

General reminders

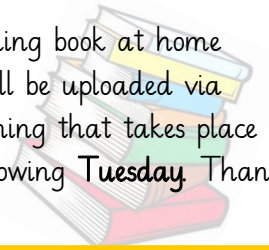
- Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you including email addresses and phone numbers. All communications regarding school, will be made via WEDUC and the school website. If you are still not on WEDUC, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- All payments will now be taken using Parent Pay. Please ensure your account has been activated. This includes payments for school dinners and any uniforms you wish to order.
- If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment with the office. Quick messages can be passed on with the member of staff that is at the school gate.
- We are now able to offer the Friday dinner option for children who are normally packed lunch. Please make payments via Parent Pay in advance.
- Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery to school. One pair of stud earrings is fine, but children should not be wearing rings, bracelets and necklaces.
- If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email:
Miss Iqbal: t.iqbal@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk
Miss Spencer: t.spencer@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Information for Year 3 parents Autumn Term 2023–2024

Homework

It is very important that your child reads their reading book at home regularly. Any additional homework that is given will be uploaded via OneNote, on a **Friday** and is to consolidate the learning that takes place in class. The homework needs to be returned the following **Tuesday**. Thank You.



P.E. Lessons

Your child's P.E. lesson is on:

- ♦ Mrs Spencers' class: **Thursday**
- ♦ Miss Iqbal's class: **Thursday**



Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school. This is a pair of **black or grey jogging bottoms**, a **T-shirt** and some **trainers**. Sometimes, we will be doing PE outside so your child should wear a zip up **hoodie/fleece/sports jacket** too in black or grey. **No earrings** should be worn on their P.E. day as it will have to be removed/covered in order for them to take part. Thank You.

Please visit our school website for up to date information about the curriculum:
www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

There is lots more news and information on our Weduc app. Please call into school for your code if you have not downloaded it to your phone yet.

Stone Age to Iron Age

Our context topic this term will be focusing on the Stone Age to Iron Age. The children will be carrying out lots of fun activities centred around this theme. These will include:

- Learning about the differences between the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods of history.
- Using timelines to understand chronology.
- Interpreting artefacts from different periods of history.
- Making Stone Age houses using a range of construction materials.
- Recreating cave paintings.



In Science, we will be learning about Animals including Humans. The children will learn how to keep themselves health by looking at their diet and nutrition. They will also learn about the skeleton and muscles of animals and humans.



In R.E we will be learning about Hinduism and Christianity and the beliefs held by Hindu and Christian people in Leicester and around the world.



In P.E, we will be learning how to play Benchball by developing our throwing and catching.



In English, we will be focusing our work around the book 'The Kapok Tree'. They children will learn how to persuade and will be writing letters to persuade. They will also start looking at some traditional poetry and then move on to the book 'Traction Man' where they will start to learn how to write try their own four-part stories. The children will continue to build on their phonics from KS1 to learn the spelling rules. They will also be learning how to vary their sentences to make their writing interesting.

You can help your child at home by practicing their spellings regularly and reading every day.



In Maths, we will be spending the autumn term focusing on number and place value up to one thousand. Children will be able to read, write, order and compare numbers and round them to a required degree of accuracy. They will consolidate on the work from Y2 for the four operations and begin to solve increasingly complex problems.

Children should continue to practice their arithmetic skills at home particularly working on their times tables. The main focus for this half



In PSHE, we will be carrying out the 'Being me in my world' unit from our Jigsaw scheme of work. Children will discuss their aspirations and hopes and learn how to use strategies to help them when faced with new challenges.

Children will understand the importance of rules and responsibilities.