

## Homework

Homework is given out every Friday and is to be returned by Wednesday. Please ensure that your child completes all homework as he/she will be given an English, a Maths and a Spelling homework. We have a spelling test every Friday therefore it is important that your child practises the words every week.



## Reading

Children will be given two books every Friday, one free choice and one levelled book. They need to be returned by the following Friday in order to take out a new book.



## P.E

P.E will now be on Thursdays. Children will need to remember to bring their P.E kits on Thursday.



## Punctuality

Please ensure that your child comes to school on time. Your child should be in the playground by 8.55am at the latest ready for a 9am start.

If your child is late, they will miss the beginning of the first lesson which will affect their learning for that session.

**Thank you for your on-going support.**



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## Class newsletter Spring Term Year 3

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Our curriculum theme for the whole school this term is the Animal Kingdom.

In Year 3 we will be learning about Arachnids and Insects. We will learn about: the different types of insects and arachnids. We will be looking at their seven life processes which are movement, respiration, sensitivity, growth, reproduction, excretion and nutrition. Our class novel this term is Charlotte's Web.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

In PSED this term we will be focusing on the Colvestone values which are: Charity, Openness, Life long learners, Voting, Enrich, Safety, Tolerance, Origins, being Neighbourly and Equality. We will be displaying our values on a values tree in our classroom.

### English

**Reading:** We will be reading Charlotte's Web and will be summarising, predicting, investigating and questioning sections of the story. We will also be reading our guided reading books.

#### Writing:

In English we will be reading Charlotte's Web. We will be writing instructions to make a web. We will be writing newspaper reports about Charlotte's amazing web. We will also be writing our stories based on spiders.

**Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar:** We will be learning about the articles 'a' and 'an,' we will be learning about headings, sub-headings and paragraphs.

### Mathematics

**Number:** In mathematics this term we will secure our understanding of place value. We will also be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. We will learn about the equivalent fractions and how to order them.

**Shape, Space and Measure:** We will learn about the different types of units and deepen our understanding of the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

### Topic

In Topic this term we will be focusing on the 7 life processes. We will be using MRS GREN to investigate the life processes. We will focus on one of these life processes each week. We will be learning about the life cycle of spiders. We will make cross curricular links with subjects including history and geography. We will be using the STEM (computer) room to carry out research on insects and arachnids using ICT.



### Religious Education (RE)

This term in RE we will be learning about Islam. We will be looking at the importance of religious objects and we will be writing about them. We will be learning about living as a Muslim. We will be learning about the life and beliefs of a Muslim.

### Physical Education (PE)

In P.E children will be learning about different throwing and catching skills. They will be working in groups to improve these skills. They will be working on their teamwork skills and will learn about the importance of exercise for our health.

### Art and Design

In Design and Technology this term we will be making insects and arachnids. We will be making 3D insects using paper Mache. We will also be drawing arachnids and insects and comparing them. Also, we will be drawing the life cycle of insects.

