021-2022



CLASSROOM ROUTINES, STAFF AND TIMETABLE

- PE Kit/ Uniform expectations
- PE Days – Wednesday and Thursday for this half term.
- Library change - Monday
- Book Changes – Weekly



HANDWRITING

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Cursive script



SUPPORT GIVEN TO GET TO ARE

- Talk for writing
- Extra reading practise 1-1 or in small groups
- SPAG
- Handwriting intervention
- Additional guided groups



CHALLENGING BEYOND ARE

- Writing challenges – open for all children
- Reading activities
- Additional spelling practise
- Speaking and Listening activities
- Further reasoning activities
- Application across the curriculum



HOMEWORK



- Reading- daily, reading out loud, talk about the text.
- TT Rock Stars
- Spellings- every week.
- Spelling Shed
- Topic Talk Homework- Each term, sent to you via text message, this will give you an opportunity to talk about the upcoming topic and research a fact.

TOPICS THIS YEAR

- Autumn 1 - Stone Age
- Autumn 2 – Amazon Basin
- Spring 1 – Rocks and Volcanoes
- Spring 2 – Tudors
- Summer 1 – Mapping
- Summer 2 – Ancient Greece



THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

- Curriculum letters
- Parents evening
- Purple Mash
- TT Rock Stars
- Spelling Shed
- Seesaw
- Apps



READING AT HOME

- Expectations
- Suggested Reading List for your Year Group
- The types of questions you could be asking at home...



USEFUL QUESTIONS



Lower Key Stage Two

- Can you explain why you think a character did that in the story? •
- What does this word/phrase tell you about the character or setting? •
- What does the word 'X' tell us about 'Y'? •
- Fine two ways in which the writer tells you about an event/setting/character/theme? •
- Which words did you like the most? Why? •
- In the story 'X' is mentioned a lot. Why? •
- What other words/phrases could the writer have used? •
- What do you think the writer meant by writing 'X'? •
- Which words do you think are the most important in this sentence/paragraph/page? Why?

SUGGESTED READING LIST

A Caribbean Dozen	John Agard & Grace Nicholls
**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Mugaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe
**Beowulf	Kevin Crossley-Holland
**The Firework-Maker's Daughter	Philip Pullman
The Dragon's Child	Jenny Nimmo
The Ghost Blades	Anthony Masters
Sara, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
Smart Girls	Robert Leeson
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Susan Jeffers & Chief Seattle
Robi Dobi	Madhur Jaffrey
Flow	Pippa Goodhart
Dragon Poems	John Foster & Korby Paul
The Crazy Shoe Shuffle	Gillian Cross
The Sea Piper	Helen Cresswell
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling
Spacebaby	Henrietta Branford
Gregory Cool	Caroline Binch
A Pot of Gold	Jill Bennett
Fog Hounds Wind Cat Sea Mice	Joan Aiken
The Clothes Horse	Allan Ahlberg
It Was A Dark and Stormy Night	Allan Ahlberg
The Dancing Bear	Michael Morpurgo
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
Dog So Small	Phillipa Pearce
Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kastner
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
**The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	C S Lewis
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert C O'Brien
**Stig of the Dump	Clive King
Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome
A Child's Garden of Verse	Robert Louis Stevenson
Greek Myths for Young Children	Marcia Williams
The Orchard Book of Creation Stories	Margaret Mayo & Louise Brierley
**Varjak Paw	S. Said
Magazines - Aquila, First News, Whizzpopbang, EcoKids, Discovery Box, Adventure box, Okido	

APP LIST

Doodle Maths

Nrich Maths

Scratch

Purple mash

Pobble

Fun Science Lab

Geo Challenge

Lightbot

Poetreat

Comic Life

Sumdog

Monkey maths

Sqeebles

TRIPS/VISITORS/THEME DAYS

- Over the year we plan to enhance learning in a number of different occasions with trips, visitors and theme/ dressing up days. These are currently provisional and where possible we try to give 4 weeks notice, for example



CONTACT

Before or after school for a quick chat or to pass on information.

Alternatively telephone the office to make an appointment or email

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