

WELLINGTON EAGLES
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year 3



Key Staff Members

Miss Calder – Year 3 Class Teacher

Mrs Williams - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Bannister – Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Keenan – Year 2/3 (WPA)

Mrs Bywater – Year 2/3 (WPA)

Miss Taylor – Year 2/3 (WPA)

School Day Timings

8:30 – Gates open

8:40 – School bell

8:45 – School starts and gates are locked

15:15 – End of day and dismissed from classroom door onto the playground.

If your child is being picked up by someone else please contact the office to let them know.

Autumn 1 – Topic Web

Year 3 Topic Web

Autumn Term 1

2nd September – 15th October 2021



Reading:

Our class book this half term is Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. We will continue to focus our learning on the VIPERS skills: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising.

Writing:

In our writing lessons this half term, we will be writing instructions for how to wash a stone age animal and exploring adventure narrative writing inspired by our class book.

ART:

Linking to history, our art this half term will focus on creating our own paintings inspired by those from the Stone Age period.

History:

In history, we will be learning about the Stone Age and investigating what life was like during this time period.

RE:

This half term, we will be looking into what happens during the festival of Divali and whether the celebrations bring a sense of belonging to Hindus.

PHSE:

Our PHSE topic from the Jigsaw scheme of work is 'Being Me in Our World'.

PE:

PE will continue to be once a week. Please bring your kit in on a Monday. It will be returned on Friday to be washed and ready for the next week! This term, our focus is football.

Science:

In Science we will begin learning about plants. We will identify the functions of different kinds of flowering plants and investigate the requirements of plants for life.

Maths:

This term we will be focusing on developing our place value knowledge and growing our confidence using the operations of addition and subtraction.

MFL:

We will be starting to learn French. We will be learning French phonics to support our learning of key vocabulary.

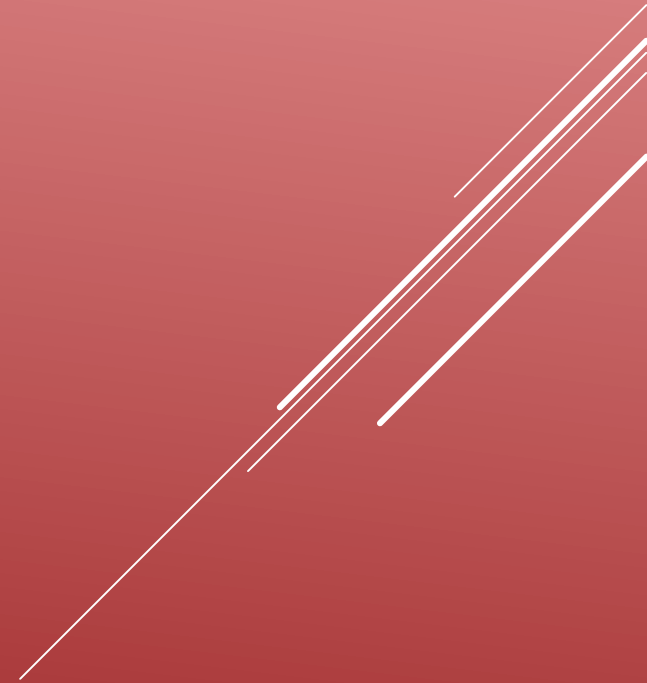
Home Learning:

Please read with your child every day. Maths and reading comprehension booklets will be sent home to be completed weekly on an alternate rota. Spellings will be sent home weekly and tested in school on a Wednesday. Please practice the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. A homework grid is sent home each half term with a variety of activities to choose from, a minimum of 4 activities need to be completed. Children can share their learning from the homework grid at the end of the term.

Homework

Due in on a Monday.

Sent out on a Wednesday.



Homework

Reading

Reading every day for 15 minutes minimum.

Spellings

7 spellings to learn each week. Spelling test is on a Wednesday.

Reading Comprehension (Week A)

1 comprehension from the Schofield and Sims book to be completed.

Maths (Week B)

1 set of A, B and C activities from the Schofield and Sims arithmetic book to be completed.

Times Tables

Practice 3 times a week for 10 minutes. Both multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Homework Grid

Grid of activities for child to choose from, minimum of 4 to be completed.

PE

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school from Monday to Friday. It will be sent home over the weekend.

The PE kit must consist of the following:

Indoor/Summer

T-shirt with school logo

Navy shorts

Plimsols or trainers

Outdoor

Navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings

T-shirt with school logo

Navy jumper

Trainers

Earrings need to be taken out or covered with tape during lessons.
Hair must be tied up.

Lunch

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children may also select their school lunch through their scopay log in. If payment is required, this will need to be made before any orders can be placed. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, you still need to select their choice.

If Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children opt to bring a packed lunch, it must adhere to our healthy eating policy and not contain chocolate, sweets and fizzy drinks. **It is vital that no nut based products are brought into school as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies.** If these are inadvertently packed, they will be removed from your child's lunch box and returned to you at the end of the day.

Expectations

Uniform:

- Hair needs to be tied up if it comes down past the collar.
- Hairbands and bows should be small in size and in the school's colours.
- Children should not come to school with nail varnish or make up on. This includes transfer tattoos.

Food and Drink:

- Children should bring in water to drink in their water bottles.
- Breaktime snacks should only be fresh fruit or vegetables.

