

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



Crocodile and Alligator Class



Spring Term 2024-2025

Welcome back to Year 3 - Spring Term

We hope you have had a wonderful winter break and feel recharged for the next half term! As we enter the Spring term, there's so much to look forward to! We'll be exploring volcanoes, reading Fortunately the Milk and exploring the Roman world! While we settle back into school this half term through our lessons, work and routines, we want you to know that we will do our very best to ensure your child is supported through every step along the way.

Curriculum Overview

Attached to this curriculum letter, you will find a curriculum overview of the things that we will be covering in our learning this term and the weekly timetable.

School Timings

Just a quick reminder that our classroom doors will open at **8:35am** and school finishes at **3:15pm**. If you arrive **after 8:50am**, please take your child to the school office first - thank you.



Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school **every day** and **on time**. Face-to-face education is important in helping pupils to fulfil their potential. During school time, pupils should be in class with their teachers and peers and enjoying all the benefits that this brings.

Physical Education

P.E will be on a **Monday** and **Thursday** this term. P.E kits should be brought in on a **Monday** and will be sent home on **Friday** to be washed.

As the weather may be cold, tracksuits bottoms and your child's school jumper are suitable for outdoor games. Appropriate footwear is essential. Please make sure children do not wear jewellery to school on these days and that they have a hair band/bobble to tie their hair back, for health and safety purposes.



Online Safety

A reminder that children should be supervised when using the internet. There are filters available and child-friendly search engines such as 'Google Kids'. Children are not permitted to use social media such as Facebook, Instagram or TikTok until they are aged 13+.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/understanding-age-ratings>



Home Learning

Children will be expected to practise their weekly spellings at home. These will be given to the children on a **Monday** and stuck into their reading records. The children will then have a short spelling test on a **Friday**. This means it is even more important that **reading records are in school every day**. We thank you for your support with this.

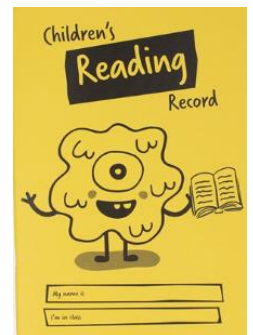


We have already sent out logins and parent letters for TTRS but please do let us know if you need another one.

Try to play TTRS at least twice a week but we encourage them to access it as many times as they wish.

Reading

Regular reading at home will support your child in all areas of their learning. In school, we want children to ask questions, to wonder, to be curious and express their interests. Their book should challenge and expand on their vocabulary knowledge. Children must be reading at least **three** times a week for **10 minutes**, which needs to be recorded in their reading record alongside an adult comment or signature. Reading records will be collected daily to reward them for reading, and it allows them to move up the Reading Challenge!



As always, your continued support is very much appreciated. If you do wish to discuss anything with us, please do contact the school office in the first instance.



Yours faithfully,



Mrs Williams
Alligator Class Teacher



Miss Mead
Crocodile Class Teacher

Timetable

Year 3 Weekly Timetable - Spring Term 24/25

	8:40 - 8:55	8:55 - 9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45 - 11:00	11:00-11:50	11:50-12:15	12:15-13:05	13:10-14:05	14:05-14:55	14:55-15:10
Monday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English	Break	Mental fluency	Maths	Spelling	Lunch	Outdoor P.E.	PSHE or RE	KS2 Assembly
Tuesday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths	Spelling		Science	Music RE	Faith Assembly
Wednesday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths	Handwriting		Spanish	PSHE or RE	Class Assembly
Thursday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths	Handwriting		Indoor P.E.	Art/DT	KS2 Singing Assembly
Friday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths	Spelling test		History/Geography		Celebration Assembly

Computing will be taught in a weekly block every half term.

Termly Overview

Subject		Spring 1	Spring 2
Spoken and Written Word	Reading	Fortunately the Milk	Non-fiction: Horrible Histories: Awful Egyptians King Co: The Curse of the Mummy's Gold
	Writing	Escape From Pompeii (picture book version) Epos: The Flame Bird - Beast Quest Whole school text	Cinderella of The Nile
	Spanish	Los estaciones	La historia de la Antigua Gran Bretana
STEM	Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction with measurement, multiplication and division	Fractions and geometry, place value with money and measurement
	Science	Light & Dark	Magnets
	Computing	Creating media - stop-frame animation	Data and Information - Branching databases
	Design Technology		Sewing Egyptian Headdress
Physical Well-being	PE	Dance (Teacher Led) Netball	Dance (Specialist) Tennis
Creative & Performance Arts	Art	Mondrian	
	Music	Chinese Lanterns	Volcanoes
Emotional Wellbeing	RE	Peace (The Buddhist faith)	Wisdom (The Buddhist faith)
	PSHE	Maintaining Friendships	Positive Relationships
Humanities	History		History: The Romans Roman workshop to link History
	Geography	Geography: Volcanoes	