



YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2022



Owl Class	Robin Class	Woodpecker Class
Mr Gilmore	Miss Butcher	Mrs Draper
LSAs: Mrs Boast, Mrs Davis, Mrs Jenkins		

We hope you had a wonderful Easter holidays and are back ready to learn finish Year 3 with a bang! 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 Friday (Robin) and Monday and Wednesday (Woodpecker) and Monday and Tuesday (Swimming - Owls)

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

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

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

21 st	Woodpecker final swimming session
26 th April	Swimming begins for Robin
25 th April	Earthquake and Volcanoes workshop
2 nd May	May Day bank holiday
18 th May	Class Photographs
27 th May	Break up for Half Term (3.15pm)
6 th June	Children return to school
24 th June	Sports Day
30 th June	Reserve Sports Day
1 st & 4 th July	INSET DAYS
22 nd July	End of Year (2pm finish)

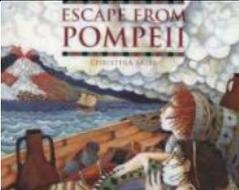
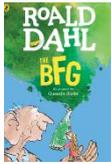
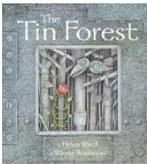
Please read the whole school weekly newsletters for further dates and information

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

Summer 1	Summer 2
	
	
Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit	The BFG Roald Dahl
The Tin Forest Helen Ward	Iron Man Ted Hughes

Celebration of Spring Learning

The Spring term seemed to flash by, but that didn't stop Year 3 from immersing themselves into another fun filled successful term!

We were very fortunate to have lots of exciting learning opportunities, including our Forensic Science workshop that we took part in as part of our Science Week 2022 learning. The children loved looking for clues in the 'crime scene' and using the evidence to find the offender.

We loved World Book day as well! The children and adults all looked great in their costumes and great fun was had by all when we took part in 'catwalk' on the playground.



Our ILP 'Scrumdiddlyumptious!' provided us with lots of opportunities to explore our diets, the origins of food and even make smoothies! The children also designed, made and created the packaging for their own imaginary fruit, using clay and their knowledge of food packaging and design.

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 this term and giving your child the very best learning experience at APPS.

Year 3 Team

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