

Reminders

Homework

- Maths and topic homework is posted every Thursday onto the school website
- In addition, your child is expected to read daily and practice weekly spellings.
- Completed homework should be posted onto Seesaw by the following Thursday.
- Homework is not marked in as much detail as your child's normal work but your child may receive house points or special recognition awards for their efforts in their homework.
- If you would like extra homework for your child, or if you are finding that your child is struggling, please speak to the class teacher as we have strategies, resources and mastery challenges for the children to complete.

<http://www.pixmore.herts.sch.uk/classes/year-3/homework-year-3>



Home Learning

- If for any reason your child is unable to attend school but is well enough to complete learning, home learning is available on the school website.
- Completed work should be posted on Seesaw before your child returns to school.

<http://www.pixmore.herts.sch.uk/home-learning/year-3>



P.E.

- Year 3 will have PE on a Tuesday.
- They need to come to school wearing their PE kit: house coloured T-Shirt, shorts/tracksuit and trainers.
- If the weather is sunny this term, we also advise wearing a sun hat and sun cream and bringing a water bottle.
- **Please ensure that hair is tied up and that your child is not wearing any jewellery, including earrings.**



Helping your child at home

- As a parent, you can play an important role in helping your child learn by supporting their emotional wellbeing. Please see the school website for links to support. <http://www.pixmore.herts.sch.uk/home-learning/pshce>
- As well as supporting your child with the homework outlined above, please see the learning milestones inside this leaflet.

Year 3 Summer Term Curriculum Update 2021



Important Dates for the Term

May Day Holiday: 3rd May

Year 3 (Virtual) Assembly: Friday 21st May

Art's week: 24th- 28th May

Sport's week: WB 14th June **Subject to change**

Zoo Trip: 30th June

Geography Day: 5th July

Transition Day: 8th July

Break up for Summer Holidays: 16th July

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Year 3 staff via schoolteachers@pixmore.herts.sch.uk

English

In Literacy, we will cover the following units of work: Float, Leon and the Place Between (poetry), The Diary of a Ninja Cat, Letchworth topic, The Day the Crayons Quit, Shackleton's Journey and Mixed. Throughout the term, we will focus on the importance of sentence structure and use ambitious vocabulary to create a vivid image for the reader. The children will take part in spelling and Guided Reading tasks, which in turn will develop both their vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Mathematics

We will continue to consolidate our basic number and place value skills whilst practicing addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations. This term we will also introduce the method used for long division. In order for the children to be increasing fluent in Maths, we will be focusing on knowing the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables and associated division facts. In this term, the topics of Measures and Money will be covered. In daily Maths Fluency, we will also recap on shape, angles and fractions.

Computing

We will be learning all about how the internet works and what a web address and network is. We will learn to use the internet to safely run searches and teach the children about the importance of e-safety.

History/Geography

As part of our 'local area study', our topic will be Letchworth this term. We will be learning about both the history and geography of our town. We will explore why it is called a garden city and will identify the importance of green spaces and land use. We will create our own 'new' town for the future.

Science

In Science we will continue learning about the human body, looking at the human skeleton essentially and the muscles. We will then be exploring forces, including magnetism and will be planning and conducting investigations to refine our scientific enquiry skills.

Art & DT

We will be exploring pneumatics (system using air pressure) as a method of designing and making our own moving monsters.

Music

In Music, we will be exploring more performance poetry, pulse and rhythm using body percussion and instruments. We will be extending our musical vocabulary to be able to describe pitch, dynamics and rhythm.

RE

In RE we are continuing to learn about Christianity and Islam. We will explore key aspects of these religions including their main principles, beliefs and traditions.

PE

We will be developing our throwing, catching and batting skills to begin to play competitive games.

French

Building on our work in the previous terms, we will be extending the numbers we can count up to, learning the days of the week and writing the date. We will be learning to talk about our families and begin to use phrases to tell people more about us.

PSHE (Learning for Life)

We will look at the importance of being part of a community and the wider world.

Learning Milestones – Summer 2021

Learning Commitments are targets that parents will engage with at home with their children in addition to your child's weekly homework. These may be life skills, academic skills or topic linked skills, which the children are going to need to develop over the course of the term.

Year 3's Summer Term Learning Milestones

Hear your child read every day and ask questions about the text.

Work towards your child securely knowing the first 200 High Frequency words and the Year 3/4 words.

Encourage your child to always begin a sentence with a capital letter and end with the appropriate punctuation. Extend sentences by adding more detail and using ambitious vocabulary.

Complete calculations in the four operations + - x and ÷

Work towards your child securely knowing the times tables 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and the related division facts.

Be able to tell the time to the nearest minute on an analogue clock.

Understand how to read a digital display.