

Judith Kerr Primary School
Induction Meeting for parents
Autumn Term 2023
Year 3



Year 3 Team

Class Teachers:

Niya – Ruby Bridges

Georgia – Greta Thunberg

Teaching assistants/LSAs:
Victoria

Phase Leader: Patrick

PE: Leo

Music: Aiden

German: Niya and
Julia



School day

- Children can arrive to school between 8.40am and 8.50am (this is when we do Early Morning Reading)
- All children must be at school by 8:50
- School finishes at 3.20pm.
- Collection is from the outside


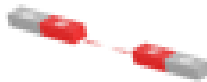



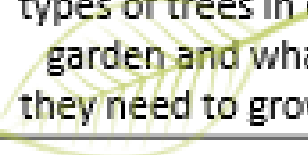


What children need to bring to School







- Reading book – signed reading record everyday
- Water bottle- named
- School Uniform- named (please visit the Friends website to purchase the stick-on labels)
- Morning snack -this *MUST* be healthy- fruit, vegetables, savoury sandwiches. We also supply some fruits and vegetables,
- Indoor shoes
- Wear PE kit on PE morning (Thursdays)

What will the curriculum look like?

Science

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Physics Rocks Children will categorise rocks and learn how fossils are made.</p> 	<p>Physics: Forces, magnets and friction Children will look at how magnets work and how friction works as a force.</p> 	<p>Physics Light Children will learn about where light comes from and how shadows are made.</p> 
<p>Biology Plants Children will learn about the structure of plants and how they pollinate.</p> 	<p>Biology Humans- Digestion Children will learn about the different parts and functions of the digestive system.</p> 	<p>Outdoor learning Trees Children will look at the life cycle of a tree, the different types of trees in our garden and what they need to grow...</p> 

Humanities





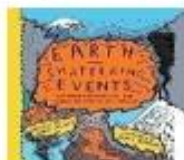




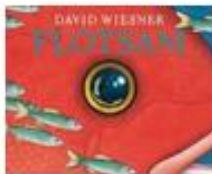


Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>History: Stone Age</p> <p>Children will learn about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age</p> 	<p>Geography: Mountains and Volcanoes</p> <p>Children will learn about what a mountain and volcano are and locate and compare mountains in the UK</p> 	<p>Geography: Rivers</p> <p>Children will learn the key features of a river and understand the water cycle</p> 
<p>Geography: United Kingdom</p> <p>Children will learn about the physical Geography and settlements in the UK</p> 	<p>History: Ancient Egypt</p> <p>Children will learn about life in Ancient Egypt</p> 	<p>History: The Romans</p> <p>Children will learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</p> 

English

New English curriculum based around the Literacy Tree - this is a Trust wide approach.

<https://literacytree.com/how-it-works/>



Autumn 1 Magic and Wonder Stone Age		Autumn 2 Dreams and Curiosity United Kingdom		
Writing Text	The heart and the bottle 	The First Drawing 	The tear thief, Carol Ann Duffy 	George and the Dragon 
Outcome	dilemma narrative	historical narrative	letter	narrative with repetitive language
Spring 1 Disaster, hope and healing Mountains		Spring 2 Overcoming adversity Egypt		
Writing Text	Escape from Pompei 	The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Michael Morpurgo 	Cloud Tea Monkeys, 	Cinderella of the Nile 
Outcome	report	myth/legend	non-chronological report	retelling of traditional tale
Summer 1 From mystery to discovery Rivers		Summer 2 Confidence and caution Romans		
Writing Text	How to live forever, Colin Thompson 	Flotsam, David Wiesner 	Jim, a Cautionary tale, Hilaire Belloc 	The Day I swapped my Dad for two goldfish 
Outcome	prequel	sequel	narrative poem	narrative

Autumn 1 Magic and Wonder Stone Age		Autumn 2 Dreams and Curiosity United Kingdom	
Reading text	The Lost spells, Robert McFarlane 	Arthur and the golden rope, Joe Todd Stanton 	Poems New and collected, Carol Ann Duffy 
	George and the Dragon NF about UK 		
Spring 1 Disaster, hope and healing Mountains		Spring 2 Overcoming adversity Egypt	
Reading text	Earth shattering events, Robin Jacobs 	Africa, amazing Africa, 	Old Possum's Book of practical Cats, TS Elliot 
	ESCAPE FROM POMPEII 		
Summer 1 From mystery to discovery Rivers		Summer 2 Confidence and caution Romans	
Reading text	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure, Alex T Smith 	A necklace of Raindrops, Joan Aitken 	Fortunately, the milk, Neil Gaiman 
	I am the seed that grew in the tress, Fiona Waters 		

Guided
reading

White rose maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn term	<div>Number</div> <div>Place value</div> <div>FREE TRIAL</div> <div>VIEW</div>			<div>Number</div> <div>Addition and subtraction</div> <div>VIEW</div>				<div>Number</div> <div>Multiplication and division A</div> <div>VIEW</div>				
Spring term	<div>Number</div> <div>Multiplication and division B</div> <div>VIEW</div>			<div>Measurement</div> <div>Length and perimeter</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Number</div> <div>Fractions A</div> <div>VIEW</div>			<div>Measurement</div> <div>Mass and capacity</div> <div>VIEW</div>			
Summer term	<div>Number</div> <div>Fractions B</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Measurement</div> <div>Money</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Measurement</div> <div>Time</div> <div>VIEW</div>			<div>Geometry</div> <div>Shape</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Statistics</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Consolidation</div>

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Reading

- Children will take home their yellow reading book each day
- Children are expected to read every day at home
- The reading book needs to be signed by an adult each night
- Each day children read will count as one step towards their reading reward
- Children can read books from school, home or library
- We will run a book swapping system in school to enable children to swap and share books

JKPS  JUDITH KERR Primary School	
Reading Rewards 2023-2024	
30 signed reads	Sticker 
60 signed reads	Book Mark 
100 signed reads	Wrist Award 
200 signed reads	Certificate and newsletter 
300 signed reads 	Tea Party- Choose Books for Library 

Supporting your child with their reading

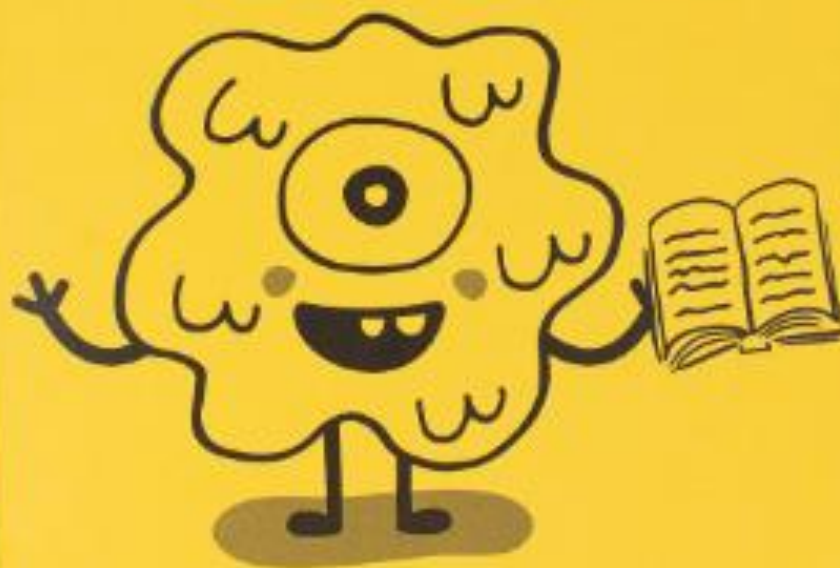
- Make it a part of your child's daily routine
- Give children time to read part of their book aloud
- Encourage your child to choose texts with a variety of formats and layouts, including non-fiction books – this will widen their experience and also prepare for sats where they are expected to engage with a wide variety of text types
- Some children may still be reluctant to read adventurously and can get stuck on one author, series, or type of book. Having favourites is great, but Year 5 and 6 is also a good time to push the boundaries and read new genres and forms.
- Discuss new vocabulary with your child
- Listen to audio books together – allows children to access more advanced texts
- Take time to ask them questions, make predictions, tell you what they think
- If your child is a [reluctant reader](#), try meeting them halfway. Perhaps you read a page to them and then they read a page to you. Or, you read one chapter, then they read the next few to themselves, and then you read another.
- If at any point- you feel your child is struggling- please speak to us and we can support you



Children's

Reading

Record

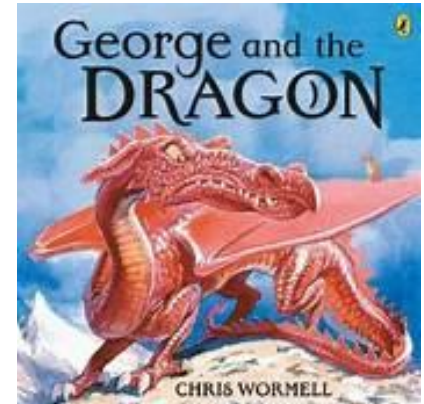
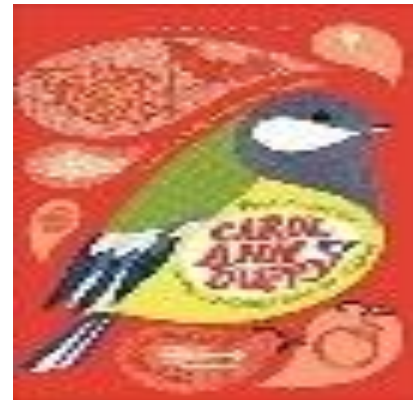
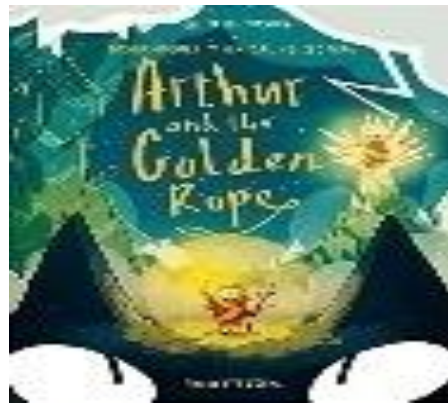
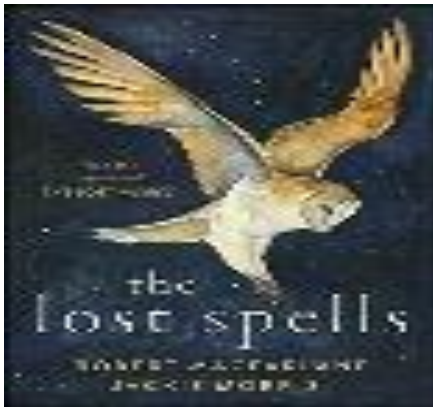


My name is

I'm in class

Books

- With our new reading curriculum, we will be asking for families to purchase guided reading books this year



Homework

- We will be taking a new approach to homework this year
- It will consist of spelling and maths
- This is about consolidating learning and ensuring that key knowledge goes into children's long-term memory. Also, maths homework will be designed so that families can also learn the methods that the children are using in school.
- Please support your child with completing homework and if they have any questions they can ask their class teacher

Homework

Year 3 Homework Week One- Autumn Term 2023

Spellings- below are the spelling list of common exception words for year one that the child are expected to be able to read and spell by heart Across the week test your children on them and colour in the ones that they know. On Friday the children will be tested and we will refine the list down to the words we need to spend some time learning. These should be easy for your children but we just want to ensure that your child can spell all of them.

Year 1 Common Exception Words

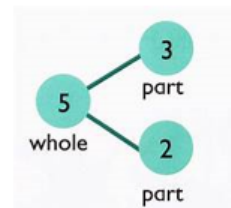
one	here	pull	they	he	I
are	his	push	to	<u>our</u>	no
ask	house	put	today	<u>their</u>	some
be	water	said	was	who	your
by	is	says	we	have	go
come	love	school	were	once	of
do	me	she	where	they	the
friend	my	so	you	wash	baby
full	no	a	your	there	has

Dictated Sentence- across the week say the sentence to your child and get them to write it down.

Here is my school and here are my friends.

The baby is full of love.

Maths-Number Bonds- learn by heart all the number bonds that make 10, then 20 and then 100 (using multiples of ten).



Online learning platforms

Times tables rockstars/ Numbots

- Children will be given their log in details
- Practice session in school to show children how to access.
- We encourage children to use this at home – if your child is not confident with times tables, this is the time to ensure that they become fluent.



Duolingo

- Practice session in school to show children how to access.
- We encourage children to use this at home.



Extra Requests

Plants

If your child would like to bring in a potted, indoor plant to brighten our classroom environments, they are more than welcome to do so



Birthdays

We ask that no cakes, but if your child would like to bring a book for the class that would be fine

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer for reading or in class- please approach a member of SLT.

If you feel you would like to suggest or contribute to any celebrations please let a member of SLT know. For example, last year parents in Year 1 ran a workshop for Chinese New Year



WhatsApp and other Social media groups.



When using WhatsApp, or other social media, to share messages about the school, please think carefully about how it may be perceived or misinterpreted. If you have a concern about your child, another child, or the school, **please do speak to us first.**

You can help by suggesting to others to speak to class teacher or phase leader too!

Dates:

Reception Schultuete Parade	Friday 15th September
Gardening Day	Saturday 10th September
Year 1 Reading Workshop 9am	Thursday 21st September
Oktoberfest	Saturday 23rd September
Parent Meetings	Thursday 28th September
Anthem INSET Day	Friday 29th September
Reception Reading Workshop 9am	Friday 6th October
HALF TERM	Monday 23rd Oct- Friday 27th Oct
INSET Day	Monday, 30th October
Autumn 2 Term Starts	Tuesday 31st October
Autumn Term Ends	Friday December 15th (2pm finish)