



Dates for your diary

Bank Holiday	01.05.17
Half term	29.05.17 - 02.06.17
Go Ape Trip	June 2017– Date TBC
Sports Day	06.06.17
Parents Meetings	11.07.17
End of Term	21/07/17

Welcome back...

Welcome back, we hope you have had an enjoyable holiday.

We would like to take this opportunity to kindly remind you of our four golden expectations:



Everyone is accountable

Every second counts

Everyone to excel

No excuses

School Day: Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. The teachers will be out at 8:45 ready to take the children in 8:50. Every morning begins with a reading session; if your child is consistently late, they will miss out on this vital learning opportunity.

Homework: It is very important that we work together so that your child can consolidate their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their homework and hear them read every day. Once your child has read please ensure that their reading record is signed. Your child’s book will not be changed otherwise. Project homework is compulsory and must be completed to a high standard.

Attendance: It is vital that your child attends school every day in order for them to reach their full potential. The school’s expectation for attendance is 96%. If your child is unable to attend, please make sure that you phone the school office in the morning and everyday thereafter.



ACHIEVEMENTS



We are extremely proud of all our children in year 3 and they continue to make great progress.

- Well done to **Sai Khamatam (3 Willow)** for outstanding progress in Reading and Writing.
- Well done to **Alberto Constantin (3 Willow)** for outstanding progress in Writing
- Well done to **Hussain Syed (3 Olive)** for excellent progress in Writing and Maths.
- Well done to **Jessica Fenton (3 Magnolia)** for excellent progress in Writing.



English

In our Literacy sessions this term, we will be developing the children's skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. They will be exposed to a range of non-narrative texts, including explanation and persuasive texts, becoming familiar with a model before making changes to it and writing their own versions. Furthermore, the children will also consolidate their understanding of how to write a good quality narrative.

How you can help at home:

** Hearing the children read daily and asking them questions about the book.

** Supporting them whilst they learn their spelling words.

** Encourage them to retell some of their favourite stories. You could even create actions.



Mathematics

In Year 3 this term, we will be following the new curriculum for Mathematics focusing on the following:

- Time
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Data Handling
- Fractions



How you can help at home:

** Encourage children to use their number skills in everyday life e.g. during a trip to the supermarket.

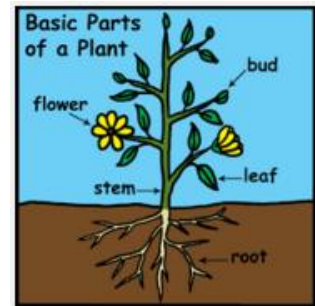
** Visit : www.nnparenttoolkit.org.uk for lots of ideas about Maths at home and the new curriculum

Science

In Sciences this term, we shall be studying plants. In this unit, children will:

learn more about the function of each plant and the scientific terminology associated with it.

They will have the opportunity to enhance their scientific inquiry skills.



Art/ D&T

In Art this term the children will be exploring various mediums and techniques.



They will have the opportunity to explore different artistic materials to create different objects. There will also be a clear cross-curricular link to History and Geography.

Computing

In their computing lessons, children will often work in our specialist ICT suite. They will be focusing on:

- Using technology
- Using the internet
- Communicating and collaborating online.
- Creating and publishing
- Digital media
- Using data
- Programming and control

History

Our History topic this term is the Greeks. Children will learn about the Greek Empire and the impact it had on the world. They will also have the opportunity to enhance their debating skills.



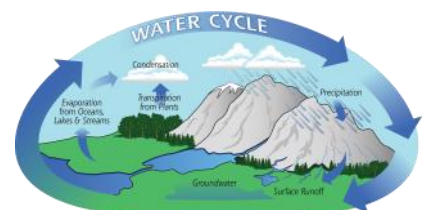
Big Reading

The children are extremely lucky that we have a brand new selection of books to study during our Big Reading sessions.



Geography

In Geography we will be studying the water cycle and familiarising ourselves with the correct geographical terminology.



Class Timetables

Timetable 2016 / 2017		Year 3 Olive and Willow																									
	9.00	9.00	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45	3.00	3.15	3.30
Monday		Maths 9:00-10:00		Arithmetic 10.00-10.45						Literacy 11:00-12:00										Big Reading/Phonics 1:00-2:15	Class reader	Assembly/ Groups					
Tuesday		Maths 9:00-10:00		Arithmetic 10:00-10:45						Literacy 11:00-12:00										Big Reading/ Phonics 1:00-2:00	Maths Booster 2:00- 2:30	Foundation 2:30-3:00	Class Reader				
Wednesday		PPA		PPA						Maths 11:00-12:00										Comprehension/ Phonics 1:00-2:00	Maths Booster 2:00- 2:30	Foundation 2:30-3:30					
Thursday		Maths 9:00- 9:55		PE						Literacy 11:00-12:00										Science/Phonics 1:00 3:00			Class reader				
Friday		Maths 9:00-10:00		SPAG/Phonics 10.00-10.45						Literacy 11:00-12:00										Maths Booster/Spellings 1:00-2:00	PHSE/Records rs 2:00-2:45	Assembly/ Gro ups					

Timetable 2016 / 2017		Year 3 Magnolia and Elder																									
	9.00	9.00	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45	3.00	3.15	3.30
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