



Welcome to Year 3!

We are so pleased to welcome you all back into school. We are really excited to start our amazing learning journey with you and can't wait to see how you all grow and develop over the year.

Additional Information

You can contact us by emailing: year3@westfield.staffs.sch.uk. We check these emails at the end of each day.

Forest school is on alternating Thursdays: 9th September, 23rd September, 7th October.

PE days are on Wednesday and Friday.

English

During this half term's English, our classes will be looking at lots of exciting texts.

We have currently been looking at Aesop's Fables and have had the chance to write our own animal-inspired fable.

We are then going to be using our skills to write and perform a villainous speech that includes the 5 Ps: pace, pitch, power, pause and punctuation.

After that, each class will be looking at animal poetry to create a poem with structure.



Maths

In our maths lessons we are now ready for the challenge of exploring and understanding place value.

We have used practical equipment to make models of the numbers and completed games and challenges to compare and order them.

We will then be using our addition and subtraction skills and using the exchanging methods to make calculations with these larger numbers in a formal written method.

Our final challenge this half term will be to use what we have learnt to solve puzzles and word problems.



Reading at home - Accelerated Reader

In Year 3, children begin to use the Accelerated Reader Programme and they are encouraged to read their chosen book throughout the week. The children will then complete a quiz on their chosen book to assess their understanding.

Times tables

Children will now be able to practise their timetables through Times Table Rock Stars. This can be accessed at home using the login details given to the children.

Spelling

Please practise the Year 1/2 and 3/4 common spelling words from National Curriculum Appendix (please ask your teacher for a list if you are unsure).

Year 3 staff

Maple: Miss Baggott

Birch: Mr Dando

Also with each class: Miss Plummer



Creative

Year 3 were surprised when a life size skeleton visited our classrooms to help us learn about the bones in the human body. Each class worked as a team to learn the names of the bones and how they fit together to construct a skeleton of our own.

Next we investigated the skeletons of other animals to find out how they are similar to a human skeleton and to identify any differences.

Our next challenge is to build models to show how muscles work to move the bones in our bodies.

We are looking forward to finding out more about the diets of different animals and what humans need to eat to keep us healthy.



Religious Education

We are going to be exploring Christian and Islamic rules for living .

PSHE

This half term, children will be focusing on 'Me and My School'.



Physical Activity

To pass and receive a ball with accuracy.



Forest School

To discover more about how trees are used to provide food, habitats, tools and industrial materials.

French

To describe our families and to share information about ourselves.



Homework

Try your best to complete at least 2 pieces of homework this half term. Remember to bring your homework in to school so that we can celebrate your hard work in class.

Create the ultimate predator. Label the parts and give it a name.

Design and make a healthy sandwich. Remember to take a picture.

Make a tally chart to show the plants that are growing in your garden, local park or wooded area.

Choose any vertebrate animal and draw it's skeleton.

Plan a healthy lunch box. Draw and label each item to show which food group it belongs to.

Can you challenge yourself to make a working muscle?

Label a photograph of yourself identifying different parts of your body, skeleton and muscles.

