**Year 3 Autumn Term**

**Curriculum Newsletter**

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| **A Note From My Teacher…** |
| Welcome to Year 3. Please take some time to look at our curriculum and explore what your child will be learning this term. Don’t forget to take a look at the monthly school newsletter and website for key dates for Year 3. If the weather is warm, please ensure that your child brings a water bottle and sun hat to school and that they are wearing suntan lotion. When its Year 3 PE days, please send the children into school wearing appropriate PE clothing. Our PE days are Monday and Thursday.I look forward to meeting you all over the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your support. Kind regards, Mrs Smith |
| **English** | **Maths** |
| * Fiction:
	+ Traditional tales – fairy tales alternative
	+ Stories by the same author
* Non – Fiction:
	+ Instructions – giving directions
	+ Report - non chronological (topic related)
* Poetry with humour

**Spellings:**Patterns to be specifically taught in discreet spelling lessons each week. * Revision of Year 2 objectives, including Year 2 common exception words
* Adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y
* Double letters when adding ‘ing’, ‘ed’, ‘er’, or ‘en’
* Use ‘y’ for the ‘i’ sound in the middle of words
* Use ‘ou’ for the ‘u’ sound
 | * Place value
* Counting
* Mental calculation methods
* Multiplication tables (3x, 4x)
* Written and mental addition and subtraction
* Written and mental multiplication and division
* 2D & 3D shape
* Length including perimeter
* Time (including 24 hour clock)
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| **Topic – Rock and Roll** | **Science** |
| * Geographical regions of the UK
* Key features of coasts
* Explore human and physical characteristics
* Find out about the work of palaeontologists.
* Practice geographical map skills and fieldwork
 | **Rocks*** compare and group together different kinds of rocks
* describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock
* recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

**Forces and magnets*** some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance
* compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials
* describe magnets as having 2 poles
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| **Art & DT** | **PE** |
| **Art*** Drawing-Line and tone
* Artist Study: Slinkachu (Photography)

**DT*** Structures
* Shell structures project (including computer-aided design)
 | **Autumn 1**Indoor: DanceOutdoor: Handball**Autumn 2**Indoor: GymnasticsOutdoor: Tennis |
| **RE – Who should we follow? (Mrs Porter)** | **Languages (French)** |
| * **Christianity (God)** – Who should we look up to?
* **Judaism** – Who inspires you?
 | Getting to know youNumbersColours | * Commands
* Calendar time
* Christmas Starry Night
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| **Computing** | **Music (Taught by Mrs Porter)** |
| * eaware Assessment

 (Photos, Friends and Passwords)* My online life
* Being Digitally Awesome
* Keyboard Adventures
 | **Musical Focus:**Composition, Beat, Exploring Sounds, Performance**Listening & Appraising:**Antonio Vivaldi Winter (4 Seasons) and Aaron Copland (Rodeo Hoe Down)Plus learning to play the Ukulele!   |

*Further information on individual subjects can be found on the school website curriculum pages. Please visit -* [*http://www.grappenhallheys.co.uk/learn\_more/curriculum/*](http://www.grappenhallheys.co.uk/learn_more/curriculum/)

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| **Key Stage 2 English and Maths Homework****2021 – 2022** |
| **ENGLISH Homework Autumn Term 1** | **MATHS Homework Autumn Term 1** |
| Given out | Due in | Subject | Given out | Due in | Subject |
| 13.9.21 | 22.9.21 | English Comprehension | 17.9.21 | 22.9.21 | TT Rockstars |
| 27.9.21 | 6.10.21 | English SPaG | 24.9.21 | 29.9.21 | Maths Homework |
| 11.10.21 | 20.10.21 | English comprehension or SPaG or writing | 1.10.21 | 6.10.21 | TT Rockstars |
| Spelling homework: Spelling homework will be given weekly. New spellings will be put on Spelling Frame each Monday and your child can earn points the more they practise their spellings. The teaching of the spelling rule will be taught in school that week. | 8.10.21 | 15.10.21 | Maths Homework |
| 15.10.21 | 20.10.21 | TT Rockstars |
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| **ENGLISH Homework Autumn Term 2** | **MATHS Homework Autumn Term 2** |
| Given out | Due in | Subject | Given out | Due in | Subject |
| 1.11.21 | 10.11.21 | English Comprehension | 5.11.21 | 10.11.21 | TT Rockstars |
| 15.11.21 | 24.11.21 | English SPaG | 12.11.21 | 17.11.21 | Maths Homework |
| 29.11.21 | 8.12.21 | English comprehension or SPaG or writing | 19.11.21 | 24.11.21 | TT Rockstars |
| Spelling homework: Spelling homework will be given weekly. New spellings will be put on Spelling Frame each Monday and your child can earn points the more they practise their spellings. The teaching of the spelling rule will be taught in school that week. | 26.11.21 | 1.12.21 | Maths Homework |
| 3.12.21 | 8.12.21 | TT Rockstars |
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| **ENGLISH Homework Spring Term 1** | **MATHS Homework Spring Term 1** |
| Given out | Due in | Subject | Given out | Due in | Subject |
| 10.1.22 | 19.1.22 | English Comprehension | 14.1.22 | 19.1.22 | TT Rockstars |
| 24.1.22 | 2.2.22 | English SPaG | 21.1.22 | 26.1.22 | Maths Homework |
| 7.2.22 | 16.2.22 | English comprehension or SPaG or writing | 28.1.22 | 2.2.22 | TT Rockstars |
| Spelling homework: Spelling homework will be given weekly. New spellings will be put on Spelling Frame each Monday and your child can earn points the more they practise their spellings. The teaching of the spelling rule will be taught in school that week. | 4.2.22 | 9.2.22 | Maths Homework |
| 11.2.22 | 16.2.22 | TT Rockstars |
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| **ENGLISH Homework Spring Term 2** | **MATHS Homework Spring Term 2** |
| Given out | Due in | Subject | Given out | Due in | Subject |
| 28.2.22 | 9.3.22 | English Comprehension | 4.3.22 | 9.3.22 | TTRockstars |
| 14.3.22 | 23.3.22 | English SPaG | 11.3.22 | 16.3.22 | Maths Homework |
|  |  | English comprehension or SPaG or writing | 18.3.22 | 23.3.22 | TT Rockstars |
| Spelling homework: Spelling homework will be given weekly. New spellings will be put on Spelling Frame each Monday and your child can earn points the more they practise their spellings. The teaching of the spelling rule will be taught in school that week. | 25.3.22 | 30.3.22 | Maths Homework |
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| **ENGLISH Homework Summer Term 1** | **MATHS Homework SummerTerm 1** |
| Given out | Due in | Subject | Given out | Due in | Subject |
| 19.4.22 | 27.4.22 | English Comprehension | 22.4.22 | 27.4.22 | TT Rockstars |
| 2.5.22 | 11.5.22 | English SPaG | 29.4.22 | 4.5.22 | Maths Homework |
| 16.5.22 | 25.5.22 | English comprehension or SPaG or writing |
| Spelling homework: Spelling homework will be given weekly. New spellings will be put on Spelling Frame each Monday and your child can earn points the more they practise their spellings. The teaching of the spelling rule will be taught in school that week. | 6.5.22 | 11.5.22 | TT Rockstars |
| 13.5.22 | 18.5.22 | Maths Homework |
| 20.5.22 | 25.5.22 | TT Rockstars |
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| **ENGLISH Homework Summer Term 2** | **MATHS Homework Summer Term 2** |
| Given out | Due in | Subject | Given out | Due in | Subject |
| 13.6.22 | 22.6.22 | English Comprehension | 17.6.22 | 22.6.22 | TT Rockstars |
| 27.6.22 | 6.7.22 | English SPaG or writing | 24.6.22 | 29.6.22 | Maths Homework |
| 11.7.22 | 20.7.22 | Transition | 1.7.22 | 6.7.22 | TT Rockstars |
| Spelling homework: Spelling homework will be given weekly. New spellings will be put on Spelling Frame each Monday and your child can earn points the more they practise their spellings. The teaching of the spelling rule will be taught in school that week. | 8.7.22 | 13.7.22 | Maths Homework |
| 15.7.22 | 20.7.22 | TT Rockstars |
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