

General items

Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform. Full guidance is on our website.

Grey trousers/shorts/skirts; Bottle green sweatshirts/cardigans; White shirts/polo shirts; bottle green tie with gold stripe; black shoes; black, grey or white socks or tights. In the summer, green or yellow gingham dresses can be worn. Please ensure sensible footwear is worn, open toed sandals **are not permitted.**



PE days

Children should have a PE kit in school on PE days. They should have a T-shirt and jumper in their house colour; black shorts and tracksuit bottoms and trainers. Please remember children are not permitted to wear earrings in PE lessons.



Adams— Wednesday and Thursday

Farah— Monday and Tuesday

Hoy— Tuesday and Wednesday

Peacock — Monday and Thursday

Snack

A gentle reminder to parents and carers that snacks should be one of the following. We are seeing an increased number of crisps, cookies and sugary treats. These may be used as part of a balanced lunchbox instead of a playtime snack. Water bottles should consist of water and be in a plastic vessel.



Whole or sliced fruit



Breadsticks



Rice or Corn Cakes



Vegetable Sticks, e.g. celery, carrot, pepper, cucumber, baby corn .

Homework

Homework is set on **Friday** for return by the following **Thursday**.

It is sent home in a homework folder and consists of; spellings, topic words and TT Rockstars.



Library

Year 3 have the opportunity to visit the library on **Tuesday**. Our library is open to our families after school on **Fridays** until 4pm.



Year 3



Summer 1



Adams

Farah

Hoy

Peacock

Our team

Year Leader – Mrs Towler

Class Teachers & Teaching assistants

Adams—Mrs Towler and Mrs Conrad & Mrs Delaney, Mrs Thomas and Miss Tobin

Farah—Mrs Quade and Mrs Conrad & Mrs Kennelly. Miss Crayden is also working in Farah as a student teacher.

Hoy—Miss Bundy and Mr Cheshire & Mrs Culliford, Mrs Beer and Miss Griffiths

Peacock—Mr Leigh & Miss Weeks

Key dates and information

Monday 15th April—Back to School

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday—School closed

Tuesday 21st May—Class photos

Wednesday 22nd May—Science Exhibition in the large hall at 2:45 pm—details to follow

Friday 24th May—Final day of school before half term break

27th May—31st May —Half Term Holiday



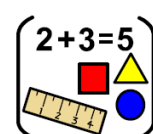
English

In English, we will be reading *The Night Dragon* by Naomi Haworth and *Tell me a Dragon* by Jackie Morris. Our focus this half term will be looking at poetry and descriptive language. Pupils will be working towards creating dragon stories.

paragraph, narrative, dictionary



This half term we will be continuing Maths No Problem, and are learning about volume. We will be moving on to learning about money and time, where we will be able to apply addition and subtraction skills. We will be continuing to use TTRS to develop our multiplication skills and our weekly year group battles are ongoing.



Maths

time, money, minutes, hours, pounds, pence



PE

Our indoor PE will be introducing agility and developing react and respond skills and will be focusing on the physical cog when completing Real PE.

agility, tactic, combination

Our outdoor PE will be learning how to play Boccia. We will be developing our knowledge of how to throw and catch in isolation as we play this inclusive sport.

ricochet, knock on, knock off, pace



Science

In Science, we are looking at Forces and Magnets. We will be investigating basic forces, including gravity, pushes and pulls. We will be sending home details of our home learning project for our exhibition separately.

magnetic, strength, attract, repel

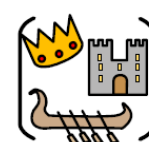


Computing

In these sessions we will be introducing desktop animation. Children will be using Publisher to develop their publishing skills.

text, images, template, placeholder

Our online safety focus this half term will be learning about online bullying and relationships.



History

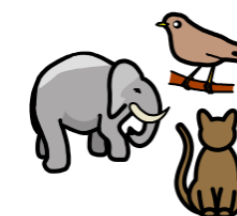
We are moving onto History this half term and learning about the Ancient Greeks. Our key question will be, 'What have the Greeks done for us?' We will be learning about what life in Athens was like from 1200BC-140AD.

empire, chronology, democracy, culture



French

This half term in French, we will be looking at naming approximately 10 animals. We will be learning about the phrase *je suis* and will enjoy learning some new songs in French.



les animaux, un lapin, un canard



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about our physical fitness and maintaining a balanced diet. We will be discussing making healthy decisions with a focus on oral hygiene and mental health.

enamel, cavity, balanced



RE

In RE, we will be exploring the concept of 'Neighbour' through the Christian Religion and the Bible story The Good Samaritan.

neighbour, parables, community



Art

We will be exploring sculpture and looking at the work of American artist Aubrey Brown.

We will be using clay to create a dragon eye.



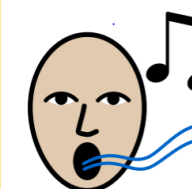
impress, scoring, slip, organic



Music

All classes follow the Charanga music scheme.

Our focus will be on exploring improvisation. We will be looking at gospel music and will be learning to sing the song He's Got the Whole World in his Hands.



genre, key signature