

Welcome back Year 3!

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Welcome back and we hope you all enjoyed a restful half-term.

Our first topic of 2023 was all about Sustainability. The children have all become global warming experts; learning about the greenhouse effect and the importance of recycling. 3R showcased all their learning brilliantly in their class assembly – well done 3R!

Furthermore, the children have enjoyed opportunities for repurposing discarded materials by making (and modelling) a fabulous selection of bags and outfits, all inspired by our English texts 'One Plastic Bag' and 'Galimoto'.

What's coming up

We have a very exciting topic for this half-term – 'What can we learn from Art?'

We will be exploring a range of different artists and art forms from all around the world, including Pop Art artist Roy Lichtenstein and abstract artist William T Williams. There will be opportunities for children to experiment with different art materials and to develop their own works of Art.

Our next big focus in Maths is fractions! There will be lots of new vocabulary to get to grips with and new skills to learn.

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us and lots to look forward to! See dates below for upcoming trips.

PE days

3LR- Monday and Wednesday
3R – Monday and Tuesday
3MRB – Tuesday and Wednesday
3BT – Monday and Wednesday

Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kits on their PE days. These are trainers, black bottoms, white top and a school jumper.

Key dates

Trips to Waterstones

3R and 3LR – Monday 27th February
3MRB and 3BT – Tuesday 28th February
World Book day – Thursday 2nd March
Sainsburys Centre Trip
3MRB and 3LR – Tuesday 7th March
3BT and 3R – Tuesday 14th March
St Andrews Hall Choir Festival – Thursday 23rd March
3BT Class Assembly – Thursday 9th March

Reading and Spelling at Home

Whilst we do not set any formal homework at Avenue Junior School, we do ask that you spend 10 minutes each day reading with your child. This can be recorded in your child's reading record. Furthermore, a list of 10 words is sent home each week via ClassDojo. These spellings follow the spelling rule learnt in class. Any practice of these spellings will be beneficial to help embed these spelling rules.

Curriculum Map

A curriculum map will be sent out via email and Class Dojo and is also available on the school website. The curriculum map provides you with a brief overview of our learning for this half term.