

General reminders

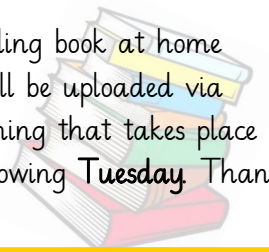
- Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you including email addresses and phone numbers. All communications regarding school, will be made via WEDUC and the school website. If you are still not on WEDUC, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- All 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.

Rainforests

Our context topic this term will be focusing on Rainforests around the world. The children will be carrying out lots of fun activities centred around this theme. This will include:

- Map work locating rainforests in different continents around the world
- Comparing temperate rainforests in the UK with tropical rainforest in America
- Looking at the impact of deforestation and the impact upon local communities
- Creating rainforest-inspired collages.



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



In Science, we will be learning about light and how humans see and different types of rocks and soil.



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



In English, we will be focusing our work around the book 'Traction Man'. Children will complete a range of different text types and consolidate on the work done in KS1. 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 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 term will be on the 4 and 8 times tables and counting accurately in 25s and



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.

Children will also be learning about deforestation and the impact this has on wildlife.