



# YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN TERM 2020



Owl Class	Robin Class	Woodpecker
Mrs Hall and Mrs O'Mahony	Mrs Kaptan	Miss Fearon
LSA: Mrs Khan, Mrs Davis, Miss Zahorska		

### Welcome to Year 3! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are back 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

- The new Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) curriculum map will be sent out shortly with a due date for the home learning project. This is an opportunity for you to work with your child and create something special that they are proud to share with the class. Please encourage your child to consider the presentation of their learning as this is an expectation in school. Due to current COVID restrictions, more information on how the children will present their home learning will follow.



- 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 times tables using the Times Table Rock Stars site.



- English
  - Reading - Please ensure that your child reads daily on Bug Club answering the comprehension questions as they read. More detail on reading books and reading record books will follow.
  - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.
- Username and passwords for online home learning will be sent via Marvellous Me.**

#### PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are on Mondays and Thursdays for Robin and Owl Class, Wednesdays and Fridays for Woodpecker Class. **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 clearly labelled with their name and no jewellery is worn on PE days.

#### Pencil Cases

Due to current COVID restrictions, the school will provide all equipment.



#### Marvellous Me



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



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

#### Important Dates

29 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual School Photographs
1 <sup>st</sup> October	National Poetry Day
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

**More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow.**

## Year 3 Imaginative Learning Project Topics – Engage, Develop, Innovate and Express

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
		
Predator	Mighty Metals	Scrumdiddlyumptious!
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		
Tremor	Flow	Tribal Tales

### Class Texts

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 schools website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Autumn 2
			
Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker Smith	The First Drawings by Mordicai Gerstein	The BFG by Roald Dahl	The Tin Forest by Helen Ward

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

Website: [www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](http://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](mailto:info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)

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

Year 3 Team

Mrs Hall, Mrs O'Mahony, Mrs Kaptan, Miss Fearon, Mrs Khan, Miss Davis and Miss Zahorska