



Hopwood C.P. School

Year 3 Parent Leaflet

Autumn 1



Mr Humphries and Mrs Webb have had a really enjoyable week with Year 3; they have settled in very well indeed! We are looking forward to a very busy year ahead, with lots of exciting topics to learn about.

We are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. However, we do ask that parents see us after school so we can attend to the children in the morning.

Curriculum Overview

English - All our English lessons will link to one of our Star Books focusing on descriptive settings and building atmosphere in our story writing.

Maths - We will be concentrating on place value within 1000, then using formal calculations to complete calculations and solving reasoning challenges.

Science - The topics will focus on learning about healthy eating, bone and muscle development and how joints work.

History - Year 3 will travel back in time to Ancient Egyptian life and learn how they lived and the roles/hierarchy in their society.

Art - We will be exploring famous buildings and looking at their architecture.

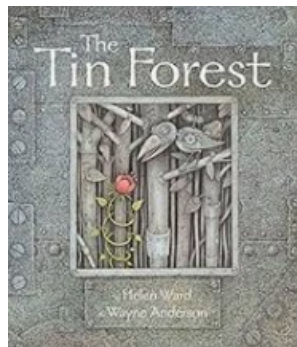
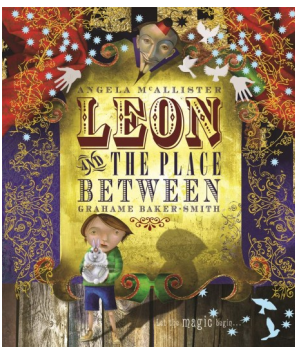
Music - We will be developing our singing techniques through Viking songs.

RE - The Bible will be our focus for the term and learning about the importance of prayer.

PSHE - We will be looking at the importance of valuing difference in our community.



Some of our Star Books



Important Dates

WC 15.9.25 - Meet the Teacher and Learning Together

WB 6.10.25 - After School clubs start

16.10.25 - School Photographer

20.10.25 - Parents Evening

Check your emails for letters with additional information.



Useful Links

Accelerated Reader



Times Table Rock Stars



Weekly Reminders

Class 7 and Class 8 PE takes place **every Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure the children come to school in their kit on this day. Children will need a pair of black pumps that will be kept in school.

Please ensure that all kit is labelled.

Children are expected to **read at least 4 times a week**.

Homework is sent out **every Thursday** and due in every **Wednesday**.



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How to help your child at home



Reading and Spelling

Reading on a daily basis is the most effective way to develop your child's reading. Daily reading is vital preparation for future learning. Children are asked to read and an adult to sign their individual reading diaries at least four times per week. In addition to reading the books provided by school, children have access to MyOn.

It is also important for the children to learn the statutory spelling words that they are set each week. It is recommended that the children spend time each day copying them out, as well as writing them in the context of a sentence.

Maths Passports

It is important that the children continue to practise and learn the facts on their Maths Passport.

Times tables rock stars

This is a fantastic way for your children to practise their times tables whilst having fun (use the QR code below). Every child has their own username and password, which you will find in their reading diary.



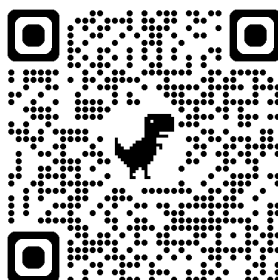
History

This half-term in history, we will be learning about Ancient Egyptians and will explore the different roles within this time, the significance of the River Nile and what religion was like during this time period. During this topic, the children will have a session with experts from touchstones and use artefacts to explore life as an ancient Egyptian.

Why not use the QR code below to explore some of the ancient Egyptian information through BBC Bitesize?



What were games like in Ancient Egypt?



Who was Tutankhamun?