

Year 3 Autumn Term Learning



English:

Our first novel to welcome the children into the juniors will be *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. The children will meet Wilbur the pig, saved at birth by Fern, the farmer's daughter, and sent to live on a separate farm where he meets Charlotte the spider. The children will be consolidating and improving their use of continuous cursive handwriting and getting used to writing with smaller lines. They will initially focus on descriptive pieces, expanding their vocabulary and developing their use of structural features such as paragraphs. We will learn about extending sentences using subordinating conjunctions.

Maths:

Our learning in maths will begin with a focus on place value and conceptual understanding of number. We will be looking to move from the use of blank number lines for addition and subtraction to formal column methods to improve efficiency and allow the children to handle larger numbers more comfortably. Formal written methods will also be learnt for multiplication and division. Year 3s will begin to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables ..

Topic:

Our history topic is the Romans, where we will be learning about a variety of aspects linked to everyday life, culture, empire and language, linking to our study of Latin which will run concurrently. In science we will be looking at humans and animals, including learning about skeletons, diets and food chains. Computing will see us learning about digital literacy, specifically cyberbullying, and all Year 3 classes will be having food and nutrition lessons for their D.T. All classes will complete their three outdoor learning sessions on the field during this term.

Other information:

PE will take place on Monday afternoon and Thursday morning each week. Children will need to have the correct sports kit in school every week for these sessions. The PE requirement is white t-shirt, black shorts/sports leggings/jogging bottoms, and trainers. On Thursdays, children should come to school in their PE kit and bring their school uniform with them in their bags to change into later. Warmer clothes (a plain black/navy blue jumper and/or a coat) would be advisable as PE will almost always take place outside.

Children need to bring in their own water bottle from home.

All Year 3 classes will be dismissed at the end of the day from the Silverthorne playground.

Please label all aspects of your child's uniform with their name, including their PE kit, as this makes it much easier to reunite their belongings with them!

How can I help:

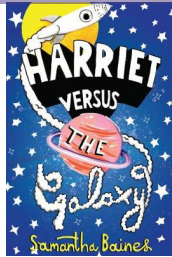
Please read with your child as regularly as possible — little and often is best. This can be a mixture of them reading to you, you reading to them or shared reading. Children record what they have read every week in their gold reading journal.

Supporting your child to learn their times tables is a huge help, as so much of the maths curriculum throughout primary school is made easier by good knowledge of multiplication and division facts. The 3, 4 and 8 times tables are the main priority in Year 3.

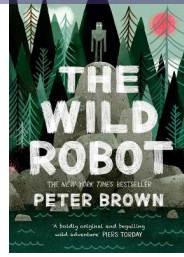
Please support your child with any homework they may be set and with their weekly spellings. These will be made available on the Year 3 webpage and on Class Dojo.

Recommended Reads for Year 3 at Bishop Road

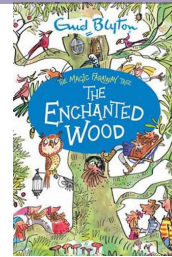
FICTION



Harriet versus the Galaxy
Samantha Baines



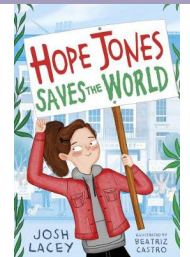
The Wild Robot
Peter Brown



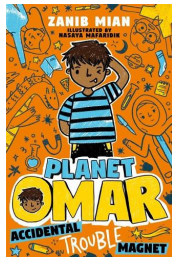
The Enchanted Wood
Enid Blyton



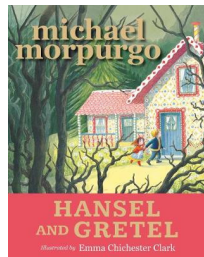
The Wizards of Once
Cressida Cowell



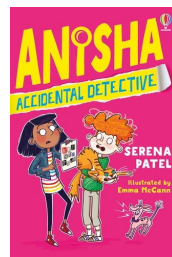
Hope Jones Saves the World
Josh Lacey



Planet Omar
Zanib Mian



Hansel and Gretel
Michael Morpurgo



Anisha Accidental Detective
Serena Patel

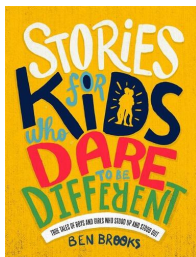


The Boy Who Grew Dragons
Andy Shepherd

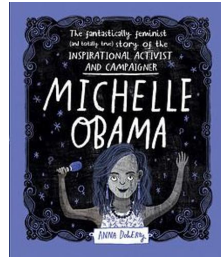


The Dragon in the Library
Louie Stowell

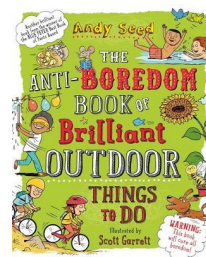
NON - FICTION



Stories for Kids Who Dare to be Different
Ben Brooks



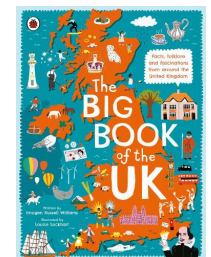
Michelle Obama
Anna Doherty



The Anti-Boredom Book of Brilliant Outdoor Things to Do
Andy Seed

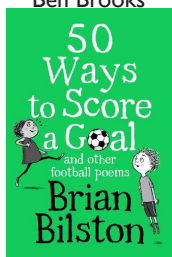


So You Think You've Got it Bad?
Chae Strathie

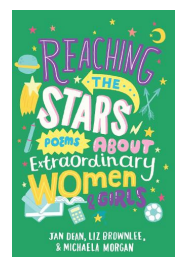


The Big Book of the UK
Imogen Russell Williams

POETRY



50 Ways to Score a Goal
Brian Bilston



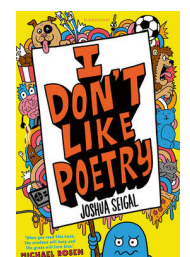
Reaching the Stars
Liz Brownlee



Spaced Out
Brian Moses



Quick Lets Get Out Of Here
Michael Rosen



I Don't Like Poetry
Joshua Siegal