



YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM



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| Owl Class | Robin Class | Woodpecker Class |
| Mr Gilmore | Miss Butcher | Mrs Draper |
| Mrs Boast, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Davis and Mrs Abaraou | | |

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are back ready to learn in 2022!

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 Maths Shed Times Table tool. Children have been using this in school and are now used to the format.



- English
 - Reading – Children are now changing their own books and are enjoying choosing the books that they are reading. We expect all children's reading books to be in everyday so we can also read with them. We'd expect children to be reading at home 3 times a week and records are checked on a Monday.
 - 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 Mondays and Wednesdays (Owl), Mondays and Fridays (Robin) and Monday and Tuesday (Swimming) (Woodpecker)

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 permitted to bring in a small pencil case. If your child's pencil case is too large to fit in their tray, then it is not suitable for school and will be sent home.



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!

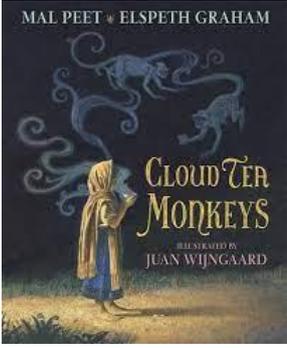
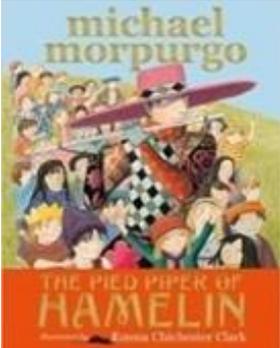
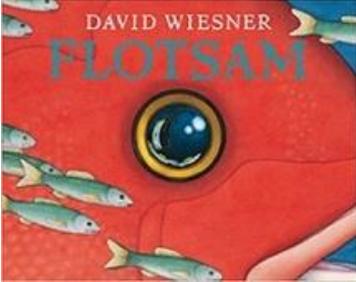
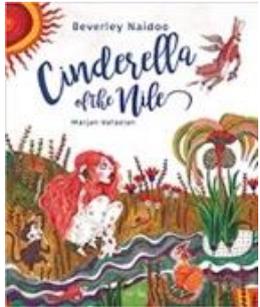
Important Dates

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| 11 th January | Swimming lessons begin for Woodpecker |
| 8 th & 9 th February | Parent Consultations |
| 14 th -18 th February | Half Term |
| 3 rd March | World Book Day |
| 1 st April | Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm |

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

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.

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| Spring 1 | Spring 2 |
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| Cloud Tea Monkeys- Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet The Pied Piper of Hamelin- Michael Morpurgo | Flotsam David Wiesner Cinderella of the Nile Beverly Naidoo |

Celebration of Autumn Term Learning

We have had a very busy start to KS2, in September we had an amazing morning when Falconry UK visited us with some majestic birds of Prey! The children thoroughly enjoyed being able to ask questions and see these birds up close, some were even lucky enough to hold them!



We also had a great day at Butser Farm as part of our Tribal Tales ILP. The children (and adults!) learnt so much about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.



Zoe was amazed when she found a bone during our archaeological dig.

Thoughts from the children

My favourite thing in English has been doing the circus from Leon and the Place Between. The teachers set up 'circus' activities and we spent the morning performing. It was a lot of fun- Aarna

My favourite thing in ILP has been Predator because I loved learning about animals and their survival techniques like camouflage- Dexter

I loved reading 'The First Drawing' because there were some very funny parts in it- Alyanna

I have really enjoyed 'The Tear Thief' as we got to write a letter to the Year 2s. We told them that the moon needs tears! It was very funny when we said they were the best criers. - Mila

The times table work has been fun as I am enjoying becoming even better at my times tables! - Yik

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 Draper, Miss Butcher, Mr Gilmore, Mrs Boast, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Davis and Mrs Abaraou