

Welcome Back!

The Year 3 team are looking forward to another fantastic term.

The Year 3 Team

Class Teachers

Mrs Cherry and Mr McArthur

Mrs Cherry will teach Year 3 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mr McArthur will teach Year 3 on Thursdays and Fridays.

Support Staff

Mrs Lowery and Mrs Poulson

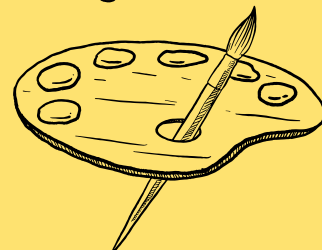
We are lucky to have both Mrs Lowery and Mrs Poulson supporting learning in Year 3.

Specialist Teachers

Madame Kingswell and Ms. Dell

Madame Kingswell will be teaching French on a Friday morning in Year 3.

Ms. Dell will be teaching Art to your children on a Wednesday morning.



Contact Us:

If you need to contact the team for a class-based or pastoral reason, please do so via:

year3@cheddington.bucks.sch.uk

Should there be any other need to contact the school, please do so via

admin@cheddington.bucks.sch.uk or call the office on **01296 668324**.

Please note that the **year3@cheddington.bucks.sch.uk** email will not be checked during the school day, therefore if it is urgent, please contact us via the office.

Year 3 Spring Term

Clubs:

Clubs will start the week beginning 15th January and include both after-school and lunchtime clubs for your children to take part in.

Homework:

Reading:

Children should read aloud to an adult at least three times per week for no less than ten minutes. This helps reading fluency and assists with the comprehension of texts.

In Year 3, we check and sign planners on a Friday. All 'Big Cat' reading books should be read aloud to an adult.

Maths:

Worksheets will be handed out or tasks will be set on the MyMaths website. The tasks will be set on a Monday to be completed by Friday. Times tables books should also be completed – one task per week. If your child completes this, please document accordingly in their planners.

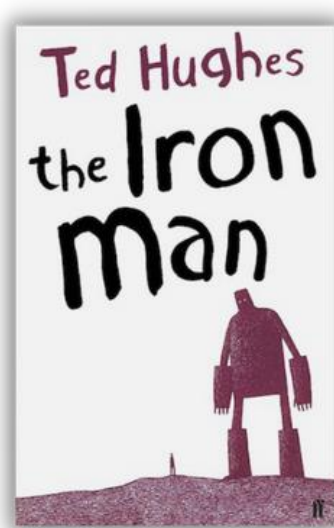
English:

There will be an English activity and spellings set each week. Please refer to the VLE for spelling lists. Spellings are given out on a Friday, to learn ready for a quiz on the following Friday.

English homework is set on a Friday for submission the following Wednesday.



English:



Reading:

Developing reading skills is an essential part of the curriculum and we will be reading and analysing a wide variety of different text types including **What Makes a Lemur Listen?** by **Samuel Langley-Swain** and **The Iron Man** by **Ted Hughes**.

Writing:

Your children will have regular opportunities to write in a variety of different styles including **fables** and **news reports**.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

As part of our English work, we will learn to understand, use and apply spelling rules through a variety of different activities and tasks. We will also develop our understanding of punctuation and grammar through our weekly **SPaG** sessions.



Art, DT and Music:

In Art lessons this term, children will take part in a variety of **drawing and collage** activities linked to **ammonites** and will also learn about **how to make things move** as part of their learning in DT. In Music, children will develop their understanding of singing and musical notes by studying **Three Little Birds** by **Bob Marley**.

RE:

We will be learning about **Religious Festivals** and will be considering the question **'What do our celebrations show us about what we think is important in life?'**

Humanities:

This term, we are learning about **The Iron Age** followed by **Emperors and Empires** in History. Our Geography topics this term are **Rocks, Relics and Rumbles** followed by **One Planet, Our World**.

PE and Games:



This term, children will take part in **dance** activities and games such as **hockey** and **tennis**.

What are we learning about?

PSHE, French and Computing:

In PSHE, we will be learning about **Friendships** and in Computing we will be learning about **Sequencing Sound** and **Branching Databases**. In French, children will learn about **Instruments**.

Science:

In Science this term, we are learning about **Forces and Magnets** and **Light and Shadow**.



Mathematics:



Multiplication and Division:

Multiples of 10/Related calculations/Reasoning about multiplication/Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - no exchange/Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - with exchange Link multiplication and division/Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - no exchange/Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - flexible partitioning/Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - with remainders/Scaling/How many ways?

Length and Perimeter:



Measure in metres and centimetres/Measure in millimetres/Measure in centimetres and millimetres/Metres, centimetres and millimetres Equivalent lengths (metres and centimetres) Equivalent lengths (centimetres and millimetres) Compare lengths/Add lengths/Subtract lengths/What is perimeter?/Measure perimeter/Calculate perimeter

Fractions:

Understand the denominators of unit fractions Compare and order unit fractions/Understand the numerators of non-unit fractions/Understand the whole/Compare and order non-unit fractions/Fractions and scales/Fractions on a number line/Count in fractions on a number line/Equivalent fractions on a number line/Equivalent fractions as bar models



Mass and Capacity:

Use scales/Measure mass in grams/Measure mass in kilograms and grams/Equivalent masses (kilograms and grams)/Compare mass/Add and subtract mass/Measure capacity and volume in millilitres/Measure capacity and volume in litres and millilitres/Equivalent capacities and volumes (litres and millilitres)/Compare capacity and volume

