

Thrilling Y3!

Who's who?

Class 3J is taught by Mrs Jackson. Class 3S is taught by Mrs Stevenson. Mrs Watkins teaches on an alternate Thursday and Friday in each class.

Mrs. Neale supports class 3S along with Miss Longhurst. Mrs Parret supports class 3J alongside Mrs Riberio. Mrs Perkins will be teaching music on a Monday until she goes on maternity leave.

How can you help?

We believe that teaching and learning is a three-way relationship between child, school and parent. Revisiting our work at home helps the children to consolidate what we have been learning about, and also enables them to share their learning with you.

Homework in Year 3 consists of:

Homework - Homework will be shared using SEESAW on a Friday and then completed in pink homework books which need to be returned by Wednesday in order for them to be marked and returned by Friday.

Spellings - Children will be given a handwriting sheet to complete in their pink books. A few minutes practice every day will make a huge difference. Discuss the spelling rule, play spelling games, how many times can you write the word correctly in 1 minute, spelling races, rainbow writing, make up mnemonics - anything that helps to get those spellings firmly into the brain!

Times tables - Times tables are a major focus for Year 3 and 4. We've invested in a subscription to *Times Tables Rock Stars* which is a super-fun way to practise these skills. We test times tables through Froggy Maths weekly.

Reading - reading regularly from a wide range of genres is extremely important, helping open the children to new ideas and knowledge, supporting their imagination and their ability to write well. Children should be reading at home at least three times per week. Please record this in their reading record, along with any comments about the discussions you've had about what they are reading. Our Year 3 Recommended Reads list is a great place to start when looking for books to enjoy and can be found on the school website and consists of different authors and genres - just follow the link below. If children then complete a Book Review of any medium e.g. written or spoken, this will be entered into a draw to win the prize of 'Inspirational Reader' within their class and win a token for the Book Machine.

Keeping you in the Know!

Letters and newsletters are emailed out and can also be found on the website.

Let's Get Physical!

P.E. is on a Monday and Thursday. Please come to school dressed in smart Holmer P.E. kits and plain white or black trainers. Please make sure all jumpers and hoodies are clearly labelled.

On P.E. days please make sure ear-rings are either removed or taped up.

Swimming will be from Monday 3rd November for 2 weeks. Please make sure your child has a named swimming kit, swimming hat and goggles.



If you have any questions or concerns about anything, please feel free to either grab us quickly at the door at the end of the day, or make an appointment for a chat.

Link to the Year 3 website -

[Year 3 | Holmer CofE Academy](http://Year3|HolmerCofEAcademy)
(holmerceacademy.co.uk)