

Information about Year Three

School Uniforms: Children should wear a white tee-shirt, shirt or blouse, a blue jumper and dark trousers or a skirt. If children do not have a school jumper they will be given one to borrow for the rest of the day.

School equipment: Children should bring a water bottle, book bag, coat, every day. All school uniform must have their name written on. They will be given homework every week. On a Friday Please give children a snack for break as they no longer get free fruit and many of them get very hungry. Please remember to change reading books in the mornings and bring the homework book back to school for the following Thursday.

P.E. kits: P.E. is on a Thursday. Pupils are required to bring a tee-shirt and jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts in a clearly labelled bag to change into. Please make sure no earrings are worn on these days. You will need your swimming kit every Wednesday!

How you can help at home:

- Listen to your child read at least 4 times a week and ask questions to help your child understand what they have read. Your child has a BUG CLUB password and can use it at home.
- Help your child with their homework which will be given out weekly.
- Help your child with spellings, which are usually sent home on a Friday.
- There will be a weekly times tables test. Y3s need to know their 2s,3s,4s,5s,6s,8s and 10s.

Please feel free to come into the classroom in the morning before the bell rings & help your children!

Netherthorpe Primary School

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Class Teachers: Mrs Hammond and Miss Flannery

LSA: Mrs Merrick

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ICT

We will be learning about algorithms and programming this term. We will be using software called Scratch to develop our own programs.

Science

The children will learn all about rocks and soil. Here we will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties

We will learn that fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rocks and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Literacy

The text types we will be covering are; poetry and explanations which will be linked to our Rivers Topic. Every week the children will also write a short creative piece based on characters and settings.

Topic: Rivers

Our new topic for this term is rivers. We will be looking at how rivers are formed and the different ways people use rivers. We will also be looking at rivers in Sheffield as well as rivers around the world.

French

This term the children will continue to develop their fluency in French. They will learn how to count numbers 1-20, sing a greeting song, days of the week, asking and stating their age and following and giving simple classroom instructions.

PE

This term we will be starting our weekly swimming lessons at Zest in Upperthorpe. On Thursdays we will be starting gymnastics. Here we will be focusing on stretching, curling and arching and joining these movements into sequences on and off the apparatus.

RE

This term is about water in religion. We will be looking at the use of water in Christianity and Hinduism. We will then be focussing on Wudu Muslim faith. The children will be exploring the similarities in the different religions.

Music

This term we will continue to learn the skills and language of music through the glockenspiel. We will focus on rhythm and begin to recognise and know the names of different notes.

Maths

We are following the new curriculum for Maths. This term we will be covering multiplication, division, fractions and problem solving.

Dates for your Diary

Class Assembly is on Thursday 4th February 2016 in the Sports Hall. All parents are welcome to come along.