

Welcome to year 3



Staff

Miss Hall- Class Teacher Mrs Pearson- TA Miss Slobin- TA Miss Matthews- TA



PE Days and Uniform

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday. Children will need to be in PE kits which is black shorts, either black or white t-shirts, black jogging bottoms and a black hoodie. Children can not wear jewellery on PE days. Please can we ask that all uniform is clearly labelled.







Topics

Autumn 1- The Stone Age Autumn 2- Chocolate Spring 1- Romans Spring 2- The UK Summer 1- Liverpool History Summer 2- Rainforests



Homework

As the year progresses the children will have the opportunity to request homework if they should like it. This will mainly be times table practise or topic research. Each week the children will have ten spellings to learn- we will practise these everyday at school and the children will be tested on a Friday. As the year progresses the children will be using Times Table Rockstars more frequently and can access this at home.

News



We always love hearing about your child's news and what they have been up to over the weekend or holidays. If they have any certificates or awards that they would like to show please bring them in and we will ensure they are shown in Star Award Assembly.

The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.

Dr. Seuss

Reading

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Why is reading so important?

Reading is crucial for Moorside children as it lays the foundation for academic success, improves thinking skills and enhances emotional and social development. We firmly believe that EVERY child is a reader and that EVERY future job they will have, will need them to be! Reading books helps children develop their basic language skills and profoundly expands their vocabularies far more effectively than any screen can. Through reading, children become critical thinkers, develop their understanding of right and wrong and begin to determine their own set of values. Books develop children's imagination, expanding their worlds. They offer a world of information, experience and knowledge, helping us discover where we come from, while inspiring and providing us with the tools to dream about where we would like to go. Best of all, reading is free! Children use our school library regularly to borrow books and can also access the local public library near The Concourse.

What you can do to help your child.

Reading fluency only improves with practice and we therefore ask that you support your child by encouraging them to read as often as possible at home (a minimum of 3 times a week), either with you (younger children) or independently (older children). Reading is a key strength in our school due to the AMAZING partnership we have with school and home. This year, classes will be rewarded when they collectively read so many times, so every read will be recorded and the more they read, the more treats their class will get! Thanks for your anticipated support with pushing reading and its importance at home! We love to read and we love our community! Mr. D x

I am very much enjoying getting to know your children again and I have really noticed how grown up they are getting. You should be very proud of all of them. As before, I am happy to speak with parents before or after school where possible so please approach me if you need to discuss anything at the start or end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support
Miss Hall. Mrs Pearson, Mrs Slobin and Miss Matthews x

