

Year 3

with Mrs Bowley and Miss Jones

November – December 2023



Welcome back to Year 3!

The children have made a fantastic start to Year 3 and are already making lots of progress. This half term we are learning about **Myths and Legends**. The children will be reading a variety of myths and legends and in writing, will be creating their own mythical creatures and writing non-chronological reports.

Writing:

This term we will start by writing a non-chronological report about a mythical creature of our choosing and will then make our creature out of clay. Next, we will be exploring the play script 'Hercules the Hero', writing our own playscripts and performing them.

Maths:

We will be exploring our new topic of multiplication and division.

Reading days:

We will change children's reading books on specific days for each child so please ensure your child brings their reading book everyday! Please also try to read with your child **at least 3 times a week** and sign their planner.

Homework

Homework is given out on a weekly basis. We will normally give homework out on a Friday and expect it completed by the end of the following week.

PE:

Usain Bolt Class's PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Gitanjali Rao Class's PE days are on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your children come to school in their PE kits on those days.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch on Class Dojo or at the door at home time.

Many thanks,
Mrs Bowley and Miss Jones

Important Dates:

- Friday 20th December – School closes for Christmas break.



You can help by:

Helping your child to recall multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and division facts, as this is a huge focus in Year 4. Please encourage your child to use their Chromebooks also to support practice of these. There are lots of apps and websites ready for you.

Listening to your child read and sharing stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book. Encourage your child to make predictions about what might happen in a book using evidence from the text to justify their ideas or ask them questions about how they think a character might be feeling. Encourage them to make connections with the text or wonder and ask questions about different parts.

Helping your child to complete their weekly homework. This homework is always based on current or upcoming learning and skills.