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Year 3 Spring 2 Newsletter 2024

If you have any concerns, please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day.

English

Our purpose for writing this term is to 'Persuade'. We will write a poster persuading nursery parents to apply for a place to come and join Yew Tree Community School. We will also use our knowledge about local Oldham places to visit and persuade people to enjoy them too.



Reading

We are reading a book in the *Secret Explorers* collection called, 'Tomb Raiders'. We will be working on our retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills during these sessions. We will also continue to have regular, 'Reading 4 Pleasure' sessions in class and a 'Book Club' session once per week where we have a chance to talk about what we have been enjoying.

Home Reading

Children will bring 1 book home per week - a free choice from our class library. If they bring two books, it is because they need extra support and they have been given a book at their specific phonic ability. Reading is the most important skill children need so please support them by encouraging daily reading at home. All children need to re-read the same book to develop fluency throughout the week. **We will swap books each Friday.** We keep a log of all the books children borrow and those children that read. If you know your child hasn't brought a book home for a while it is because there is still one at home. We only swap when we see one brought back into class.

Maths

In maths, we are looking at measuring length and perimeter. We also will be working on our mental arithmetic every morning at 8:45 so please make sure your child is in school on time. We also request that we support your children to learn or practise to tell the time and to know their times table and division facts for 2, 3, 4, 5 & 8 times tables.



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History

Our new history topic is, 'What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?'. In DT, we will be working using MICRO:BIT programming devices and software.

PSHE

In PSHE, our topic is 'Being Healthy'. It is about setting healthy goals and understanding the different ways we can be healthy.

PE

PE days are Wednesday and this half term we are working on net and wall skills. Children need to bring their kit in a bag (yellow t-shirt, black shorts/trousers/leggings & trainers) and they will get changed before the session.

Homework

Each Friday children will be given homework (**a reading task, spellings and maths**). Please ensure that you support your child with each of these tasks and that they are bringing them in completed each Friday (or before). A record will kept of children who return their homework & books each week.

Trips

We have recently been busy booking trips for our hard-working year 3s that will fit in with our upcoming topics. Next week, there will be a letter complete with details of all the trips for the rest of the year.

Thank you for your support, Year 3 Staff



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Year 3 Trips

Please see below a list of trips which your child's class will be attending before the end of the academic year.

By sharing the trips with you well in advance, we are aiming to give you the opportunity and flexibility to pay for the trips all together. This could be done in lump sums or smaller accumulative payments. Teachers will be keeping a log of amounts paid. As ever, we have tried to keep costs to a minimum.

Please can we ask for a voluntary contribution of £7 to be sent in by 14th May 2023 to help cover the costs of all of these trips.

Trip	Dates
Newbank Garden Centre Tour and Alexander Park	3 Red Miss Wood 25th March 3 Green Mrs Gibson 27th March 3 Blue Mrs Krigers 28th March
Manchester Museum	3 Red Miss Wood 15th May 3 Green Mrs Gibson 20th May 3 Blue Mrs Krigers 21st May
National Museum Liverpool Walker Art Gallery Discover Ancient Greece workshop	3 Green Mrs Gibson 2nd July 3 Blue Mrs Krigers 27th June 3 Red Miss Wood 11th July

Can we ask that children wear their full school uniform and arrive promptly to school at normal time. If your child is on packed lunches, their packed lunch needs to be brought in a plastic bag with a name label. If your child normally has a school dinner, school will provide them with a packed lunch.

Thank you for your support
 Miss Wood, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Krigers