

Year 3 Welcome Meeting



Bullfinches



Chaffinches

Our Team

- Y3 Bullfinches: Miss Brailey, Mrs Stoneman, Mrs Runeckles and Mrs Rowe
- Y3 Chaffinches: Mrs Cloke, Mrs Barrett and Mrs Oke

Our Aims:



- Creating a positive learning environment for all children;
- Making learning enjoyable, exciting and relevant;
- Encouraging independence and collaborative learning;
- Developing the skills of every child, including personal, social, health, moral and emotional skills;
- Developing high aspirations.

How we celebrate



- Positivity and praise
- House tokens
- Star of the week
- Reaching gold
- FRIDAY assembly celebrations
- WOW CERTIFICATES.

Exciting Topics

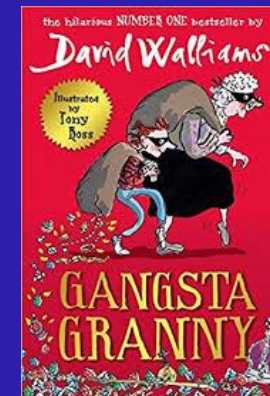
Stone Age



Colour



David Walliams



Topic Based Learning

Children will complete a number of topic focused units over each term. Each unit will include a focused learning journey with learning in different subject areas, such as science, art etc. leading to English outcomes.

For example, in Year 3, children will complete:

- a 6 week unit called '**Stone Age**' that links history focused learning with descriptive writing.
- a 6 week unit called '**Colour**' that links RE objective to English and art, to make Diwali lights and then write an explanation text.

Certain subjects Year 3 curriculum may not always link in well with different units, and these will be taught separately as required.

Topic Based Learning

THE LOGIC:

- Children are excited and engaged through learning about many different topics across the term;
- High quality learning is facilitated, allowing children to make increased connections and progress through linking subject knowledge and skill development across subject areas.

Reading

- Reading for pleasure
- Reading at home
- Reading with you and talking about their reading



Home Learning

Reading

At least 3 times a week (log in reading record book) these will be collected in every Wednesday.

Spelling

A list of appropriate spelling words will be sent home by the end of this week to practise over the year.

Times tables

Weekly times tables practise. Focused times tables lessons on Fridays (2,5,10,3,4,8 - division facts, problem contexts)

Half term

Selection of different activities.



How could you contribute to the learning experiences of your child and all children?

- Help your child to have a positive learning attitude;
- Give home learning support;
- Share your knowledge and interests- we welcome visitors to classes to share and contribute to learning experiences;



Good Food Makes Sense



We recommend that packed lunches should include:

- at least one portion of fruit and/or vegetables every day
- meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. egg, lentils, beans, soya or hummus) every day
- oily fish, such as salmon or tuna occasionally
- a starchy food such bread, pasta, rice, noodles, potatoes or other type of cereals every day
- dairy food such as cheese, yoghurt or fromage frais
- a drink - such as water, milk, squash or pure fruit juice



Packed lunches could include these foods but only as part of a balanced meal:

- cake/muffin
- biscuit
- cereal bar/ rice cake
- crisps



Packed lunches should not include:

- chocolate covered confectionery and sweets
- nuts or nut products (although they can be healthy) because of the danger to other children with allergies
- all drinks that are artificially sweetened or carbonated eg fruit shoots, flavoured water or fizzy drinks (with the exception of squash)



Uniform



P.E

- Kit: Dark shorts/jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and trainers.
- Hair should be tied up
- No Jewellery
- Hygiene
- P.E Days
Monday- Indoor
Thursday- Outdoor



ADMIN Needs

- Medical needs - please speak to Mrs Milner in the office.
- Ensure Mrs Milner knows your contact details.
- If you cannot print consent forms, a written letter will be accepted.
- Photograph permission

Worries and Concerns

- Please let us know if you are worried about anything.
- Changes to end of day

Important dates

- 12th October 2018- Consultations running all day and after school
- 13th December- Christmas Parent Event (1:30 until collection)
- 18th December- Carols around the tree

Thank you!