



Uphall

Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter

Year 3



Our team . . .



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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 drop off/ collect your child. If you need a longer conversation,

Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings 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. kit 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: Our World and the Pre-historic World, 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 ends with a **Fabulous Finish**, where the children are given opportunities to present their learning in interesting and varied ways.

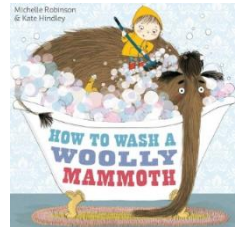
All of our staff strongly believe in our Rights Respecting School Values, which are: **Respect, Friendship, Empathy, Kindness, Perseverance and Resilience** which we implement towards the children in and out of class.

This term's overview is highlighted below:



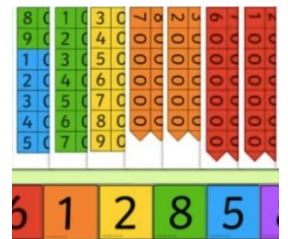
English

Does your woolly mammoth need a wash? It's not a very easy thing to do...Find out exactly how to wash your mammoth in this hilarious instruction manual - just remember don't get any soap in its eyes or it might escape up a tree!



Maths

During our Maths lessons this half term, we will be exploring the place value of numbers. We will be identifying how many hundreds, tens and ones there are in a 3-digit number. We will also consolidate our understanding of addition and subtraction by using the column method.



Geography

Physical geography is the examination of the natural changes in the Earth. The shifting of plate tectonics and volcanic eruptions would be considered features of physical geography.

Year 3 will be learning about rivers, locations on a map and different cities in the UK.





Computing

We will build on the use of the coding software application learnt in Year 2, progressing to using the more advanced computer-based application called 'Purplemash'. We will learn to use repetition or 'loops' and build upon skills to program an animation, a story and a game. Children will also learn about online safety and branching data base.



Science

Year 3 will be identifying how animals, including humans, need to follow the right type of diet in order to gain nutrition through the types of food they eat to develop healthily. The children will also identify that humans and animals have skeletons and muscles to support, protect and allow movement.

Homework Expectations

Homework will be given out on **Fridays and be expected back by Wednesday at the latest.**

This will include a Spellings, 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 we 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, there is no reason to stay at home.

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.



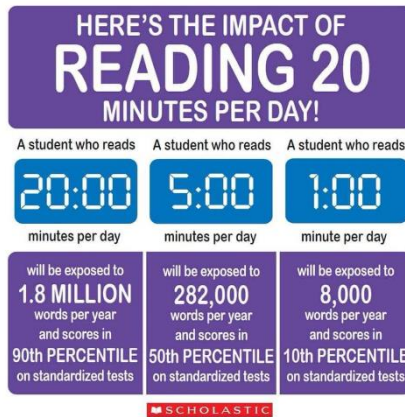
Dates for Diary

Redbridge Museum
British Museum
Barking Park Field Trip

Dates to be confirmed!



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



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.