



Welcome to Year 3

Year 3 Teaching Staff

Ash – Mrs Abbot

Elm – Ms Nash

Oak – Mr Dunsford – Head of Year



Staff working in the Year Group

PE – Mr Coles

French – Mrs Christie

Forest School – Mrs Lamb

Class Cover – Mrs Wardill

Trips & key dates

- **Autumn Term**

Tuesday 11th October – Chertsey Museum Workshop
(in school)

Thursday 15th December 6pm – Nativity performance at
St Mary's Church

- **Spring Term**

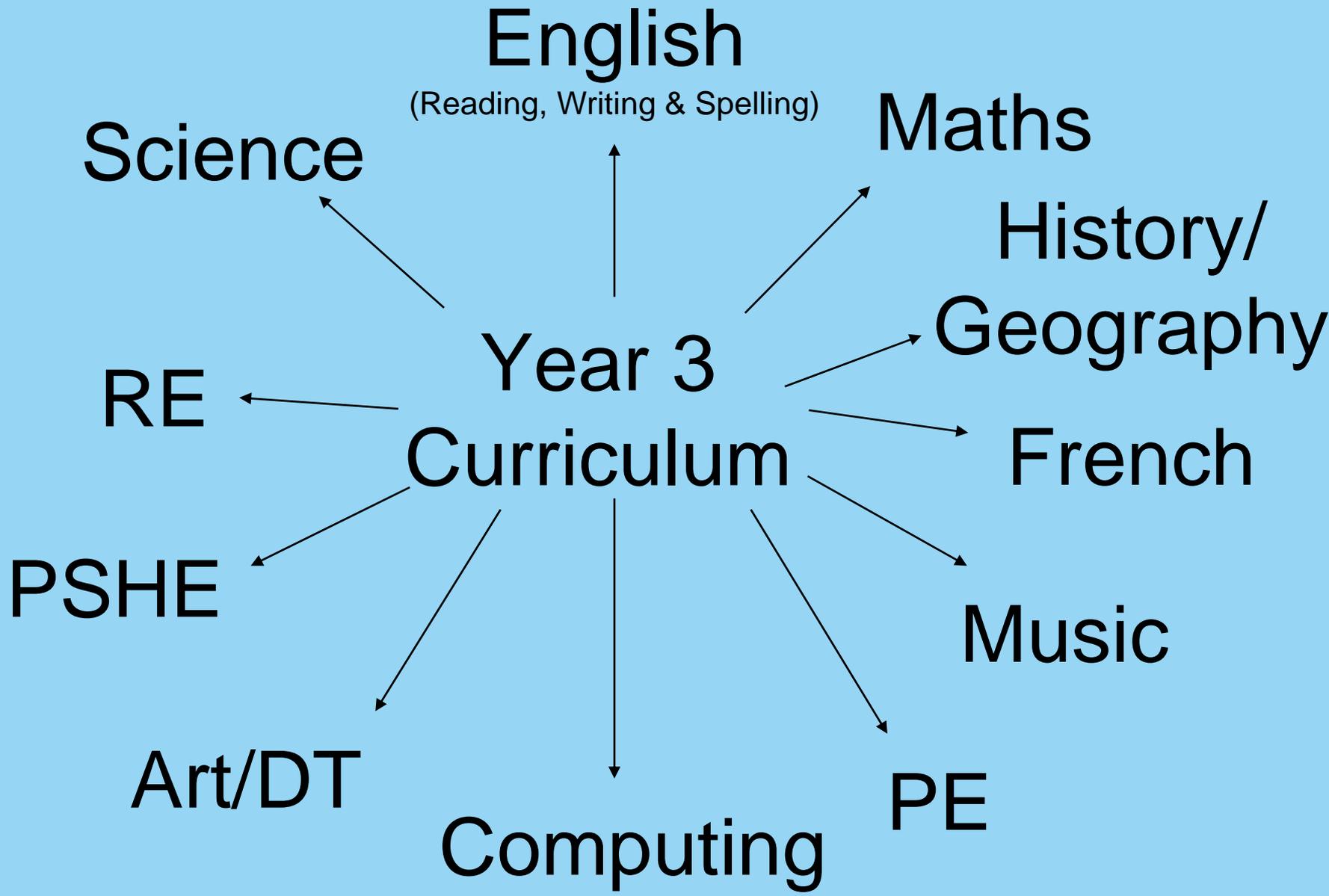
Wednesday 15th March – Wisley Garden Trip

- **Summer Term**

Wednesday 7th June – Haslemere Museum Trip

Wider curriculum

- Voluntary contribution £45
- Scopay
- Clubs



Subject Overview

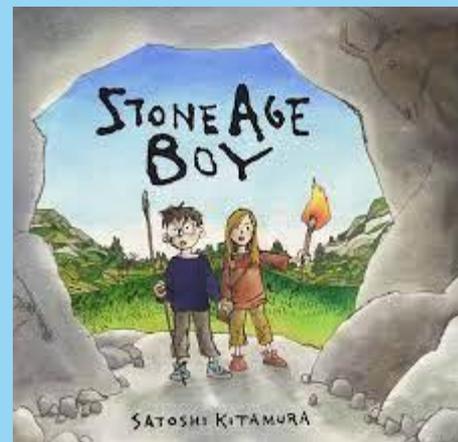
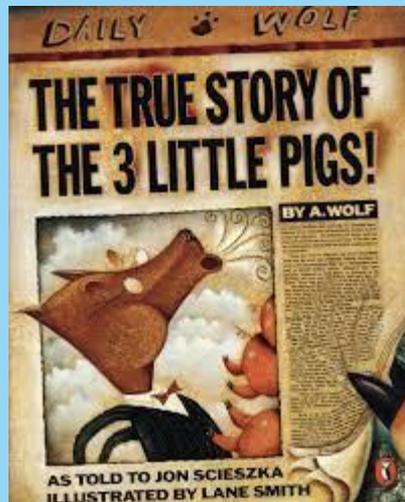
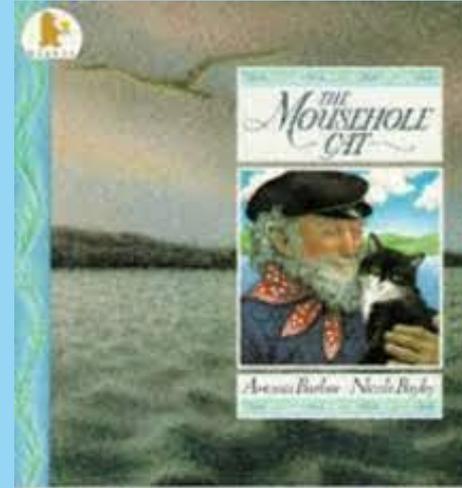
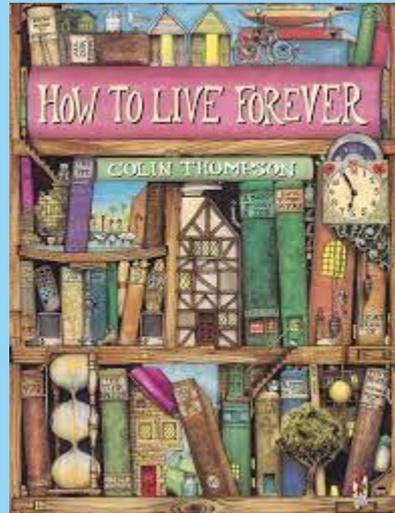
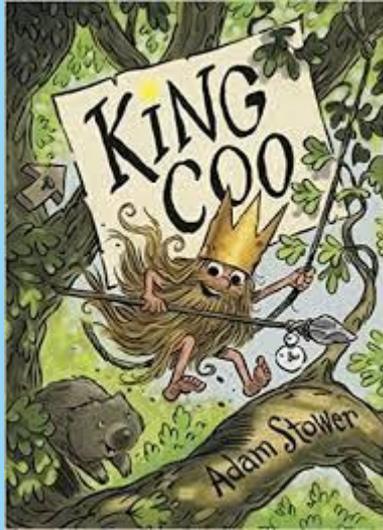
Topics/ subject focus for Year 3 Autumn Term 2022

English	Spelling, Grammar and Handwriting Fiction – The Real Story of the Three Little Pigs Fiction – Stone Age Boy Non-fiction – Skara Brae Fiction – The Secret of Black Rock
Reading	King Coo How to Live Forever The Mousehole Cate
Mathematics	Number and place value - numbers to 1000000 Calculations – addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, Word problems
Science	Rocks.
RE	Christianity – The Lord’s Prayer. What God is like?
Computing	Databases and Scratch.

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PSHE	The values of the term – Respect and Responsibility Being me in my world Celebrating differences
Geography	The Grand Canyon Amazonia Rainforest
History	This will be taught in the spring term
P.E.	Outdoor: Games will be taught by Mr. Cole. Indoor : Real PE
Music	
Art	Comparing landscapes - sculpture
D & T	Alibrijes – Pedro Linares
M.F.L.	French

Books we are reading



Reading

In Year 3 we will expect your child to read every weekday evening. They will then need to record their reading in their HSO and make a comment about what they have read.

The HSO will need to be signed at the end of each week by an adult. Reading records will be collected in on a Monday by the class teacher and checked.

Banded Books should start to come home in the week commencing the 19th of September. A separate letter about reading has been sent out to you.

Every child has a Reading Passport that encourages children to read a variety of genres. We will help your children to bring home books that cover these genres.

Sprout – Autumn Term

Non-Fiction e.g. Stone Age
Non-Fiction Travel Guides e.g. Cornwall, Horsell, Surrey
Play Script
Friendship Story
Adventure Story
Free Choice

As well as reading at home your child will have the opportunity to read with the class teacher on a regular basis both individually and as part of a group.

Maths

- Maths will continue to be taught in classes in mixed ability groupings.
- We will be following 'Maths No Problem' scheme to further develop fluency and problem-solving skills.
- Focus on how and why answers are formed.
- Adopting a "mastery" approach i.e. the application to the unfamiliar by applying maths knowledge.
- Guiding children to be problem solvers not calculators and thereby developing employability skills.
- Keeping maths journals will form a vital part of the maths lesson.

Homework

Year 3 homework will be set on a Monday and be due in the following Monday.

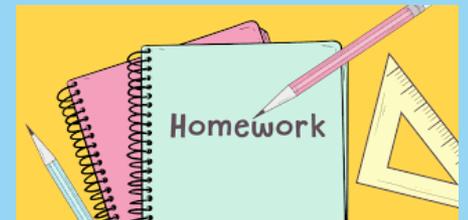
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Spellings – A spelling test will take place every Monday.

Reading x5

Times Tables

CGP books for maths



PE

- PE takes place twice a week

Class Teacher lead sessions

Elm – Monday

Ash – Wednesday

Oak – Friday

Mr Coles leads PE for all Y3 classes on a Friday

Earrings: Pupils must be able to take them out themselves.

Exclusion: If there is a reason your child can't do PE please ensure that you send in a letter excusing them.

School Uniform

- School uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- No earrings.
- No extreme hairstyles; no styling products to be used.
- Long hair (touching shoulders) must be tied back and off the face for boys and girls.
- Coloured hair accessories must only be in school uniform colours. No flowers or big bows.
- Nail varnish and make up are not allowed.
- All lost property is located by reception.
- Smart watches (e.g. Fitbits) are not allowed.

How you can help

- Ensuring that you send your child to school with a filled water bottle, coat & HSO each day.
- Ensuring that all uniform is correct and labelled.
- Reading at home with your children.
- Helping your children to learn their times tables and spellings.
- Ensuring that your child completes their homework on time.
- Making us aware of any issues at home that may affect your child's learning so we can support them if necessary.

Communication

If you have any worries or queries please feel free to e-mail or phone us about these and we will get back to you. You can also put a note in the HSO for your child to show us.

Medical appointments and absences need to be communicated to the office. If you email us, we will try our best to reply as soon as possible. This will be within 2 working days.

Please do not leave any concerns until parent's evening. It is always best to try to sort out any issues with the class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to take a concern further after this, please contact the year leader. Should you have a SEN concern, please contact the class teacher who will liaise with the SENCO.

Letters, including the newsletter, will be issued on a Thursday. You will receive a newsletter every week, and one every half term from the year group team which will include news specifically related to year 5.

If your child is ill, please phone school, as we will chase up absenteeism on the first morning.

Volunteers

If you are able to volunteer some time to help in school, please contact your class teacher.

Ideally we would love some help with hearing children read, helping at Forest School and helping with cookery sessions.

We will help arrange your DBS check too.

Thank you for coming