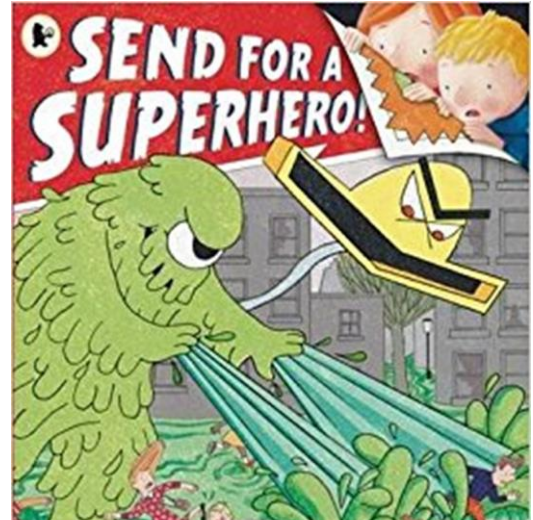




Year 3 Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

We have enjoyed a great start to Year 3 this term. Students are enthusiastic and ready to learn. We are spending the first five weeks of term learning all about Superheroes! Our next topic will be discovering all we can about the Active Planet. A few things have changed in Year 3 including the way homework is set so please do read through all the information you have been given and speak to the class teacher if you have any questions. We appreciate all the support parents give their children and look forward to enjoying a productive year together with a great group of children.



Project & English

This half term we have begun by looking at *Send for a Superhero*, a fun comic style text that has inspired students to write their own stories.

Students will design their own heroes and create them using a range of materials all while learning about keeping our bodies strong and healthy like our heroes.

Math

Year 3 students have taken on the Maths No Problem scheme of learning this year. Maths No Problem incorporates the highly successful methods for teaching math modeled from Singapore. There is an emphasis on teaching children to solve problems and to think more deeply about their learning. Students are asked to justify and reason their findings and master the curriculum in greater depth. *An open morning will be held on Tuesday 25th September for parents to come and see what a lesson involves. More details to come.*

Monday	PE
Tuesday	Library books returned
Wednesday	N/A
Thursday	PE Reading diaries Homework returned
Friday	Homework given out

On PE days please help your child remember to bring in their full PE kit including appropriate shoes for running.

Parents Evening: More details to come

Tuesday 2nd October

Thursday 4th October

Holidays

Last day of term: Friday 19th October

Return to school: Monday 29th October

Break up for Christmas: Friday 21st December



Year 3 Newsletter Update

Dear Parents/Carers,
We have had such a positive start to the second part of our Autumn term and the children are really enjoying their learning.

We have begun to learn about natural disasters.

Please chat to the class teachers if you have any questions.



Key Dates for Year 3 this term:

Monday	N/A
Tuesday	Library books returned New library books taken
Wednesday	Indoor PE
Thursday	Outdoor PE Reading diaries handed in Homework handed in
Friday	Reading diaries given back Homework given out

On PE days please help your child remember to bring in their full PE kit including appropriate shoes.

Important Dates:

Friday 9th November- Year 3 Strings Concert.
Trip to Natural History Museum TBC

Please see the Gallions events calendar for full dates.

Project & English

This half term we are learning about our Angry Planet. Students are working towards understanding how natural disasters affect the earth including volcanoes and earthquakes. Students are using a range of high-quality texts to inspire their writing.

Maths

We are working on building a solid foundation of understanding number and Year 3 is using the highly successful Maths No Problem scheme. You can help us by supporting your child with their basic number facts- especially number bonds and times tables.

Homework

Spelling words, students have learnt creative ways to remember their spellings.

Maths- The children receive work based on what they have been learning in school. Learning their times table and division facts for 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 10x tables is highly important. You can use My Maths online and tasks to practice these.

Project: A series of ongoing tasks to be completed over the half term.

Please speak to the class teacher if you have any questions regarding homework.