



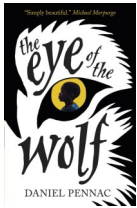
Year 3 Newsletter

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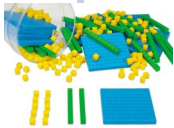
September 2023

Welcome to Year 3!
We hope you have all had a lovely Summer break and are feeling refreshed ready for the year ahead. In Year 3 your teachers this year are Miss Cowan and Mr Henderson. Throughout the year, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 3 team!

This half term we are writing to entertain through a descriptive piece of writing. We will look at the features of these types of texts and incorporate different elements of SPaG. We will be using 'The Eye of the Wolf' by Daniel Pennac as inspiration for our work.



In Maths we will be focusing on place value. This underpins all areas of maths and is an essential building block to support children throughout the year. The children will continuously be developing in confidence answering reasoning and problem solving questions which are embedded



into every lesson.

In Science we will be immersing ourselves in the topic 'Animals including humans'. Exploring and explaining the human muscular and skeleton system and discussing the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet.



In Geography, our topic is 'Rivers'. We will be learning the course of a river and examining the importance of water as a commodity to humans and travel.



This half term in History we are researching the Stone Age to Iron Age period. We will be exploring what they ate, how they lived and looking at key sites Skara Brae and Stonehenge.



Things to remember

School doors open at 8:35am, with children starting lessons at 8:45am and school finishes at 3:15pm.

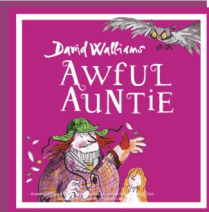


Reading books & Planners
Remember our target is **3 reads a week (minimum)**. Please bring planners daily so they can be checked and any necessary accelerated reading quizzes can be completed/change of books if necessary.

Homework-
Given out: Monday
Handed in: Friday

PE- Tuesday and Thursday
PE Kit to be brought in at the beginning of the half term and will be kept in school for the half term.
PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and trainers.

This half term our class novel is **Awful Auntie** by David Walliams.



Don't forget to practise TTRS at home!

