



YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2024



Robin Class	Owl Class	Woodpecker Class
Mrs Scanlan and Miss Miller	Mrs Ford and Miss Miller	Mrs Stride-Noble
Year 3 LSAs: Mrs Boast, Mrs Meale, Miss Jenkins, Mrs Lewis, Miss Vanrell, Mrs Cox, Miss Walker, Miss Alefounder, Mrs Haskins		

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and that your child is back and ready to learn.

As you know, at APPS our expectations of behaviour and learning are high. We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to effectively access the challenging curriculum of Year 3.

Home Learning

- We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks set, and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems doing so.
- For additional information on the Year 3 curriculum, please refer to the Long Term Curriculum Overview for Year 3 which can be found on the APPS website.
- All maths overviews can be located on the school website.
- Information on home learning projects will be sent out shortly with an expected due date.

Mathematics



- Mathletics tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday, which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.
- On a daily basis for at least 10 minutes, your child should practice their mental maths skills, including times tables, on Maths Shed.

English



- Reading - Please ensure that your child reads their school reading book daily and that this is recorded in their Reading Record.
- Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.

Usernames and passwords for online home learning are stuck inside your child's Reading Record.

PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are:

Woodpecker and Owl – Mondays and Thursdays
Robin – Tuesdays and Thursdays

The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days.

Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name and that no jewellery is worn on PE days.



Marvellous Me



Marvellous Me will be used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child's successes. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.



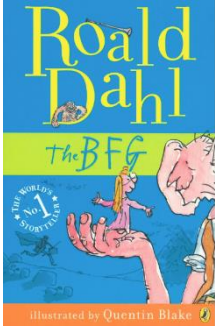
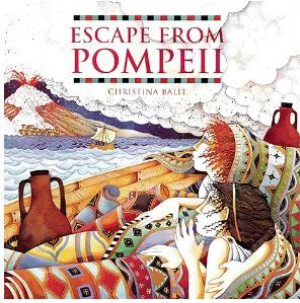
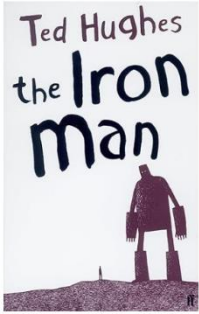
Remember to check if your child is a published author on Pobble!

Important Dates




15th April
2nd May
6th May
16th May
23rd May
27th May
3rd June
13th June
23rd July

Back to school
History off the Page Roman Workshop
Bank holiday
Robin Class assembly
Woodpecker Class assembly
Half term
Back to school
Owl Class assembly
Break up at 2pm

At APPS, we follow The Literary Curriculum with Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Year 3 will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the Year 3 text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Summer 1	Summer 2	
		
<p>BFG Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit</p>	<p>The Iron Man Ted Hughes</p>

Celebration of Spring Term Learning

		
<p>In science, we investigated how water was transported up the stem to the rest of the plant. We placed cut, white flowers into water coloured with dye, and observed what happened. After a short time, the petals of the flowers began to turn pink!</p>	<p>As part of our science learning for the topic Animals including humans, we became osteologists and carried out an investigation to see if we could find a pattern between the sizes of Year 6 pupil's bones and Year 3 pupil's bones. Our results were very interesting, and we were able to draw a number of conclusions, including that we all grow at different rates.</p>	<p>We have been using the Pied Piper in our writing. Part of our learning was to discuss the features of and retell traditional fairy tales, which was great fun.</p>

For further information or queries, please check the school's website or Twitter accounts.

Website: www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk Twitter: @Ashford_Park

Should you have any queries, please contact the office on info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the best possible learning experience at APPS.

Year 3 Team

Mrs Stride-Noble, Mrs Ford, Mrs Scanlan and Miss Miller