

General reminders

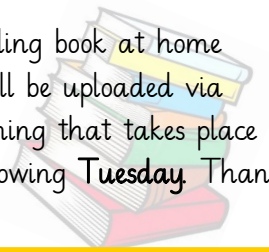
- Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you including email addresses and phone numbers. All communications regarding school, will be made via WEDUC and the school website. If you are still not on WEDUC, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- All 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 Cayless: t.cayless@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk
Miss Kadiri: t.kadiri@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Information for Year 3 parents Autumn Term 2022–2023

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:

- ♦ Miss Cayless' class: **Tuesday**
- ♦ Miss Kadiri's class: **Tuesday**



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 the different types of rocks and soil. We will learn about the properties of these different materials.



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. We will be visiting our local church to discover more.



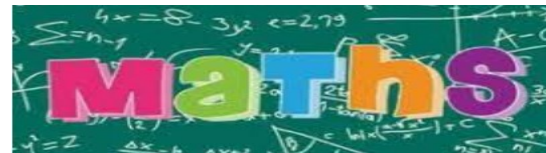
In P.E, we will be learning a range of gymnastic skills.



In English, we will be focusing our work around the books 'Traction Man' and 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk.'. They will also be learning some traditional poetry.

Children will be writing their own four-part stories. The children will continue to focus on the spelling and grammar rules needed to support them in their writing. This will mainly be focusing on accurate use of punctuation, making predictions and writing stories using adventurous vocabulary.

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 calculation and developing strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide. We will also begin to look at different types of measurement including length, mass and volume.

Children should continue to practice their arithmetic skills at home—particularly working on their times tables. The main focus for this half term will be on the 4 and 8 times tables and counting accurately in 25s and 50s.



In PSHE, we will be carrying out the 'Celebrating Differences' unit from our Jigsaw scheme of work. Children will discuss different types of family and understand how to solve conflicts within their families.

They will learn about bullying and the role of being a witness or bystander and how this can impact upon the situation. They will also learn about compliments and how positive words can affect people.