

Year 3 Newsletter

Mrs Hart

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Mon	REGISTRATION	Worship	Reading reconsidered	English Writing	BREAK	Mathematics	STORY	LUNCH	Maths on Track	Physical Education	Religious Education
Tues	REGISTRATION	Worship	Reading reconsidered	English Writing	BREAK	Mathematics	STORY	LUNCH	Maths on Track	Geography	French
Wed	REGISTRATION	Worship	Phonics	English Writing	BREAK	Mathematics	STORY	LUNCH	Maths on Track	PSHE	Religious Education
Thurs	REGISTRATION	Worship	Phonics	English Writing	BREAK	Mathematics	STORY	LUNCH	Maths on Track	History	Physical Education
Fri	REGISTRATION	Worship	Phonics	English SPaG	BREAK	Mathematics	STORY	LUNCH	Maths on Track	Science	Reading Reconsidered

The above timetable has changed since Autumn term with the start of our new mathematics scheme which means there will be two timeslots for mathematics per day and slightly shorter afternoon sessions. The days for PE have also changed to a Monday and a Thursday.

The scoop of the year

Topics Covered over this Spring Term

- Mathematics – Fractions, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division, Geometry
- Reading Reconsidered – The Firework Maker’s Daughter by Philip Pullman
- English Spelling and Grammar – Present and Past Progressive Tense, Fronted Adverbials and Comma Splice, Compound and Complex Sentences, Apostrophes of Possession and Contraction, Relative Pronouns and Phrases, Punctuating Direct Speech, Use of Paragraphs with Dialogue, Expressive Language using Expanded Noun Phrases, Adjectives and Figures of Speech such as Similes and Metaphors, Sound Devices such as Alliteration and Onomatopoeia.
- English Writing – Biography on Philip Pullman, Instructions on How to Wash an Elephant, Non-Fiction Fact Files on the Kinabatangan River, Travel Brochures to Borneo, Narrative writing with Dialogue based on the Firework Maker’s Daughter, Explanation Text on the Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings
 - Science – Rocks, Forces & Magnets
- Religious Education – Humanist Non-Religious Worldviews, Christian Worldviews
 - Physical Education – Gymnastics, Yoga, Dance, Swimming
 - Geography – Rivers, UK Geography
 - History – Anglo-Saxons, Scots & Vikings
 - RSE – Myself and my relationships, My emotions
 - French – Saying Hello and Goodbye
 - Art – Anglo-Saxon Art
- Design Technology – Cooking (Bread & Butter, Pasta and a Tomato Sauce)

Welcome back!

What you need to know

----- MRS HART

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed the festive period. This upcoming spring-term is going to be a busy one for learning in Year 3 with very exciting topics to be covered. The new mathematics curriculum of Can Do Maths has altered the timetable slightly but I am confident it will have a positive impact on the children’s understanding and fluency in mathematics.

Continuing to support us in year 3 this year will be Mrs Allan on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Wybrow on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Miss Madrova will be covering on a Tuesday morning and Mrs Allen will be covering for an hour on a Thursday.

We have lost of exciting things to look forward to this term starting with a **school trip** to Norwich Castle on Friday the 16th of January 2026 to attend a workshop on Ancient Egypt and hopefully we will be able to squeeze another trip in towards the end of the term.

PE and Swimming

PE from this term will be on a **Monday** and a **Thursday** which will be delivered between myself and Mrs Allen so kindly send your child to school in their PE uniform to save the time it takes to get changed and unchanged from their kits. Although this term’s PE units will be mainly taken in the hall with the cold weather, the PE kits can be adapted to ensure the children are still warm enough throughout the day (e.g. longer warmer trousers and a jumper/sweatshirt).

Homework

Spelling – Will be sent out on a Friday for children to have a week to practice before the spelling test

Times tables – Will also be sent out on a Friday to give children a week to practice these

Reading – Please do try to read with your children throughout the week and note this in their records and add reading into your routine wherever possible

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact me by email at shart@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk