



YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM



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

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are back ready to learn in 2021!

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.

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

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.



- 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
 - Spelling Shed**
 - Reading – Due to Covid-19 Reading books are going to be sent out once a week. However, it is still vital that your child is reading regularly, at home. Bug Club is a great tool for this.
 - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday. For the time being children will not be given a spelling sheet to bring home.

- Usernames and passwords for online home learning are now all issued.**

PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are on Monday and Thursday (Robin and Owl) and Wednesday and Friday (Woodpecker) but sometimes there is an additional sporting activity where the PE kit is necessary. The expectation is that your child's PE kit is in school at all times as this is an important part of the curriculum that all children need to participate in. Please ensure each item of your child's PE kits are labelled clearly with their names. Due to the current situation, swimming lessons are not going to be happening this half term. This is going to be reviewed again for Spring 2.

Pencil Cases

All stationery is currently being provided by school, therefore pencil cases are not required in school.



Marvellous Me







Look out for Marvellous Me messages as we enjoy celebrating your child's successes.



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



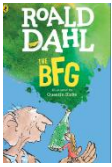
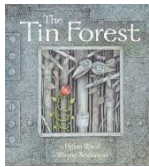

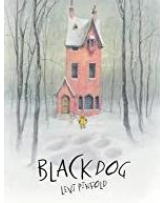
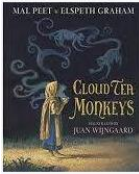
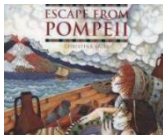
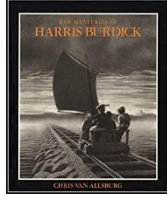
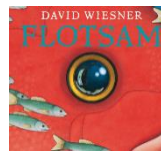
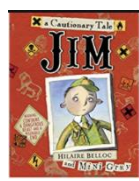
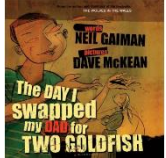
Important Dates

25 th January	Warburtons Workshop Robin
26 th January	Warburtons Workshop Owl
27 th January	Warburtons Workshop Woodpecker
9 th & 10 th February	Parent Consultations (telephone)
15 th February	Half Term
1 st April	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
		
Predator	Mighty Metals	Scrumdiddlyumptious! Please ensure all dietary requirements and allergies are updated with the office.
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		
Tremors	Flow	Tribal Tales

Class Texts

We are now following 'The Literacy Tree' planning sequences, which are all, high quality text based. 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.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
 	 	 	 	 	 
Leon and the Place Between and The First Drawings	The BFG and The Tin Forest	The Pied Piper of Hamelin and Black Dog	Cloud Tea Monkeys and Escape from Pompeii	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick and Flotsam	Jim, a cautionary tale and The day I swapped my dad for 2 goldfish

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

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

Should you have any queries about your child's learning or progress, please make an appointment via the class teacher.

We are very much looking forward to working with you again in the new year and giving your child the very best learning experience at APPS.

Year 3 Team

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