

Welcome to Year 3



Working together to support
your child

The Year 3 team

Class teachers

Miss Dowsell

Mr Emeny - Thursdays

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Yazdi



From Year 2 - 3

- ▶ A big jump from Year 2 to Year 3. We are trying to make it as smooth as possible for **ALL** involved!
- ▶ Meeting with Miss Woodhouse to know all of your children.
- ▶ No afternoon break time and lunch starts at 12:15.
- ▶ **HIGH** expectations.
- ▶ Children are expected to work as hard as they can to reach their individual targets.
- ▶ Aim to support the children in developing their independence skills.
- ▶ Children to show that they can be happy and supportive members of the class.



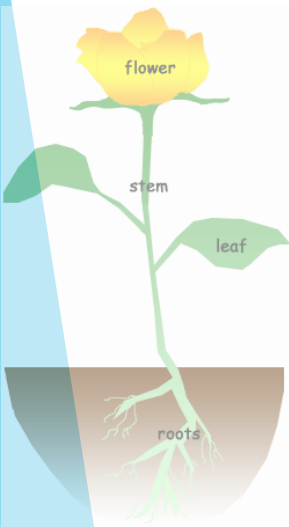
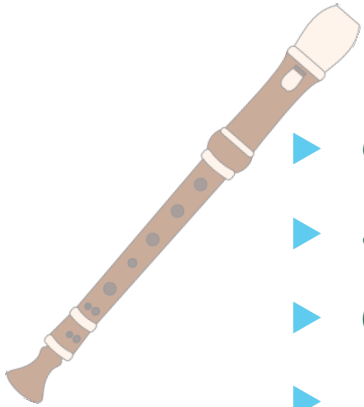
	8:50-9:00 EMW & Registration		9.00-10.05AM	10.00 - 10.30AM	10:30 – 10:45 Break		10:45 Laps		11.00-11:45AM	11:45- 12:15PM	12.15 -13:15 Lunch		1:15 – 2:15PM	2:15 – 3:15PM	
Mon			Maths	Assembly					English	Guided Reading/ literacy activities			RECORDER/ French-	P.E – Dance	
Tues			English	Reading skills – comprehension					Maths	Guided Reading/ Literacy activities			Art	Computing	
Wed			Maths	Assembly					English				Science 1:15 – 2:45	Times table test and mental maths	
Thurs			Spellings 9:00-9:20	SPAG						Maths carousel	PSHE			R.E	HISTORY
Fri			Maths	Proof reading					10:45 – 11:45 P.E Football (No laps, straight out to P.E)	Guided reading/ Literacy activities			1:15 – 1:45 ASSEMBLY	Library and HW	2:30 – 3:00 GOLDEN TIME

Topics this year include

Ancient Greece



- ▶ **Computing** - 6 units over the year (programming, videoing, email, coding etc.)
- ▶ **Science** - Plants, Human Body, Rocks and Soils, Forces and Light.
- ▶ **Geography** - St. Albans, The UK, Earthquakes and Volcanoes.
- ▶ **History** - Ancient Greeks and Stone Age to Iron Age.
- ▶ **DT** - Model making, a cooking project and a textile project.
- ▶ **Music** - recorders, every Monday.
- ▶ **French** - Monday afternoons.
- ▶ **R.E** - Christianity and Islam and will be taught by Mr Emeny



English



- ▶ All of KS2 will continue to follow Read Write Inc Literacy and Language. The Year 3 units start with stories with a familiar setting.
- ▶ In addition we will make a number of cross curricular links within English and Science.
- ▶ Pen licences

Literacy activities:

Guided reading, Free writing, Handwriting, Spellings and computer activities such as Word Shark.

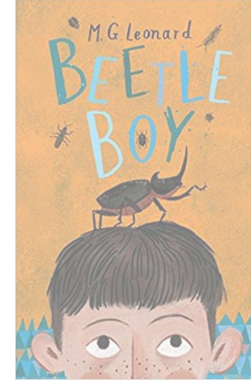
SPAG and comprehension lessons will be weekly with Mr Emeny

Spellings will be sent home every **Friday** which children will be tested on the following **Thursday** morning.

- ▶ Differentiated spellings dependent on what children need.
- ▶ We will practise these spellings at every opportunity in the classroom.
- ▶ Your help with practising these at home is very much appreciated

Library day is on a Friday

Reading



Weekly guided reading sessions in class.

This will either be a guided reading book or using bug club.

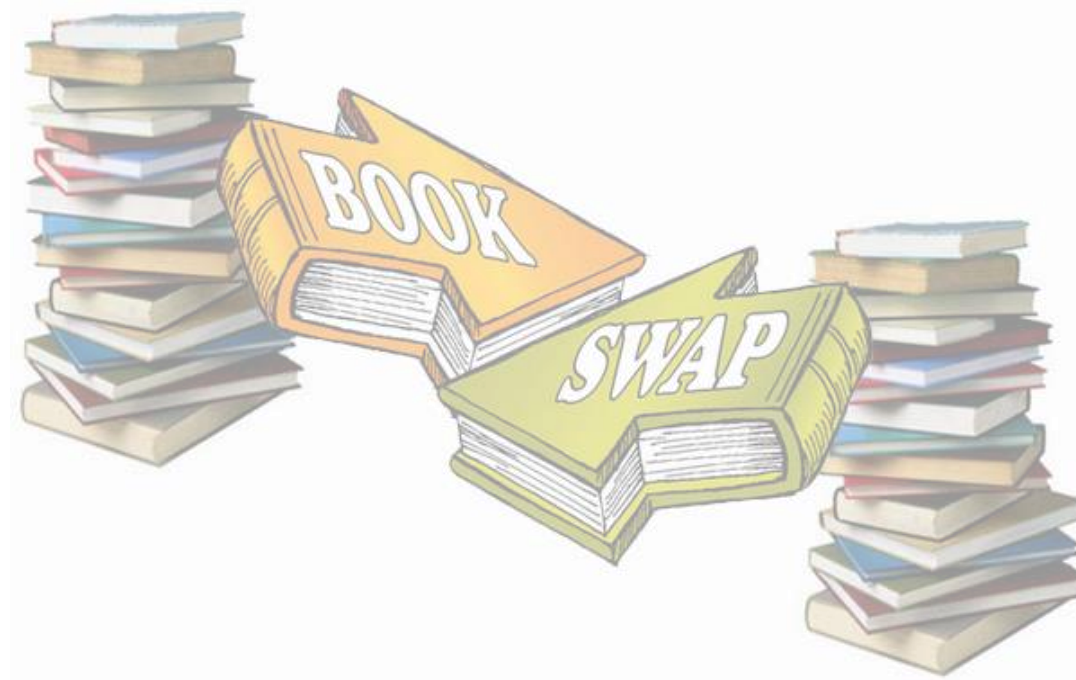
Guided reading books will not change each week as they are chapter books and a book will be chosen for the whole group to aid discussion.

Reading at home (to an adult and on their own)

1. Please refer to the pink Reading Diary for your child's Guided Reading Homework Task.
2. Individual book- either a chosen book from home or a book from a suggested selection at school.

- ▶ Reading list on the school website.
- ▶ I will try and read to them at the end of each day for at least 15 minutes.

Book swap



Math's



- ▶ Math's lessons each day (1 hour)
- ▶ There is going to be a mix of group work, teacher led work and independent work.
- ▶ Children will be assessed at the start of a topic and then given work accordingly.
- ▶ Times tables are important so it would be good to practise these at home.
- ▶ Every Wednesday afternoon we will have a quick timetables test and some mental Math's to improve Math's fluency.

Support

- ▶ Early Morning Maths
- ▶ 1:1 with TA
- ▶ Additional reading group.

PE

- ▶ P.E lessons will take place on a **Monday** and a **Friday**.
- ▶ Units covered this year include:

Dance

Gymnastics

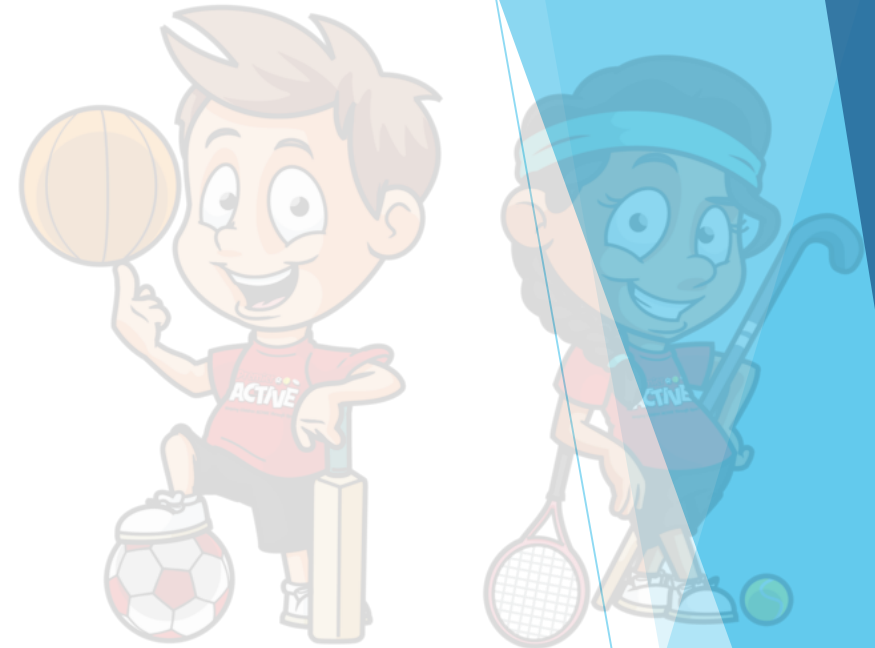
Basketball

Football

Fitness

THE RUN! 3 laps now.

- ▶ Please ensure that your child has indoor and outdoor kits available each week and suitable outdoor trainers.
- ▶ A warm jumper and jogging bottoms are very useful during the winter - we will be outside!
- ▶ A plastic bag for the muddy shoes is helpful to have in their PE bag.
- ▶ Hair must be tied back!
- ▶ Any jewellery/ watches will have to be taken off.



Homework



- ▶ English tasks -Alternate tasks each fortnight (Practise Task/
Thinking Task)
- ▶ Sent home on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday
(Homework book in plastic zipped bag)
- ▶ Maths Homework -set on 'MyMaths' each Friday.
- ▶ **Spellings and 'X' Tables practise in addition to this!**

- ▶ Your help with ensuring your child's homework is returned on time
each week is very much appreciated. Please sign the homework so
that we know an adult has seen it.
- ▶ Important that the children try their best with the activity set.
Please let us know if your child is finding it difficult.

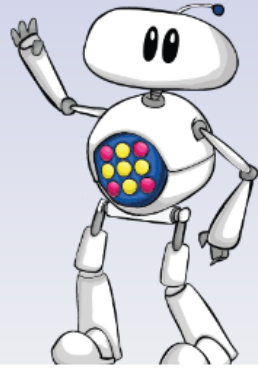


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Rewards



- ▶ House Points.
- ▶ Golden tickets.
- ▶ Head Teacher Awards.
- ▶ Golden time on Friday afternoons.
- ▶ Work always needs to be their best!



Things you could do at home

- **Regular reading** - variety of texts at home. Please write in the diaries.
- **Spellings** - Encouraging children to learn their spellings regularly. Revisit previous words if they are difficult.
- **Times Tables** - Practise at home ready for weekly tests.
- **Parents in school** - We would really appreciate any parent help on school trips and in school activities.

- ▶ Parents consultations **Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th October.**
- ▶ Trip to the Roald Dahl Museum - **Wednesday 6th February 2019**
- ▶ Trip to Celtic Harmony- **Tuesday 11th of June 2019**
- ▶ Twitter - **MapleSchoolYr3**
- ▶ **News.maple.herts.sch.uk**
- ▶ Always check Monday messages for news about the week.
- ▶ If you have any queries or concerns please come in and see us after-school or make an appointment at the office.
- ▶ Please let us know of any changes at home or other factors that may effect your child at school.

THANK
YOU!