



# YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

## Spring TERM 2025




Robin Class	Woodpecker Class	Owl Class
Miss Cunningham	Mrs Smith – Year Lead	Miss Zahorska

**Welcome back to Year 3! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and that your child is back to school and ready to learn!**

Year 3 is the beginning of Key Stage 2 and therefore, the 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 more challenging curriculum.

### 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 in doing so.
- For additional information on the Year 3 curriculum, please refer to the Long-Term Curriculum Overview for Year 3.
- 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.
- English

**Reading** – Please ensure that your child reads their reading book daily and that this is recorded in their reading record. They will need to bring both their reading book and reading record into school every day.

- **Spelling** – Spelling Shed activities will be set online each Monday. If you would prefer a paper copy, please ask your child's teacher.



- **Username and passwords are stuck in your child's reading record.**



### PE Days & PE Kits

PE will be on **Monday and Wednesday** for Woodpecker and Owl and **Tuesday and Wednesday** for Robin

Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is clearly labelled with their name.

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

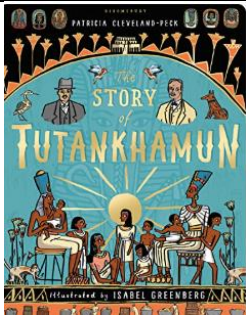
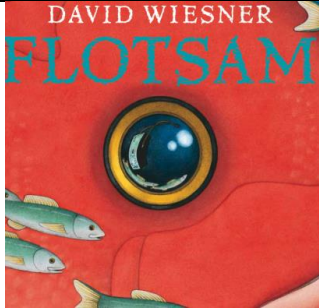
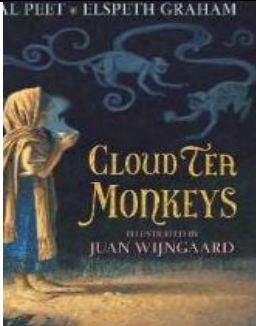
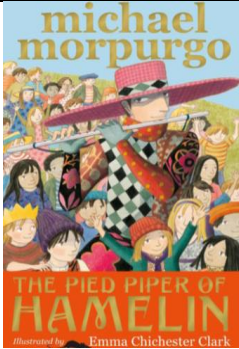


Remember to check if your child is this week's Star Writer in the weekly newsletter!




### Important Dates

13 <sup>th</sup> January	Egyptian workshop
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents evening
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents evening
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Back to school
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Class photos
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up at 2pm

At APPS, we follow the Literary Curriculum from 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 whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

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## Celebration of Autumn Term Learning

 	
<p>At the beginning of the Autumn term, the children were excited to practise their circus skills when Circus Sensible visited for the day. They had the opportunity to spin plates, juggle balls and balance feathers.</p>	<p>In their DT lessons, the children learnt about where their food originates from and researched a significant individual and their approach to cooking healthy meals. They then designed a healthy meal before finally making their own pizza.</p>

We are very much looking forward to continuing to work with you to give your child the very best learning experience at APPS. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 Team

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

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