

Welcome to the Year 3 Overview Meeting!

Mrs Tobitt & Mrs Shetty
(Delphinus) (Phoenix)

Mrs O'Brien (TA) - Supporting children across the year group

Timetable

Monday - Indoor PE for both classes (trainers and earring tape)

Tuesday - Homework deadline (on Google Classroom)

- Outdoor PE for both classes (trainers and earring tape)

Thursday - Homework set on Google Classroom

If your child is not able to access their work online, please let the class teacher know so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Uniform

Choice of:

- Grey trousers/grey shorts/navy pinafore/navy skirt
- Light blue shirt (long or short sleeved)
- St Dunstan's tie

- In the summer term, a sky-blue gingham dress may be worn Navy blue V-neck sweater or cardigan, branded or unbranded
- Grey socks with trousers/shorts
- White, navy socks or navy tights with pinafore/skirt/summer dress
- Sensible black or navy shoes
- Plain navy raincoat (Optional branded navy school waterproof fleeces are available whilst stocks last)

Uniform

PE:

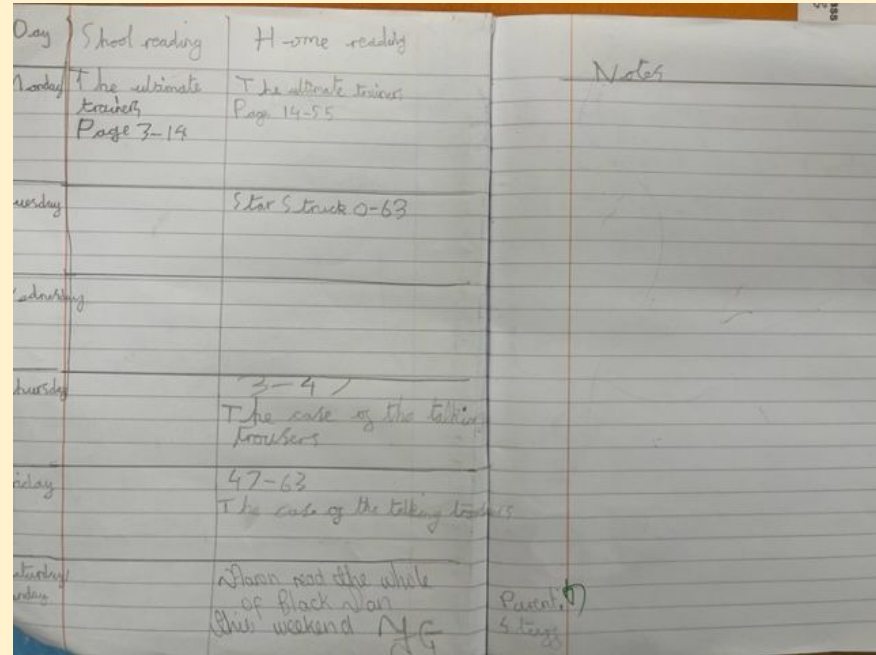
- Branded (St Dunstan's) or unbranded blue polo shirt and navy shorts
- Black plimsolls or black trainers.
- Navy tracksuit bottoms can be worn in cold weather.
- For swimming a one-piece costume or close-fitting swimming trunks (not loose swimming shorts) should be worn.

JEWELLERY, HAIR AND MAKE-UP

- Children are not allowed to wear personal jewellery such as rings or bracelets to school.
- In pierced ears, a plain round stud may be worn but must be removed for physical activities such as PE and games (including dance, gymnastics and swimming). If studs cannot be removed from newly pierced ears, children will be asked to cover the sharp point of the stud with micro pore tape which needs to be provided from home.
- We do allow children to wear watches but they remain the responsibility of the child at all times.
- For safety reasons, long hair should be tied back at all times.
- Only blue or dark coloured hair bands should be worn.

Reading

- Please ensure that your child reads for **15 minutes** at home every day and writes this in their home/school book.
- Please sign the home/school book **every weekend** to indicate that the reading has been done every day.
- Home/school books will be checked and signed by the teacher on a **Tuesday/Wednesday**.
- Please remind children to bring any notes written in the home/school book to the teacher's attention or use the class email.

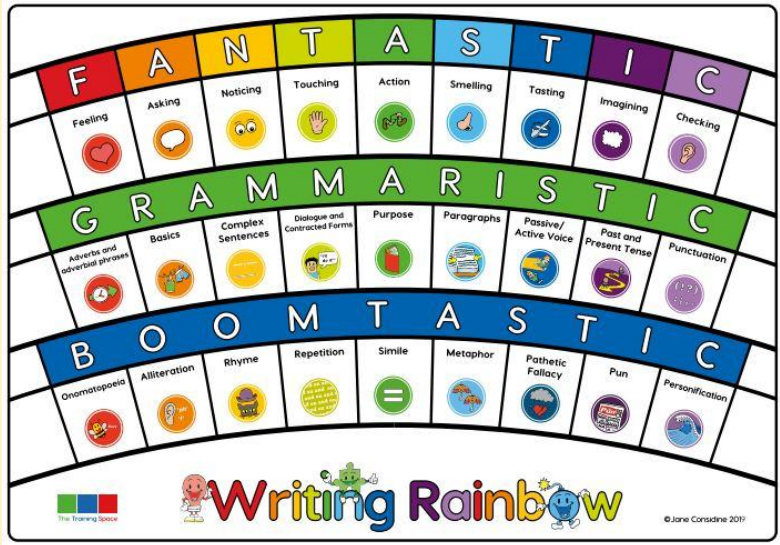


Spellings

- Spelling patterns will be taught and revised during the week and may sometimes be part of the English Homework.
- Children also need to be able to spell all of the words on the Y1/2 spelling list and we will work on the spellings on the Y3/4 list.
- Copies of these lists will be uploaded to Google Classroom and can be found in your pack.

Writing

- The children are expected to write in joined, legible handwriting in pencil. A copy of this can be found in the packs and on Google Classroom.
- Throughout the year we will be building on their previous work and covering the Year 3 curriculum.
- We will continue to use the lenses on the Writing Rainbow to support the children's writing.



Times Tables

- Times Table Rock Stars is available for your child to use. They should use their login details which have been stuck in the back of their home/school diary.
- The Year 3 Curriculum will continue to work on 2's, 5's and 10's (as taught in Year 2) and we will start to cover: 3's, 4's and 8's.
- All children should be able to recall multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 by the end of year 4. Keep practising these with your child.



Maths Lessons

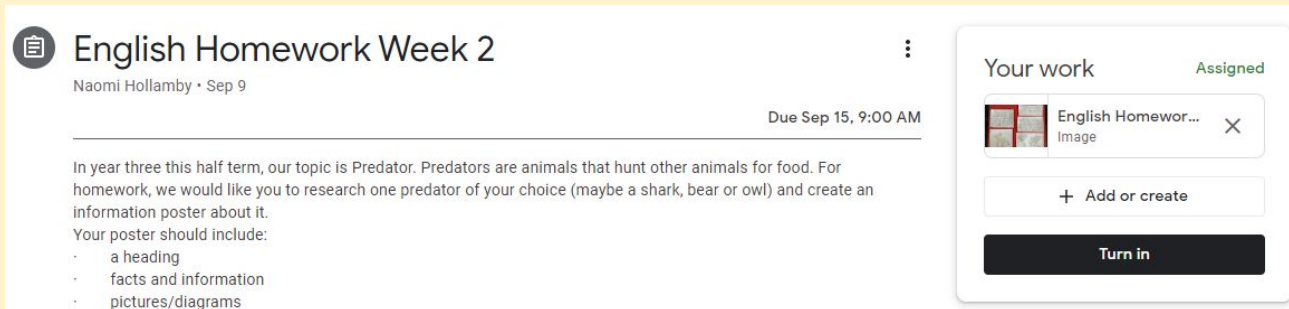
- Maths lessons are based on the White Rose Scheme which supports the National Curriculum.
- Maths tasks are split into three sections – fluency, reasoning and problem solving. With the addition of mastery challenges for our keen mathematicians.
- The maths topics covered are: place value; addition, subtraction; multiplication and division; length and perimeter; fractions; mass and capacity; money; time; properties of shape; statistics.

Homework

English and maths homework will be set on Google Classroom every Thursday and must be completed by the following Tuesday. Children should spend around 20 minutes on each activity.

All homework should be completable online unless specified or sheets are given to everyone. If your child does complete homework on paper by choice then please take a photo and upload it to the assignment. Instructions for this can be found [here](#) or in the pack,

Topic homework suggestions have been given out for this half term on Google Classroom. Children are expected to complete and hand in **three** topic homework activities in the second to last week of each half term.



The screenshot shows a Google Classroom assignment interface. On the left, the assignment title is 'English Homework Week 2' by Naomi Hollamby, dated Sep 9. The due date is 'Due Sep 15, 9:00 AM'. The assignment description states: 'In year three this half term, our topic is Predator. Predators are animals that hunt other animals for food. For homework, we would like you to research one predator of your choice (maybe a shark, bear or owl) and create an information poster about it. Your poster should include:'. Below this is a bulleted list: 'a heading', 'facts and information', and 'pictures/diagrams'. On the right, the 'Your work' section shows the assignment is 'Assigned'. There is one submission titled 'English Homewor...' with an 'Image' icon and a close button. Below this is a '+ Add or create' button and a 'Turn in' button.

English Homework Week 2
Naomi Hollamby · Sep 9

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Topics

- We will have a different topic focus each half term, around which most of the children's learning will be based:

Autumn 1	Predator
Autumn 2	Tribal Tales
Spring 1	Scrumdiddlyumptious
Spring 2	Ancient Egypt
Summer 1	Tremors
Summer 2	Gods and Mortals

Trips/events...

Autumn 2 - Tribal tales - stone age weaponry talk (in school)

Spring 1 - Scrumdiddlyumptious - Chocolate workshop (25th Jan
TBC)

Spring 2 - Ancient Civilisations - British Museum (TBC)

Summer 2 - Tremors - Greek Day (in school)

Behaviour

- We will continue to use the Behaviour and Learning Ladders along with the Christian Values Tree to promote and celebrate positive learning attitudes and behaviours.
- If your child's behaviour is causing us any concern, we will contact you.

Communication

You are able to contact your child's class teacher via the class email address:

Delphinus Class: delphinus@stdunstanscheam.co.uk

Phoenix Class: phoenix@stdunstanscheam.co.uk

If your message is **urgent**, please phone the school office.

If your child brings a note in their home/school book, please remind them to bring it to their teacher's attention.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

By working together, we hope that your child will have a happy and successful journey through Year 3.