

HOLDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY WELCOME TO YEAR 3



Spring Term 1

English

This term in English we will be writing a variety of genres including newspaper articles and story.

Their fiction writing will include a narrative based on 'The Twits'. Their learning will include a clear focus on the skills of drafting and editing. Year 3 will continue to continue their knowledge of different forms of punctuation and grammatical terms. We will look at prepositions, quotation marks and continue working on our handwriting.

Maths

In Maths, Year 3 will continue to learn maths following the Maths No Problem scheme. This scheme is based on the highly effective, research based Singapore method of teaching mathematics. The children will be covering key concepts such as length, mass and volume.

Science

In Science, the year 3 topics Rocks and Soil. The children will explore rocks and observe different types. They will explore different fossils and carry out investigations using different types of soil.

We will also be learning:

Geography

In Geography the children will be learning about Antarctica. The children will take a careful look at the places around them, and begin to look for patterns in land use.

Music

The children will be learning about the orchestra and exploring the different instruments and listening to different pieces of music.

PSHE

The children will be learning about safety and the changing body. They will learn what to do in an emergency, who to call and other ways to make safe choices.

French

The children will be learning about food and how to name various foods in French. They will explore colours of foods and enjoy stories in French all about food.

Art

The children will be exploring prehistoric painting. They will investigate making their own paints, making tools and painting on different surfaces.

R.E

The children will be exploring Islam and look at how festivals and worship matter to a Muslim. They will explore the five pillars of Islam, look at the Qu'ran and learn about a Mosque and its features.

School Day:

8.40-3.15

Uniform:

Holdbrook school sweatshirt. Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts. Black shoes or trainers.

PE- Days

TUESDAY
THURSDAY

HOMEWORK:

Read every night for 15 minutes.

Complete their Lexia minutes

Learn their Year 3 glossaries
Learn the Year 3/4 statutory spelling list (copies are in their glossaries)

Practise their times tables: 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 using TT Rockstars.

Develop their mental maths skills using Numbots or 1-minute maths.

Ensure that they can tell the time using both analogue (including those with Roman numerals) and digital clocks

Staff:

Mrs Delpeche
Ms Robinson
Ms Sam

The right to Learn, Respect & Feel Safe.