**Autumn Term 2 - Year 3**

[**https://y3meadowside.edublogs.org/**](https://y3meadowside.edublogs.org/)

**Dates for your Diary:**

4th November: RE Exhibition for Parents

11th November: Remembrance Day and Poppy Walk

18th November: Children in Need

8th December: Flu Vaccinations

9th December: Reports sent home

10th December: FOM Christmas Fair

12th December: Year 3 Christmas Party

16th December: Last Day of School

**Key Information**

**P.E.** this half-term will be based around Zumba and Gymnastics. The children will have Zumba with Richard Weaver Dance Studio on **Tuesday afternoons,** and gymnastics with Total Sports on **Friday mornings.**

On Monday afternoons, the children will be Art by Miss Brown.

In Year 3, children are **not** provided with a snack in the morning. They are welcome to bring in their own fruit and vegetables to eat during Morning break.

*Please ensure all items of uniform are* ***named*** *(including P.E. kits). Please also make sure your child has a pair of wellies for Forest school/Welly Play.We have lots of spares at school, so please ask if you need a pair.*

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**Homework**

* Homework folders are due in on Thursday, and handed out again on **Friday.**
* In Year 3, Homework is made up of spelling, times tables and reading.
* The children will have a spelling dictation (spelling test) on a **Thursday.**
* Children will swap their reading books on a **Friday.**

**Reading**

* Banded/Levelled Reading books are taken home on a Friday. Children’s book bands will be reviewed regularly.
* This term, children will also have a Book Club book that they will read at home and school. Please make sure these are in school **each day**.
* All children will bring a Reading for Pleasure book from the library home each week on a Thursday/Friday. Please make sure these are returned!

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**Our Learning**

We will start the term with **RE week**, focused on life as a Christian. We will be learning all about what it is like to be a Christian in Britain today. We will also be taking part in whole-school activities around Diwali.



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In **Maths**, we will finish our Addition and Subtraction learning, before moving onto Multiplication and Division. We will introduce our 4 and our 8 times tables.

In **Art,** we will be focusing on colour. In **Computing**, we will finish our Coding topic, before moving onto Spreadsheets. In **Music,** we will be learning how to play the glockenspiel, as well as learning the songs for Young Voices. In **French,** we will look at numbers, what’s in my pencil case, and French Christmas.

For more information, please see the Medium Term Plan on the website.

Useful Website Links

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**Purple Mash:** We use Purple Mash for our computing and spelling lessons. Children can practice their spellings using the spelling quizzes, as well as trying out lots of curriculum activities:

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/meadowside-hg5>

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**TT Rockstars:** Children can use TT Rockstars to practice their times tables:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/18128>

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**Reading Plus:** Children will complete assessments at school this half term, and then will be able to use Reading Plus at home:

<https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>

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**Marvellous Me:** Marvellous Me is an app which allows you to communicate with your child’s teacher. Individual join codes will be given in the first few weeks of term.

https://marvellousme.com/



***The mindful approach to P.S.H.E.***

**Celebrating Difference (Year 3)**

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