

MEET THE TEACHER

Year 3
Mrs Penman

Y3 EXPECTATIONS

- High expectations of behaviour and learning – following the school values and class charter
- Moving to KS2 requires more independence

HOME LEARNING

- Children should be reading at home daily
- MyMaths – one piece set per week to support learning in class set on a Thursday
- Times Tables (TTRS) – Times Table test on a Friday
- Spellings for a test that will take place on a Wednesday
- Brain Builder – once per half term to support learning in class

READING IN YEAR 3

- Accelerated Reader scheme
- Star Reader assessment carried out each term
- ZPD – child to choose book within this range
- Online quiz completed in class after a book has been finished to assess comprehension
- Reading records to be signed by a parent when the child has read at home
- Signed at school when the child has read in school
- Whole Class Reading is written in the reading record as WCR.

TRIPS AND VISITS

- Aim for at least one trip/visit per term to support different areas of the curriculum
- Ufton Court trip on Thursday 3rd October – supporting the history curriculum of Pre-history
- Other trips will be communicated throughout the year

TIMETABLE

- PE Monday and Tuesday– come in in PE kit
- Generally, English and Maths in the mornings and other subjects in the afternoons
- Gates open at 8.35 and it is important that children are in school as promptly as possible as we start our learning with a morning motivation task each day.

SWIMMING

- Spring term at The Marist School
- 45 minute lesson for 8 weeks
- Approximately £40 per child
- Further details to follow

ASSESSMENT

- We carry out assessments in school at the end of Autumn, Spring and Summer terms
- We will report to parents after Christmas, after Easter and in the Summer term
- After Christmas and Easter, this will just be a printout of where your child is in relation to age-related expectations:
 - WTS – working towards the expected standard
 - EXS – working at the age-related expected standard
 - GDS – working at greater depth
- In the summer term, this will be a full written report
- Children start a new set of objectives each year, so they won't necessarily be achieving EXS in the Autumn or Spring Term – this doesn't mean they aren't on track for achieving EXS in the summer

WE TRY OUR BEST TO KEEP THESE DATES, BUT SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO MAKE CHANGES FOR REASONS OUT OF OUR CONTROL – THIS WILL ALWAYS BE COMMUNICATED AS EARLY AS WE CAN

IMPORTANT DATES

- 17th September: whole school flu immunization
- 3rd October: Ufton Court
- 8th October: school photographs (individual)
- 23rd October: Harvest Service in church
- 11th November: Remembrance Day service
- 13th November Y3 Road Safety Workshop
- 27th November: Y3 class assembly
- 2nd December: KS2 tree trimming
- 18th December: Church Christmas service
- Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th January: parent meetings
- Monday 17th March: work viewing afternoon
- Wednesday 2nd April: Easter Church service
- Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April: parent meetings
- Tuesday 30th April: school photographs (group)
- Thursday 10th July: KS2 sports day

OTHER

- See school website for any important info, including dates and this Power Point
- Please contact me via the school office if you ever need to

THANK YOU

