



Uphall

Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter

Year 3



Our team . . .



Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you collect your child, or if you need a longer conversation, please make an appointment.

Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 8:50am – don't be late!!
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- Pupils will be having a PE lesson on Friday. Please make sure they have their P.E. and with them on these days.
- Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a lovely summer break. We are looking forward to the Autumn term. In Year 3 we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned, including The Pre-Historic World, Angry Earth, short story narratives and place value in mathematics. Each topic begins with a **Stunning Start**, where teachers introduce the topic to the children in an exciting way. Each topic then ends with a **Fabulous Finish**, where the children are given opportunities to present their learning in interesting and varied ways.

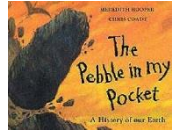
All of our staff strongly believe in our Rights Respecting School Values, which are: **Respect, Friendship, Empathy, Kindness, Perseverance and Resilience** which we implement towards the children in and out of class.

This term's overview is highlighted below:



English

We will be exploring an exciting book this term. The Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper will give us an insight on the history of the Earth.

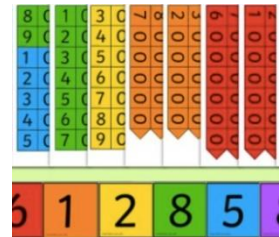


The children will become authors and write diary entries, exploring different grammar structures to make the text interesting for the reader.



Maths

During our Maths lessons this half term, we will be exploring the place value of numbers. We will be identifying how to add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers using the dienes. We will develop using the column method and grouping techniques to calculate larger sums.



History

The Stone Age period was over 3 million years ago. This period is split into three stages, Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. In addition, year 3 will explore the pre-historic eras and understand how the process of the world developed.





RHE

Mental health and wellbeing will be one of our subjects this term in Year 3. We will be also be looking at the importance of following oral hygiene. We will also learn about the importance of being confident and expressing ourselves, sun safety, and anti-bullying.



Homework Expectations

Homework will be given out on **Fridays and be expected back by Wednesday at the latest.** This will include a spelling, Maths, and English activity. Please let your class teacher know if your child does not have access to a computer, tablet or phone as sometimes they will set online activities.



Please only keep your child at home if s/he is very unwell. If s/he just has a mild cough or a blocked nose, the should still attend school.

Please remember, every day consists of 8 lessons which your child is missing if they are not in school. They will very quickly fall behind.



Science

Children will investigate how magnets can make objects move on different surfaces. They will attach a metal paperclip to a book and investigate how placing it on different surfaces affects how easily a magnet can move it, recording their predictions and measurements in a table, and then transferring their results to a bar chart.



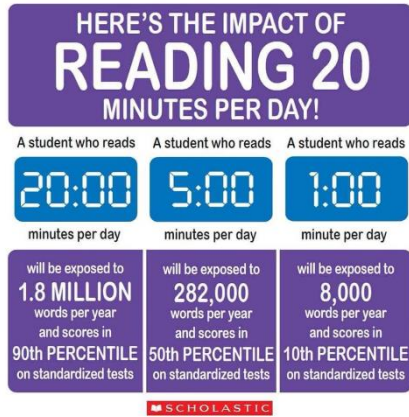
Dates for Diary

The British Museum
Redbridge Museum
V&A Museum of Art

Dates to be confirmed!



Please read with your child for 15 – 20 minutes every day and sign their reading records!



STAY SMART ONLINE!

- Safe**: Keep all of your personal information safe.
- Tell**: Tell a responsible adult if you feel worried or uncomfortable.
- Meet**: Don't meet up with strangers you have talked to online.
- Accept**: Think before you accept anything online.
- Reliable**: Not everyone is reliable. They may not be who they seem to be.

Family Time Tips!

CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK
Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!

PRACTICE YOGA
The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



Uphall Uniform



Available to buy every other Thursday after school in the Sports Hall.