



Year 3 - Our work this term - Parent Information Sheet
Autumn Term - Mrs Miller's Class
Our topic this term is Africa

Mathematics:	Developing concepts and skills in Number, Algebra, Shape and Space and Data Handling in line with the National Curriculum. Consolidating 3x table and introducing 4x and 8x tables
English:	Developing skills in Reading, Speaking and Listening, Drama and Writing in line with the National Curriculum. We will be developing reading and writing skills through the following genres: Stories, poems, texts. We will regularly be completing Big Writes to put into practise the skills we have learnt.
Science:	Our 2 themes this term are:-; Plants including school grounds and growing and Forces and Magnets
Homework	Spellings and reading; mathematics , English

Your child will also experience a broad curriculum including:-

Geography	Exploring Africa
R.E.	What can we learn about Hinduism? What do Hindus believe and how do they worship?
Computing	Learn about e-safety and using search engines safely to find information.
Art	African art.
Design Technology	African Masks
P.E.	Dance and Games
P.S.H.C.E.	Going for goals, Caring for the environment, Rights Respecting, E-Safety
Music	African music and songs

How you can help at home:

Your child will be given a home/school planner. These give you information about your child's Y3 class as well as suggestions on how you can help at home. Your child should keep a record of their reading in here too and I would be grateful if you could sign the reading pages and if you wish add comments of your own.

Please ensure your child:

- Brings their reading book and home/school planner into school everyday
- Completes and returns homework tasks on time; homework is usually due in on a Wednesday.
- Regularly practise 2x, 3x, 5x, and 10 x multiplication tables.
- Practise telling the time - both analogue and digital.
- Reads for a minimum of 5-10 minutes each day.
- Completes any extra individual work set.

Please help your child to complete homework tasks e.g. help with learning spelling lists, practise putting weekly spellings into sentences, giving them time to read, discussing any talk homework, answering comprehension questions and working through maths homework.

Encourage your child to take advantage of opportunities offered for extra activities at after school clubs.

Things we need:

Please make sure your child's name is on all of their belongings.

- P.E. kit suitable for outdoor or indoor games, to be left at school. P.E. usually takes place on Fridays but, at this time of year, we often practise for sports day on other days and some of these will be outside. Names on uniform and P.E. kit.
- Any objects/information to help with our topic.

*Thank you, your help and support is very much appreciated.
If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact us.*

Mrs Miller and Mrs Guy