# Welcome to Year 3 with Miss Morris

September, 2023

## The Year 3 team

Teachers & Support Staff:

Miss Morris

Mrs Bugeja (one to one)

Mr Bentham - P.E. session once per week

Mrs Shackleton – recorder session once per week



# Everyday essentials

- · A labelled water bottle
- Healthy fruit snack
- A coat
- A labelled bag.
- Home / School diary
- Reading books







# Morning

Time 10 12 1 2 9 3 8 4 4 7 6 5	Lesson/Activity
8.40	Register
8.50	Spellings and Reading
9.40	English
10.30	Worship
10.45	Break
11.00	Maths 123

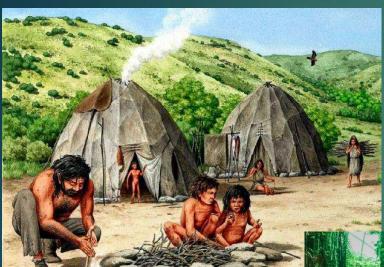
## Afternoon

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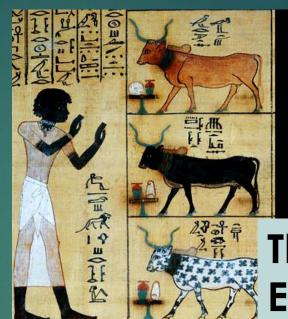
## Lesson/Activity

12.10	Lunch
1.00	Science/History/Geograp hy/RE
2.15	Art/DT/Music/French/PE
3.15	Home

# Topics...



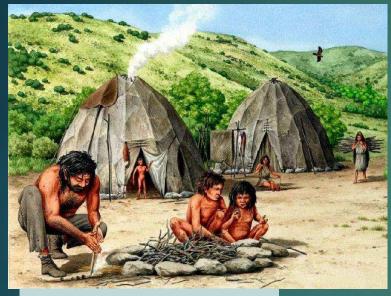
The Stone Age

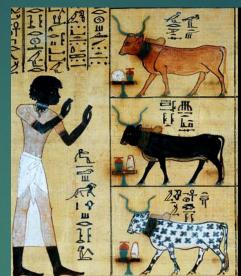






## Trips match topics....







Liverpool World Museum

Poole's
Cavern and
Fossil
Hunter's
workshop



# Tuesdays – Swimming



Wednesdays – PE – Tag Rugby

Thursdays – Music – Recorders



# Topics and Teaching

- ► We plan carefully for children's individual needs to ensure progression and support in specific areas.
- The mornings are set up to provide the children the opportunity to develop their skills in English, Maths and spellings.
- Guided Reading takes place daily as a whole class. On Mondays and Tuesdays we do activities all together and we split into groups for the remaining days. Every child will read in a small group with me on a weekly basis. There is a big focus on comprehension as well as word recognition.

# Handwriting

- ► Children will be practising their handwriting daily.
- ► This will also provide opportunities for children to recap and consolidate their phonic and spelling knowledge.





## Read Write Inc. Spelling

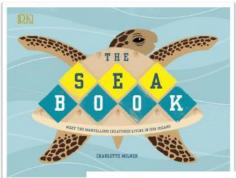
# Read Write Inc. Spelling is a 15-minute-a-day programme for Years 2 to 6 (P3-P7).

Using a proven approach underpinned by phonics, fast-paced lessons and an online subscription, *Read Write Inc.*Spelling prepares children for the higher demands of the statutory spelling assessments in England.

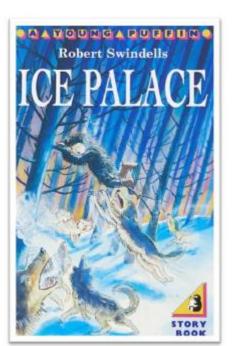


### The Sea Book

by Charlotte Milner



Ice Palace
by Robert Swindells



#### **⊢** Predict

Predict what might happen from details stated and implied (2e)

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Explore the meaning of words in context (2a)

#### Read and retrieve

Retrieve, record and present information (2b)

#### ► Read and explain: Mastery focus

Retrieve and record information from non-fiction (2b)

- Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read (2b)
- Ask questions to improve understanding (2b)

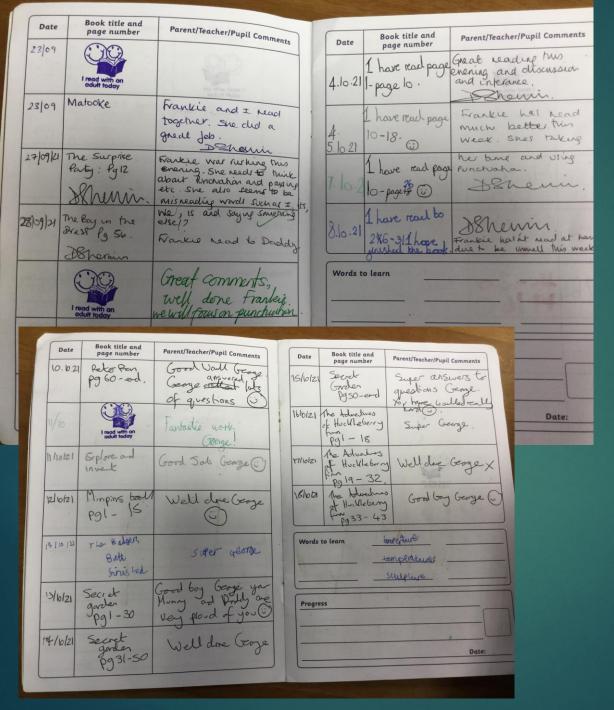
Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise (2c)
Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions) and justify with evidence (2d)

• Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books (2d) Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning (2f)

Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination(2g)

# Reading books and home school diaries.

- The children have the opportunity to change their books most mornings and will be supported with this.
- Please encourage your child to read at least three times each week, sign and comment each time. Team points can be earned.
- Reading in class Guided Reading, Whole Class Reading, Individual Reading and Paired reading.
- Use your child's diary to communicate messages e.g. changes to home time arrangements etc but please be aware that not every child will have their diary checked every day.

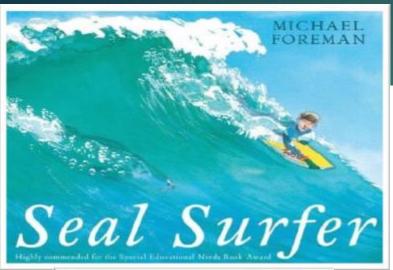


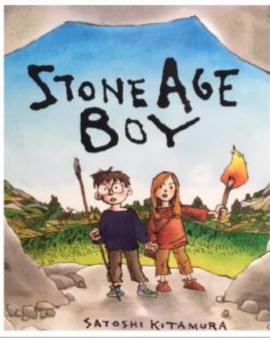
Please record your child's reading or encourage them to record it.

## Reading Books continued

- ▶ If your child has bookbag books please ensure you read them with your child and they are in school each day.
- Most children are also on coloured bookband books, please do listen to them read and support them at home.
- ▶ If children are inspired to read extra books of their choice please do encourage this, but they must also read their bookbag and bookband books.

## Writing – Pathways to Write





### Pathways to Write keys

### Gateway keys (non-negotiables/basic skills)

- Use punctuation at Y2 standard correctly (full stops, capital letters -including for proper nouns, exclamation marks, question marks, commas in a list, apostrophes for contraction and singular noun possession)
- Use subordination (when, if, that, because) and coordination (or, and, but)
- Use present and past tenses consistently and correctly
- Use progressive forms of verbs
- Use expanded noun phrases
- Write sentences with different forms: statement, command, question, exclamation

### ► Mastery keys

(year group national curriculum expectations)

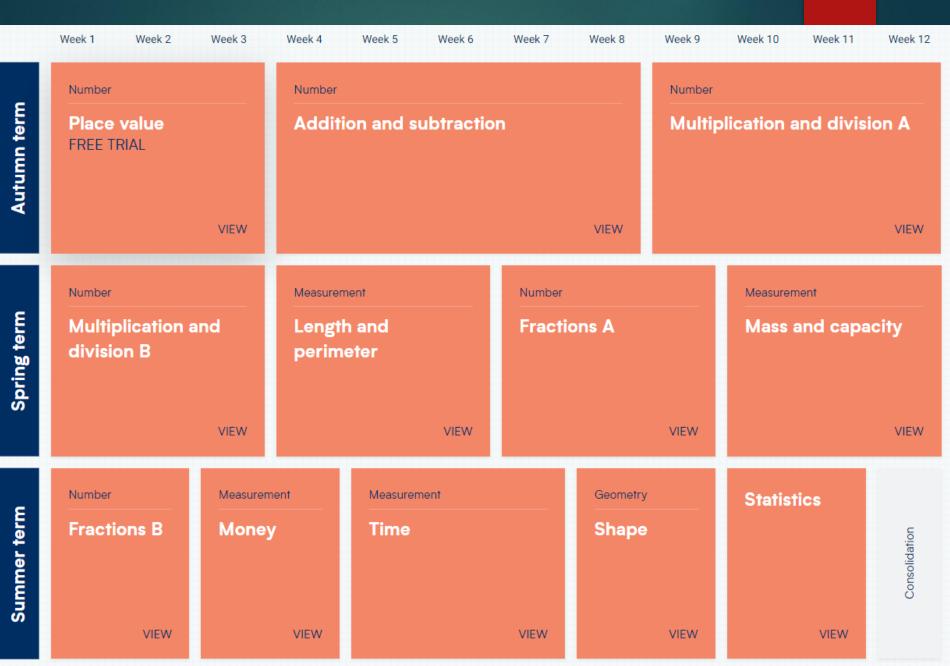
- Group related ideas into paragraphs
- Build a varied and rich vocabulary
- Use prepositions to express time, place and cause
- Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech (one session)

#### Feature keys

(vocabulary, manipulating sentences and tense, structure)

- Write in the first person
- Use apostrophe in contractions
- Provide detail through use of prepositions to express time, place and cause
- Use a variety of sentence forms including statements and questions
- Write in consistent past and present tense including progressive forms
- Use some future tense verbs
- Use layout and structure of a letter
- Ensure chronological order to explain sequence of events

## White Rose Maths



## 1 minute maths



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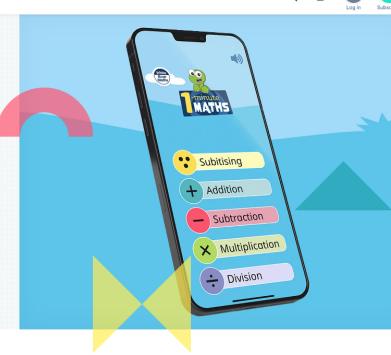
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## Have you heard about our amazing app?

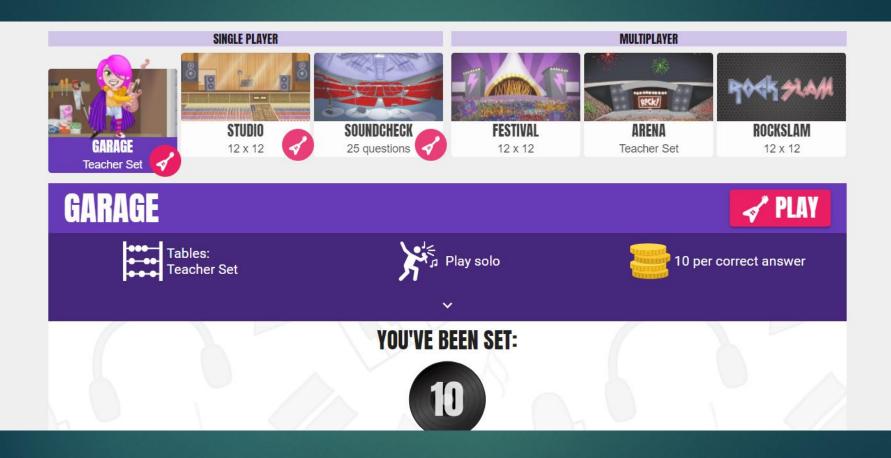
It's 1-minute maths

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Designed for use both in class and at home, our 1-minute maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, oneminute chunks!

## TTRockstars – Teacher set



# Amber Class on the Website



**f** School News Classes Curriculum Community Parents Statutory Vacancies

### Welcome to Year 3 - Amber Class!

Miss Morris

👚 Year 3 - Amber Class News & Articles File Library Gallery Home Learning





Our Topic for the Autumn Term will be The Stone Age

# My Happy Mind





# Responsibilities and rewards

- ▶ Team points
- ▶ Praise Book
- ► Examples of good work displayed as WAGOLLs (what a good one looks like)
- Star of the day
- Secret Student
- Elected representatives for School Parliament
- ► Golden Time

## Rewards and Sanctions

- Our class follow the 'Good to be Green' behaviour system. Yellow and red cards are used for children who are breaking the Golden rules.
- Children get 20 minutes 'Golden time' on a Friday afternoon. Any child from Year 1 up to Year 6, who has had a yellow card will miss 5 minutes of Golden time. Any child who has had a red card will spend their Golden time with Mr Perry.
- Children are rewarded with a 'Good to be Green' certificate if they remain green throughout each term and a special badge if they have remained green all year.

## **Emotional Coaching**

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We use Emotion Coaching to support children to understand, regulate and reflect on their behaviour. We advocate that our parents use this method too and regularly hold training and coffee mornings for parents to learn this approach and share their own experiences.

#### Steps of Emotion Coaching

#### Step 1

Recognising the child's feelings and empathising with them.

#### Step 2

Label the feelings and validating them

(validating = let the child know why they might be feeling like this and that this is okay)

#### Step 3

Set limits on the behaviour (if needed)

#### Step 4

Problem-solve with the child

## What Zone Are You In?

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
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Sick Sad Tired Bored oving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hilling Disgusted Out of Control

## Resilience Passports





















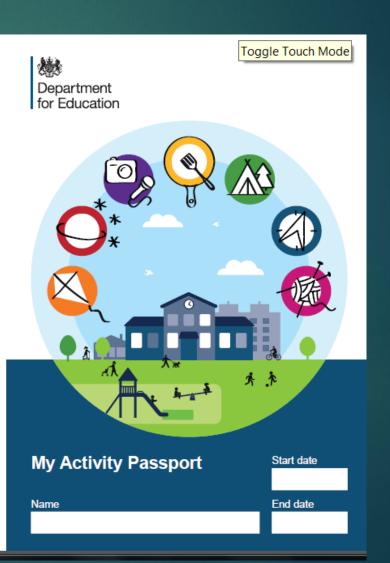
#### Get in touch

We'd love to hear what you think about this list. Share your experience using #MyActivityPassport or email: activity.passport@education.gov.uk









## PE Kits

- P.E. timetable: Y3 Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday (tag rugby)
- ► The children will come to school wearing their P.E. kits.
- ➤ Shorts, team colour t-shirts and trainers. As the weather becomes more inclement, tracksuit bottoms and a jumper / lightweight coat may become necessary.
- ▶ Please either remove or cover any earrings.

## Homework

- ► Children will receive homework on Friday to be returned by the following Thursday at the latest.
- Children will log any spellings they need extra practice with in their reading diaries
- Children are expected to spend time on TTRockstars.
- ► There will usually be a piece of English and/or maths homework per week.
- Optional topic homework tasks will be set.

# How can you support your child at home?

- Spelling supporting your child with key word spelling.
- Reading developing comprehension skills, reading for meaning and predicting.
- ▶ Maths -practising times tables (2, 5 and 10)
- Each term our class letter will tell you about our topic focus.
- A weekly note home will be sent via parentmail on Fridays.