

Peek into next week Year 3

Things to know:

- ★ Forest school is on Tuesday - please dress appropriately for the weather.
- ★ PE Days are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- ★ Specialist teachers: Spanish (Mrs Butterfield), PE coach - Tuesdays (Mr Bushby), Ukulele (Mr Dennis - Monday for Amber and Orange, Friday for Saffron)

Enquiry Question of the week

Each week we will post an Enquiry Question from the week's learning alongside the answer we would expect. Ask your child the question and see how close your child is to answering the question fully. If they are finding it tricky, break down the answer together and see if they can work on learning more at home.

Q: When and what was the Shang Dynasty?

A: The Shang Dynasty was an ancient time in China when kings ruled, more than 3,000 years ago. They built big palaces, used special bones to write, and had a unique culture. It's a very old part of China's history.

A summary of next week:

SPAG: Adverbs for how and where, e.g. 'Quickly', 'In a flash', 'In the distance', 'Over the hills'

English: Descriptive writing about the Firework Maker's Daughter - using ambitious vocabulary, fronted adverbials

Maths: Capacity - measuring using litres and millilitres and converting, e.g. 1L 200ml = 1200ml

Computing: Coding steps to make shapes

History: What was life like for people in the Shang Dynasty?

Science: What do different plants need to grow in different habitats?

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	Uniform day
Tuesday	PE kit day
Wednesday	Uniform day
Thursday	PE kit day for Amber and Saffron Orange have their class photo, so school uniform please.
Friday	PE kit day

Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.

Year 3 Home Learning - Dip and Do

Spring 2 Week 6



You **must**:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Monday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. You will be tested every Monday morning (starting next week). We have also added the first words from the Year 3 and 4 common exception word list.
- Practise your quick recall of the Timestables on TTRockstars at least 3 times a week.

Please Dip into these tasks. You do not have to do all 3 each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Friday and due the following Friday.

Gold

Read as many different newspaper articles as you can! What is the style? How are they written?

Silver

Have a go at our plant/celery experiment at home! Can you see the coloured water being transported?

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/rainbow-celery/#:~:text=The%20celery%20experiment&text=Another%20member%20should%20fill%20the,for%20them%20to%20change%20colour.>

Bronze

Write down adjectives and descriptive phrases to describe the sounds you can hear over the weekend.

Spelling words to learn:

truly, slyly, fully, duly, shyly, wholly, drily, coyly, happily, daily



Don't forget to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded The Platinum Reading Award. This could be a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a book review....anything related to the book which your teacher would say WOW to.