



Y3- Autumn 1 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

4.9.23
Teacher training day

13.9.23
Roald Dahl Day

12.10.2023
Ladies in pigs (food workshop)

13.10.2023
Spanish Day

W/C 16.10 .23
Art week

W/C 23.10.23
Harvest Festival

26 .10.2023
End of Autumn 1 half term

Messages

Year 3 routines:

- Spellings - these will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Monday of the following week.

- Home reading:

Reading will continue on Bug Club and children have a log in for this.

Children will also continue to bring a book home every Monday to read with you at home. Their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday with new books sent home on a Monday.

- Purple Mash - Children all have a personal log in which allows them to access a range of learning activities at home.

- Times Table Rockstars - Children have their own log in for this app allowing them to practise their tables at home.

- Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing only water in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.

- PE - Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, jogging bottoms and a top. PE will take place outdoors. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.

- PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon for both 3MH and 3TW

Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

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Year 3 Team

3MH - Miss Hall - megan.hall@vennacademy.org

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Together we will master...

English

- Narrative
- Recount
- Instructions
- Poetry

Recapping basic grammar from year 2 and introducing year 3 features.

Maths

- We will revisit basic skills such as place value, extending this to show a greater understanding of numbers to 1000. We will also learn methods for adding and subtracting three-digit numbers.

Science

- We will learn about the human body, focusing on the purpose of the skeleton and muscles. We will find out about the importance of nutrition and a healthy, balanced diet.

Music

- We will be using our voices to sing and improvise R and B music.

History

- We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn about when the Ancient Egyptian period was, how long it lasted and how people lived during this period of time.

RE

Understanding why people celebrate and the significance of remembering special events.

MFL

- We will be learning to ask and answer questions about ourselves in Spanish.

PE

Developing our football skills and refining techniques such as ball control.

ART

- We will focus on building our observational skills to create self portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo.

Computing

Computer systems and networks.

PSHE

- We will think about our goals and achievements, and learn about our rights and responsibilities as pupils in year 3.

