



Year 3 Newsletter

Summer 2 – 2024



Welcome to our final term in Year 3. We have many exciting learning opportunities to share together in our final weeks together! Fingers crossed for lots of warm, sunny weather ☺

Year 3 Curriculum

In **English**, this half term, we will be writing our own explanatory texts. The children will have the opportunity to 'invent' a product or machine of their choice and write a text explaining how it works. We will enjoy researching this with the help of Wallace and Gromit!

In **Maths**, we will be gathering our own data and applying this to bar charts and pictograms. We will also be learning about different 2D and 3D shapes and angles.

In **Science**, our focus will be on scientific investigations. This will provide the children with lots of fun learning experiences to develop our investigation skills, while using our scientific knowledge and understanding.

In **Geography**, we will be learning about Europe! We will investigate the different countries which make up the continent of Europe and their capital cities.

Our **Art**, this term, will focus on the artist Frida Kahlo. We will be learning about how art can express feelings and working with collage to create a background.

In **Music**, we will continue to develop our recorder skills. We are looking forward to practicing and perfecting pieces that contain all the notes we have been learning and practicing over the year. We look forward to sharing our music in our Year 3 showcase.

In **Computing**, this half term, we will be using Google Slides to present data.

In **French**, we will be learning how to say the 4 seasons in French and recapping our French phonics sounds.

In **PSHE**, our unit this half term is called 'Changing Me'. We will be focusing on the changes which happen between animals and humans, from conception to growing up. This moves us onto looking at the changes which happen to boys and girls on the inside and outside of their bodies.

Priory Rise's Values of the Month



Hope

June's theme is 'Hope'. Children will think about the meaning of this value and how this is demonstrated in their own lives.

Freedom

We finish this year, in July, with the value of 'Freedom'. In assembly times, we will be thinking about what this means to us as individuals and what it looks like in everyday life.

Physical Education

PE and Games in Key Stage 2 continues to take place on the following days this half term:

	Year 3 Pullman	Year 3 Ahlberg	Year 3 Morpurgo
Outdoor PE	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday

Mr Smyth will continue to teach PE. We also have an exciting new PE coach joining our PR team. Please ensure that your child is wearing their full kit in school on the above days.

All PE sessions this term, weather permitting, will continue to be outside. Please ensure children have the correct kit and appropriate tape to cover any earrings. As it is getting warmer too we suggest suncream for PE days.

Marvellous Me

Please continue to look out for messages on Marvellous Me. It is a great way for us to share the many successes with you.



If you need your unique code to still register, please go to the main office.

Healthy Snack

As we move into the final half term in Year 3, we ask that the children transition into having a piece of fruit or a small snack at break instead of a sandwich.

Water

In line with our desire to promote a healthy eating and drinking at school, we would like to send a reminder that only water should be brought into drink. We are aware that several children have started to bring 'Prime' energy drinks or water in these bottles. We do not feel this is appropriate or in line with our policy therefore we ask that only traditional water bottles are brought into school.

Some snaps from our Year 3 Sleepover.



Dates for your diary

Friday 7th June 2024- Homework set

Thursday 13th June- Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday 13th June- Y3 Showcase 9am and 2:30

Friday 14th June- Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 28th June- PFEST

Thursday 11th July- Art Walk

Friday 5th July- Year 3/4 Sports Day

Monday 8th July - Class Transitions

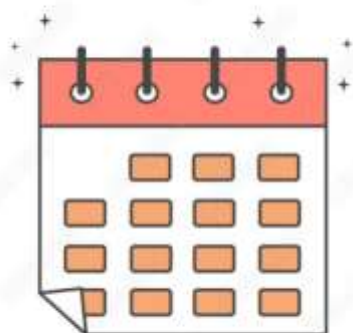
Tuesday 9th July - Y3 reports sent home.

Wednesday 10th July-Open Evening and Class Swap

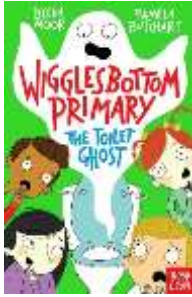
Monday 15th July- Homework Due

Tuesday 16th July- KS2 Awards 10-11am.

Friday 19th July- Last Day in Year 3



Year 3 Book recommendations



Miss Dixon recommends.... **Wigglesbottom Primary: The Toilet Ghost**

Life at Wigglesbottom Primary is often lived on the edge. A class talent show becomes a thing of great mystery and intrigue, when it turns out that Jacob Barry's stinky shoe can PREDICT THE FUTURE! Or filled with peril when the boys' toilets become HAUNTED! And then there's the CURSE that lives in the story-time carpet and gives everyone ANTS IN THEIR PANTS.



Mrs Brazeley recommends....**Boot it**

Boot It! is a brilliant story about two young boys who are targeted by a racist member of their own football team who eventually gets his just deserts. Dassu handles this tricky subject with care, sensitivity and in a way that is appropriate and accessible for young readers. I read it in one sitting and would highly recommend!



Miss Fenables and Mrs Fox recommend.... **The Night We Got Stuck in a Story**

Lana and Harrison are staying with their grandparents when they discover their favourite tree to play in is under threat. That night, a magical golden thread leads them up through the hollow of the tree into a storybook land, where wind and rain rage and a fearsome beast terrifies all who live there.