

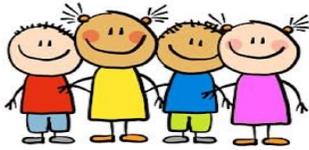
Elmhurst School

Year 3

Autumn Term 2018

Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 18th September at 3.00pm in 3W and 3B



All About Year 3

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the new academic year at Elmhurst School. We hope you had a lovely Summer break and are as excited about the new school year as we are.

Miss Begum and Miss Wallace will be teaching Year 3.

Miss Wallace will be teaching Year 3W and Miss Begum will be teaching Year 3B. Mrs Rumble will be teaching 3B every Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. The children in Year 3 will be supported by Mrs Moloney, Miss Rashid and Mrs Lewis.

Mrs Rumble is the Phase Leader for Years 1, 2 & 3. We are all very excited about this term and the learning we have planned!

Home Learning

Your child's home learning book contains their new homework choices for this term. They need to choose a task to complete in the learning log each week and return it to school by **Monday**. Children will be given their home learning book back each week on a **Wednesday**.

The wide range of activities in the home learning logs are planned so the children can be creative and have fun while learning. It would be great if your child can complete them independently but feel free to support them in any way you can.

Your child is expected to read at home at least 7 times each week. Please listen to your child read and sign their Home/School Planner to say that they have read at home.

Learning for Life

In our Learning for Life sessions this term we will be discussing...

What Are the Rules that Keep Us Safe

and

What Can We Do About Bullying?

Partnership with Parents

If you need a word with the class teacher please make an appointment via the school office or alternatively write in the parents section of your child's planner to request an appointment.

Parents' Evenings will take place during the Autumn term and this will be an opportunity for you to meet the class teacher and to look at your child's learning in their books.

Humanities

Where in the World are we?

In Geography, this half term, we will be exploring where in the world we live, and how it is different or similar to other places around the globe.

In RE we will be discussing and debating Worship. Is there any point to it?

Art & Design Technology

This half term we will be focusing on our drawing techniques, demonstrating what we have learnt by creating a self-portrait as our final end of unit piece of work. We will also learn more about the artist 'Van Gogh' and gain inspiration from his style and work. We would like to invite you to a parents' afternoon to showcase the self-portraits the children will produce. We will inform you of the date as it approaches.

Physical Education

PE kits should be at school **EVERY** day so that we can be flexible!

PE kits should include a pair of trainers, black shorts/tracksuit bottoms and a white t-shirt. As the weather gets colder, children will also need a tracksuit jacket or jumper to keep them warm as they will not be allowed to wear their school jumpers during PE lessons. Please make sure that your child has a different pair of shoes for PE with **good grip** for working on the grass and on the playground.

Reading

The children will continue to have daily Guided Reading sessions where we focus on their understanding and interpretation of different texts. They will also have the opportunity to read in a variety of other ways such as shared reading, Book Talk sessions and individual 1:1 reading.

Please ensure you read with your child at least once a day so by Friday they have 7 reads in their planner.

Writing

In Writing we are going to continue to extend our writing skills through the Talk for Writing approach and will be focusing on both fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be linking our writing to books based around Roald Dahl. We intend children to gain inspiration and expand their writing skills using the books 'The Twits' and 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.



Spelling

In Year 3, children will continue to have lessons which focus specifically on SPAG: **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar**.

In these sessions they will learn more about how different words are formed and the rules associated with spelling them.

Class teachers will carry out regular assessments to ensure children can spell targeted spellings based on work we have been doing in lessons.. This year, we will be sending home *10 spelling words each week*, for students to learn and practice, to become super spellers!

Science

In the Autumn Term the children will be learning all about the human body and how it works. The children will learn about the different parts of the skeleton and its function. We will also be learning about what makes a healthy diet, including the different food groups we all need. This unit will also allow children to learn about the different types of teeth and how we digest food.

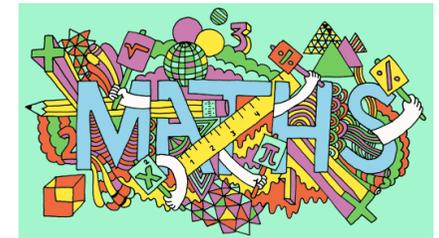


Maths

This year we will be teaching Maths in blocks, to make sure we are able to cover mathematical concepts in depth. This will help the children clear up any misconceptions, and gain fluency in their mathematics skills, before moving on to different areas.

In the Autumn Term, we will begin by exploring place value, and introducing numbers up to 1,000. The children will be looking at the value of the digits in three-digit numbers, and will learn to demonstrate their understanding, by representing these numbers with models, pictures, and in numerals.

In the latter half of the term, the children will use this understanding to add and subtract three-digit numbers, and will be learning to use column addition and subtraction to solve problems involving these larger numbers.



Times Tables

As part of the National Curriculum children are required to be able to recall and use their times tables all the way up to 12 x 12. We will have three class sessions a week, however *children will benefit greatly from daily times tables practice at home*. It is important that children know their times tables to solve mathematical problems more efficiently.