



Welcome to Year 3 Meet the Teacher



Thursday 13th September
2018





Who's who?

Teachers

- Saturn: Mrs Wilde
- Neptune: Mrs Molton/Mrs Jackson
- Titan: Mr Burns
- Jupiter: Mrs Kruiniger

LSA- Miss Lavandeira (pm only)



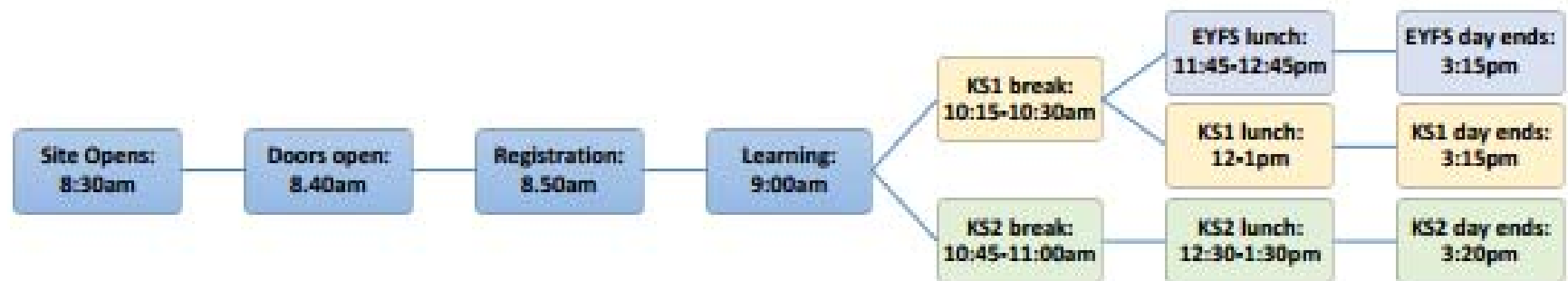


Before school

- Teachers will be in the playground at 8.35am.
- Please make sure you are on the playground by this time. Teachers will be available before the children go in at 8.40am if you need to pass on any information.
- Teachers will also be available after school. Please make an appointment with the teacher if necessary.
- If you arrive after the doors are closed please make your way to the office.



The School Day



Attendance

- We want every child to be in school every day if possible. If they miss one day it might not seem like much but they will have missed 5 hours of teaching. They may have missed important preparation work and input into what the class are learning for the rest of the week.
- However, if your child has had sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode.



Communication

- The class teacher should always be the first point of contact for any issues in the classroom.
- To support teachers, this year we have an Achievement Leader and a Pastoral Leader for Years 3 and 4.
- Mrs Wilde is the Achievement Leader, so she may be involved in solving any academic issues or answering related questions.
- Miss Jones is the Pastoral Leader, so she may be involved in solving any behaviour related issues or answering related questions.



Metacognition: Gem Powers



Independence
Thinking for yourself
Problem solving



Resilience
Bounce back ability
Controlling anger



Topaz Together
Team skills



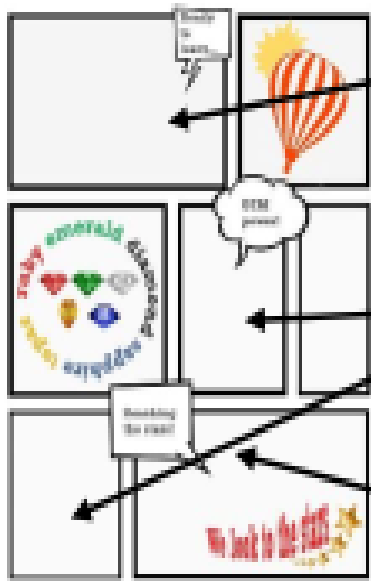
Supportive
Kind
Empathy



Focus
Controlling monster
distractions



Rewards and consequences



All children's names start the day in the 'ready to learn' box next to the Air Balloon.




When children use their GEM powers this is recognised and they move their name into the 'GEM power' boxes. At this stage the children can earn a class GEM sticker.

If they continue to use their GEM powers and this results in an achievement of some kind they can fill in one of their GEM cards and be sent to a senior leader for a special GEM sticker.





Our Consequences

- Reflection Centre - If behaviour has not met the expectations of the teacher, children will be sent to the RC at the beginning of lunch time. Children will go and fill in a reflection form to think about their behaviour and learn from it. They will then have their lunch break.
 - Resolution Room - If there is an issue on the playground, there is a space for them to solve these problems with the support of Mr Browse.
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P.E

- P.E is taught twice a week on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Please make sure the children all have the correct kit.
- This is:-
 - a green school T shirt, or a plain white T shirt.
 - black shorts or black leggings for girls.
 - plain black track suit bottoms for outdoors if it is cold.
 - black daps or trainers to be worn outdoors.
- PE kits should always be in school.

Swimming

- Swimming trunks/costume
- Towel
- Bikinis are not permitted
- Boys swim shorts must be above the knee
- Long hair tied back
- No jewellery - earrings
- Children may wear a swimming cap or goggles if they wish to

Topics

- Our topic for this term is 'Why did the Stone Age Rock?'
- The following terms topics will be on the newsletters.
- Trips may be different from last year. Information about trips will be provided as they come up.

English

- We will continue to use Talk 4 Writing at ABHPS.
- It is a three week cycle.
- Children become familiar with the text and it enhanced their writing in various genres.
- Our texts often link in with our Topic questions.



MATHS

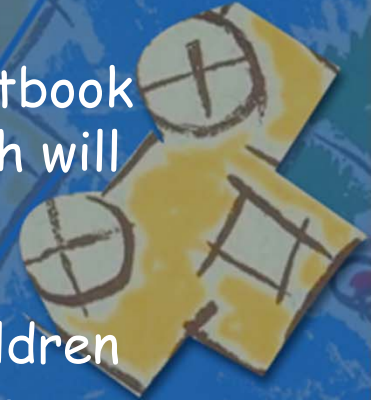
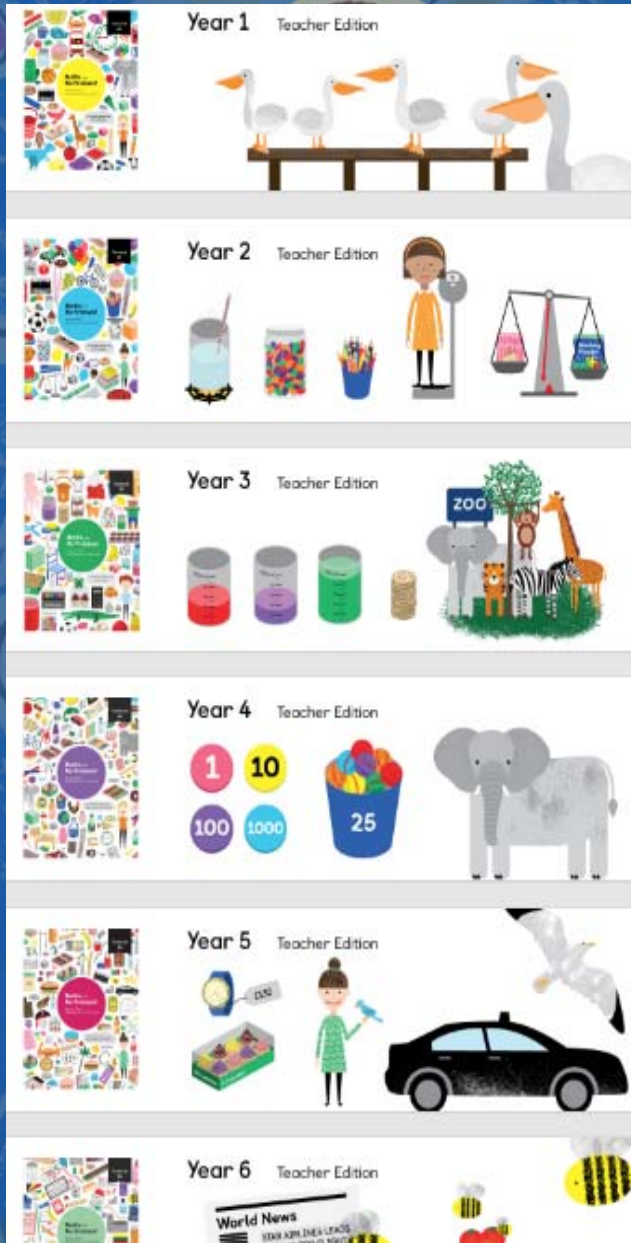
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This year, children will continue to be taught Maths using the scheme called 'Maths No Problem'.

They will have access to a textbook for use during the lesson which will help support their learning.

At the end of each lesson, children will be given the opportunity to reflect upon their learning that has taken place during the session.





Maths passports

- These will be continued from the previous year.
- There are three levels.
- Bronze: Children can recite the times tables in order.
- Silver: Children can answer questions in a random order.
- Gold: Children can answer both division and multiplication facts.
- Children will learn their 3x, 4x and 8x tables.



No Nonsense Spelling

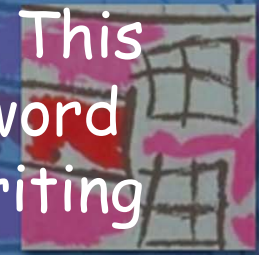
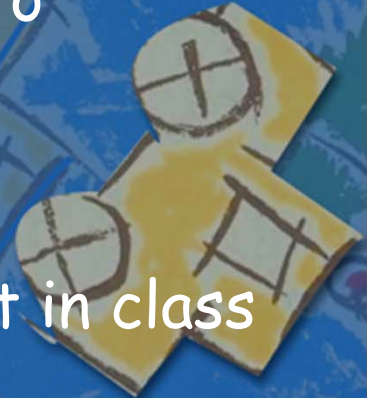


Spelling Homework Expectations:

Children will bring home a list of words each term to practise for our Spelling Bee competition.

These word lists consist of:

- statutory word lists for Years 3 & 4.
- words linked to the spelling patterns being taught in class during spelling lessons.
- In addition, children will be bringing home weekly spelling activities linked to their class learning of spelling. This may be practising spelling strategies, completing word searches, finding out the meaning of words and writing sentences.



Reading at home

- Children should be read with for up to 10 minutes every day.
- If children read 3 times a week and get their reading records signed then this will be recorded. If they do it every week for the whole term they will get a treat of a film afternoon.
- When you read at home please also discuss what has been read. This is what makes the real difference to children's progress.
- Children can change their books in clas.



Reading at Home

- To be on track by the end of Year 3 your child should be on book band RR26.
- It's no longer about how hard the words are, but how well the story has been understood. This may mean 'reading between the lines', thinking about a character's behaviour, or about the writer's use of words.





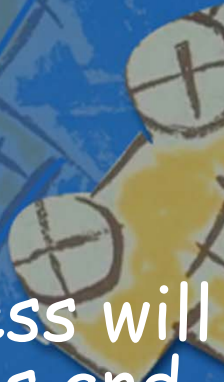


Reading at Home

- Reading is best done at the same time every day:- just before bed, just after dinner, before school.
- For reluctant readers, give them the choice of taking turns on each page, or giving them a quiz after the page!





Assessment

- Children are formally assessed in Reading, Writing, Maths and now Grammar. We assess children by highlighting their achievements on a chart when they consistently achieve a target.
 - Three times a year your child's progress will be fed back to you at parents' evenings and on reports.
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Homework

- Spelling Homework
- Maths Homework
- It is given out on a Friday and collected in on the following Wednesday.
- Don't forget to read 3x a week to be able to attend the cinema.

General Information

- Appointments, holidays or different adults picking up children can be dealt with by the office. Holidays are no longer allowed in term time.
- If your child is late or ill, please inform the office and they will update the registers.
- The school lunch menu is available online, has been sent home and is read to your child each morning.

Day to day things you need to know

- Children can bring in tuck money or a healthy snack.
- Water bottle - please provide a bottle for your child to be kept by the sink. This must be water only and not squash or juice.

Belongings

- Please label everything if you don't want to lose it!
- The lost property box is next to the medical room.



Medical issues

- Please make sure all medicines such as inhalers, are given to teachers, *NOT* kept in children's bags.
- Please ensure all medicines in school are in date.
- Keep us up to date with what is going on
 - Allergies/asthma
 - Medication etc.
- If your child feels under the weather in the morning, please let us know so we can take this in to consideration during the day.



Changes in circumstance

Please keep us informed about anything that may affect your child's learning however small you may feel it is.

Also:

- changes to mobile numbers
- if anyone different is picking up your child.



And finally.....

..... please remember to come and talk to us at school if you have any worries or questions, however big or small.

..... if you would like to come and help on any of our trips please make sure you have filled out a Volunteer pack.



Thank you for coming this evening!

