

Welcome to Year 3







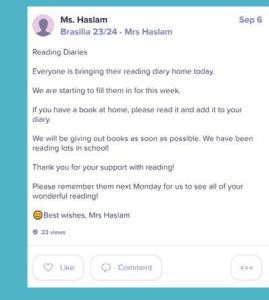




The Year 3 Team

Mrs. Haslam teaches Brasilia.





Mrs. Williams-Rayner supports both classes.

Mrs. Burrows-Oldfield supports Year 3 pupils.

Mr. Woodward and Miss Robinson are the Year 3 sports coaches.

Working together with parents and pupils we can achieve great things!
We can use Dojo to communicate as well as talk at the door.



We have high expectations in Year 3. We all follow the Milford Values!

OUR SCHOOL VALUES MOTIVATED INDEPENDENT LEARNING FORWARD .. UTSTANDING RESPECT DETERMINED

I can!



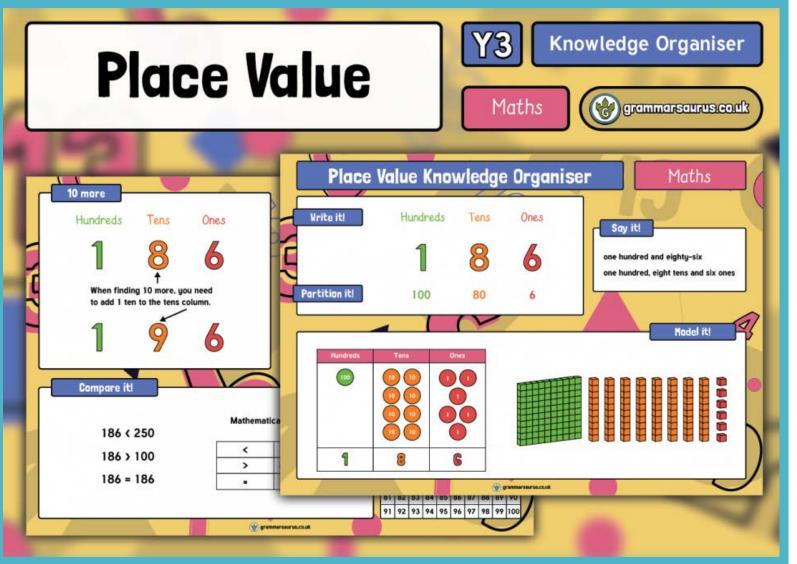


Choice chart - Pupils are expected to make the right choices!



MATHS

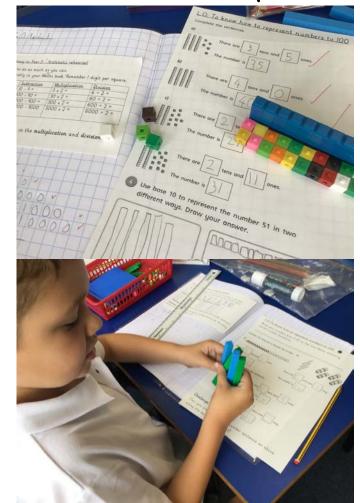
Our focus is Place Value learning our tables



Times Tables

x2, x5, and x10 (Year 2)

x3, x4 and x8 (Year 3)



English
Our English work is based around The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo.
We are developing our reading skills, grammar, punctuation and composition skills, inspired by this text.





Spelling
There will be a new spelling scheme called
Spelling Shed used across school. Details to follow soon.

Handwriting
Year 3 pupils are expected
to join handwriting.
Pupils will be taught joins
linked to the spelling.

Reading

Reading is key to all learning!

Reading is taught through VIPERS sessions. Some pupils will have phonic sessions as well.

Year 3 pupils are expected to read at home and in school. They need to record in their diaries at least 4 times each week. They will be rewarded for this!





As readers we will be:

- Enjoying and discussing a variety of quality texts.
- Using inference and deduction.
- Listening and responding appropriately to texts.
- Asking relevant questions about texts
- Discussing and evaluating how authors use language, considering the impact on the reader.
- Distinguishing between statements of fact and opinion.
- Retrieving, recording and presenting information from non-fiction.
- Discussing and analysing our shared text: The Pied Piper of Hamelin.

As sportspeople we will be:

- Exploring outdoor adventurous activities and team building challenges.
- Develop technique, balance/ control and sequence through gymnastics.

As geographers we will be able to:

- Know and understand what being sustainable means.
- Discuss and evaluate how to make our school more sustainable.
- Identify renewable and non-renewable energy sources.
- Understand why we are seeing more solar panels and wind farms.
- Know and understand how solar cookers help people live more sustainably.

As musicians, we will be:

- Learning about the history of music and the composers Antonio Vivaldi and Florence Price.
- Understanding the difference between classical and modern composers.

As mathematicians we will focus on:

- Our knowledge of the four key operations through our morning work activities
- We will be representing and partitioning numbers to 100
- Estimating and placing numbers on a number line to 100 or 1000
- Finding 1, 10, or 100 more or less
- Comparing numbers up to 100 or 1000
- Ordering numbers to 1000
- Counting in 50's

Our topic this term is... How can we live more SUSTAINABLY?



As artists we will be:

- Exploring the American artist Dale Chihuly and evaluating his glass sculptures.
- Using and applying tone in drawing.
- Creating our own sculptures by arranging recycled plastic inspired by Dale Chihuly
- Developing our understanding of 3D work, sculpture and sustainable materials.

In computing we will be:

- Considering strong passwords and how to keep them safe.
- Developing an understanding of how the internet can be used safely to communicate.
- Discussing spoof websites and internet truth.
- Learning about restriction symbols on digital media and devices.

As scientists we will be:

- Identifying the nutrients both animals and humans need to stay healthy
- Comparing and grouping animals according to their diet
- · Identifying the bones on a human skeleton
- Spotting the differences between skeleton types
- Understanding what muscles are and how they are used

As writers we will plan our writing by:

- Identifying the audience for and the purpose of our writing.
- selecting and using other similar writing as models for our writing.
- Developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and researching themes.

We will draft and write by:

- Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary.
- Applying the determiner, a/an, correctly in all forms of writing.
- Identifying proper and common nouns.
- Confidently choosing a range of adjectives and adverbs to entertain the reader.
- Accurately use and apply spelling rules.
- Applying joined handwriting to independent work.

We will evaluate and edit by:

- Reading through our own writing carefully, checking for spelling and punctuation errors.
- Assessing the effectiveness of own writing.

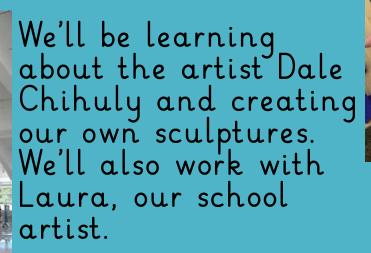




In Science we're exploring animals including humans.

Our key question is 'How can we live more sustainably?'







Staying active and developing teamwork are important this half term in PE.





In outdoor learning, we're growing and harvesting our own food.



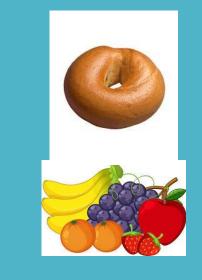
Key information







No jewellery please.







Homework

- Read at least 4 times a week and record in the Reading Diary
- Learn the spelling list each weekthere will be a test.
- · Learn times tables
- (x2, x5, x10, x 3, x4, x8) -TTRS









Year 3 have had a wonderful start to the year.

A huge thank you to all parents and pupils for their ongoing support.

Let's continue to follow the Milford values, challenge ourselves and make the right choices!
Thank you.