

Year 3 Summer Term 2022

Welcome Back!



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Welcome to Summer Term 1. Here are some of the exciting learning experiences the children will be taking part in over the course of this term. We look forward to hearing all about the out of school learning experiences your child takes part in too.

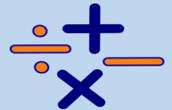
English

Please ensure you are listening to your child read daily for 5 minutes.

This term, we will be discovering how to write a recount of events; in the form of a diary entry. We will link our recount topic to our recent History unit to immerse the children in their learning. The book we will study is *Escape from Pompeii* which tells the story of the devastation through the eyes of a child. Children will learn to use descriptive writing techniques to create a visual image for the reader and to use emotive language to build their character within their writing.



Maths



This term, we will be covering the following areas: Fractions, length, Time and Properties of shapes. Please encourage your children to tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks. Asking them questions such as—How long until 5pm etc will also support their developing knowledge. Children will deepen their knowledge through looking at related facts and how to use their existing knowledge effectively.

Please support your child with learning their times tables and developing an awareness of time telling.

Computing

This term, we will be developing the children's ability to touch type through the use of Purple Mash games and completion of written work on software such as Word and Publisher. We will progress from this onto teaching children to use emails appropriately.

RE Music and French

In RE the children will be looking at Religious Creation Stories. We will focus on specific religions, comparing their stories.

In French we will continue to learn numbers to 30, colours, greetings, classroom language, parts of the body and play-time vocabulary. We will also revise some of the key concepts we have already learnt, ready for year 4.

In Music we will continue with our Jazz topic learning different Jazz styles and finishing the unit playing tuned percussion instruments to a jazz motif of their own.

PE



Athletics
Dodgeball

PSHE

During this term, we will be looking at Relationships, knowing how to make friends, solving friendship problems, helping others feel part of a group, showing respect and knowing how to help themselves when they feel upset or hurt.

Geography

What is under our feet? Children will be discovering the answer to this question during this topic. We will research and investigate the implications of the earth's structure in daily life.



Science

During this term, our Science Topic is Rocks. Children will discover different types of rocks and how they are formed. Children will compare and group rocks based on appearance and simple properties. They will learn how fossils are formed and the contributions of Mary Anning to the field of palaeontology.



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Homework

Homework is an important part of your child's academic learning. Please support your child with their homework by helping them, sitting with them and showing an interest in what they have been learning.

If you have any questions or queries about this, please see your child's class teacher.

Children in **Year 3** will be set **compulsory** homework each week of **regular reading** (at least 3 times a week) **and completion of TT rock stars** (at least 3 times a week).

Below is also a menu of tasks related to our Commando Jo Missions. We encourage parents and children to **work together** to complete these tasks. Please bring in any completed tasks on a **Thursday** so children can share them with their class. The tasks are designed to be completed weekly, however if this is not possible, we encourage you to complete as many tasks as you are able to, with a minimum of one piece each half term.

Dojos will be awarded for any completed homework that we receive, and points towards reading Dangs will also be awarded for the amount of reads completed. For the Commando Jo missions, some tasks are worth 2 Dojos and some are worth 3 Dojos. See the menu below to see the values.

If children wish to do some additional learning, they can also do independent online learning on Maths Shed/ Spelling Shed/Pixl Times Tables/Purple Mash.

Commando Jo Homework Menu

COMMANDO JOES		Bear Grylls Homework Menu						CLASSIFIED
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
2 Points (Optional) <i>Can be completed in any order!</i>	Could you complete these homework challenges?							
	Activity 1 Help out around the house! Keep a diary of how you've helped!  Helper badge!	Activity 2 Prepare and perform a play or some jokes to make people laugh!  Entertainer badge!	Activity 3 Try out a new hobby and draw a picture of you doing it!  Hobby badge!	Activity 4 Find out about a famous person from near you!  Local knowledge badge	Activity 5 Get Arty!  Artist badge	Activity 6 Focus on reading lots of books!  Bookworm badge	Activity 7 Get active at the weekend! Take pictures/write about what you did!  Active badge	
3 Points (Optional) <i>Can be completed in any order!</i>	Activity 1 Bear tried different foods on his adventures... try something new- write about or draw it! 	Activity 2 Himalayas means 'Land of Snow'... Make your own! 	Activity 3 Build a model base camp! 	Activity 4 Make an animal that lives in the Himalayas! 	Activity 5 Make a red panda mask! 	Activity 6 Make a Himalayan tribe-inspired headdress! 	Activity 7 Make some flowers found in the Himalayas. 	