

HOLDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY WELCOME TO YEAR 3



Autumn Term 1

English This term in English we will be writing a variety of genres including explanation. Their fiction writing will include a narrative based on 'Mufaro's beautiful daughters' and the book 'Stella and the seagull.' Their learning will include a clear focus on the skills of drafting and editing. Year 3 will continue to develop their knowledge of different forms of punctuation and grammatical terms and how these can be used to improve their writing.	School Day: 8.40-3.15 Uniform: Holdbrook school sweatshirt. Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts. Black shoes or trainers. PE- Days MONDAY FRIDAY HOMEWORK: Read every night for 15 minutes. Complete their Lexia 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 Complete a half termly home learning task Staff: Miss Walsh Mr Williams Miss Sooklall
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 numbers to 1000, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, length, mass and volume.	
Science In Science, the year 3 topics are Movement and Nutrition and Forces and Magnets. The children will learn about the simple functions of the digestive system in humans. They will also learn that humans and some other animals have skeletons.	
We will also be learning: History We will be learning about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children will examine a variety of artefacts from that period and explore a timeline. Geography We will be locating volcanoes and earthquakes around the world. Children will understand what happens during an Earthquake and when a Volcano erupts. Music The children's learning will be based around one song 'Let your Spirit Fly.' They will learn the dimensions of music along with singing and playing instruments. PSHE We will be exploring the topic 'Families and Relationships.' The children will understand that every family is different and that we should celebrate our differences. French We will be learning basic phrases in French and counting up to 10. They will learn how to ask what your name is and reply what their name is. Art The children will be exploring Painting and Mixed Media and create their own prehistoric painting. R.E We will be learning about 'What is it like to follow God.' The children will learn the story of Noah's Ark and learn about what a covenant means.	

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