



YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2026



Robin Class	Owl Class	Woodpecker Class
Miss Cunningham	Miss Zahorska	Mrs Smith (Year Lead)
Year 3 and 4 Interventions: Mrs Mustafa		

Welcome to Year 3! We hope you had a wonderful summer 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 ever 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 sets 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 on the APPS website for Year 3.
- All maths overviews can be located on the school website.
- All home learning for online platforms will be set from week commencing 14th September 2026
- Information on home learning projects will be sent out shortly with an expected due date.



MathShed

- 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 and help to consolidate understanding.
 - Your child should practice tasks set on Maths Shed daily.



- English
 - Reading - Please ensure that your child reads daily and that this is recorded in their Reading Records. More details on reading books and reading records will follow.
 - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and must be completed by the following Friday.
- Username and passwords for online home learning will be put in your child's reading record book.**

PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are: Woodpecker and Owl Mon and Wednesday

Robin: Tues and Wednesday

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.

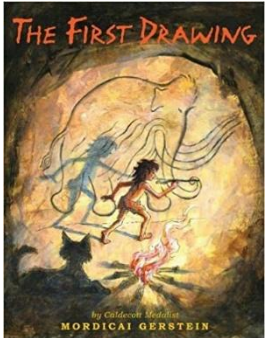
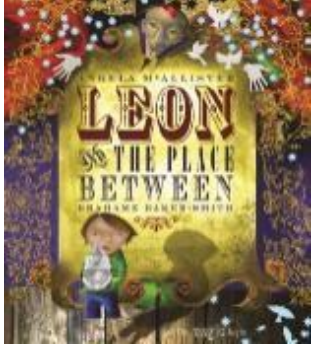
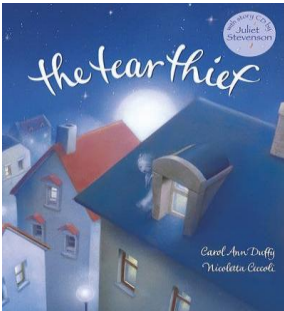
Pencil Cases

Children are to use the standard school pencil case which is for the whole school. Please do not buy new pencil cases to be brought into school as they will be sent home.

Important Dates - More information on key school events to follow

1 st September	INSET Day
9 th September	Judo Taster session
10 th September	Author visit
15 th September	Trip Buster Farm
17 th /18 th September	Wonka Bar sale - PTA
25 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
29 th September	Circus Sensible Workshop
13 th & 14 th October	Parent/Carer Consultations
7 th October	Parent/Carer information session for High Ashurst residential (Hall: 3.30pm, online 5.30pm)
16 th October	Non-uniform day – PTA bottle tombola
16 th October	Last Day of Half Term
19 th -30 th October	Half Term
6 th November	Whole school flu vaccinations
7 th November	PTA Fireworks
11 th November	Remembrance Day
12 th November	Individual School Photos
16 th November	Odd Socks Day: Anti-Bullying Week
11 th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumpers
17 th December	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm
18 th December	INSET Day
18 th December	End of Term Break up 2PM
4 th January	INSET
5 th January	Return to School

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 Autumn 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.

Autumn 1		Autumn 2
		
The First Drawing Mordicai Gerstein	Leon and the Place Between Angela McAllister	The Tear Thief Carol Ann Duffy

Coming Soon: Celebration of Autumn Term Learning

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