

Year 3 Newsletter



Welcome back everybody! We hope you have had an amazing summer break and that you have returned to school feeling excited and enthusiastic. We are excited about all the fantastic learning opportunities ahead of us in Year 3 and look forward to working with you to enable you to 'Find your wings and fly'

Staffing



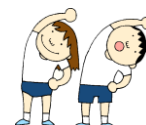
3RB: Mr Brown

3LP: Mrs Parker

3RP: Mr Perry

Teaching Assistants: Miss Cook, Mrs Turner and Miss James
Year Group Leader and Assistant Head of Y3/4: Mr Brown
Deputy Head for KS2: Miss Kaur

PE



We have a PE lesson on a **Thursday**, however, our children have a chance to take part in various physical activity across the week. To ensure that our children can make the most of these experiences it is important that they always have a PE kit in school. This should consist of a white top, navy or black shorts and pumps. Children can also bring in a navy or black pair of tracksuit bottoms and top or a plain jumper to wear outside if they want to. This term each class will have the opportunity to take part in **dance lessons** led by our dance teacher on Thursday.

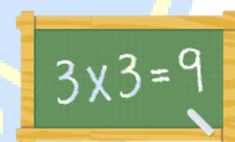
Reading

The children in year 3 will have one reading book from our reading scheme matched to their level which they should aim to read at home. Parents/carers please sign their reading record to show that you have heard your child read and make a brief comment. Reading books will be changed every Monday and be returned to your child on Wednesday. Children should bring their reading book in everyday to support us reading them with them when they are in school. We will continue to use **Accelerated Reader** to promote a love of reading and your child will be able to complete quizzes at home and in school. Additionally, your child will also bring home a book from the school library that they have chosen.



Homework

Homework will be set every Tuesday for children to complete and return on Friday. We will continue to set **Beyond the Bell Learning** opportunities on TEAMS. Children will also have a list of spelling words to practise each week. To give children opportunities to lead their own learning, they will have a research project to complete once a term.



Fruit and Milk Time In Year 3, children can bring to school, a piece of fruit or fruit box to have during their morning fruit and milk break.



Visits and Visitors

To further enhance our curriculum children will have the opportunity to take part in a school visits and educational workshops across the year. **More information about these will follow!**

Attendance and Punctuality

Manor Primary School promotes the view that regular, punctual attendance is important to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for all our children. Registration begins at 8.55am.

Remember **'It is cool to be in and on time for school'**

Polite Reminder

Children do not need to bring stationery or personal items to school. Could we also discourage children from bringing large bags which take up unnecessary cloakroom space.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please contact us via email at Y3manorparents@manorprimary.com

Exceptionality

Collaboration

Integrity

Respect

Year 3 Autumn Curriculum

Science

Humans and our body

Exploring foods and their effect on the body.

To know explore the inside of our body.

Forces and Magnets

Exploring how forces and magnets work.

History

Children living in World War 2

To investigate what life was like for children living during World War 2

Geography

Me and my place in our country

To develop Geographical skills and location knowledge about the UK, focusing on The British Isles

Religious Education

How did the world begin?

Stories from religions and cultures around the world

Me and my Place in the World

PHSCE

A healthy life- protecting me

To learn and explore how to stay fit and healthy

Design & Technology

Biscuit business!

Focus food

The children will compare, design, make and evaluate 2 biscuits from different eras.

Art and Design

Portraits, paintings and sculpture

Study the techniques used by Vincent Van Gogh and John W. Mills to create works of art.

Music

Let your spirit fly

The children will learn to sing war time songs in 'The Big Band Swing'

Clockenspiel stage 1- Pack up your troubles and When the red, red robin.

PE

Invasion Games

To explore different skills and tactics in a range of invasion games

Dance

Creating characters and narrative

ML

Moi (all about me)

Jeux et chansons (Games and Songs)

Extra-Curricular Learning

Visits/Visitors

RAF Cosford - World War 2 experience