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Grove
Primary School

How can you help your child?

- Children will receive times tables to practice every week. As well as this work, they will have spellings to practise based on the Year 3 list.
- Every week your child has the opportunity to choose a library book to bring home. Please continue to read with your child and try to encourage them to talk about the books and enjoy the reading experience together. We aim to change books on a weekly basis.

At the end of each day ask your child what they have been learning and encourage them to tell you all about their day.

Members of Staff

Ms Kaur (Class teacher)
Miss Porter (Class teacher)
Mrs Bennett
Mrs Pleszcza

Year 3 Autumn Term

Welcome back! We hope that you and the children are well-rested and ready for the new term in Year 3!

This term we will continue to keep you updated about how your child is doing in school with messages on Marvellous Me.

Don't forget: every week we choose an Achiever who is rewarded for outstanding work, pushing themselves, showing commitment to their learning or being a positive role model to others.

The children have shown great enthusiasm for learning in their first week, so let's keep up the good work and continue to strive for success



English

This half term, our focus is to explore each part of narrative writing. These skills will be taught through the context of a class novel; 'The Jungle Book.'

We will read List poems and write our own poems using powerful vocabulary and descriptive language.

Through reading our class book, the children will develop the vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar skills required to produce detailed descriptions of characters and settings, which will lead onto exploring adventure stories.

Daily Accelerated Reader sessions will begin and children will read books, make notes and take quizzes based around their reading.

Science

During this term, we will be learning all about plants, how they grow. We will also learn about pollination, the parts of a flower and the job they do.

We will also investigate what helps plants live and grow.

We will explore plants within forests and from the Egyptian era.

Theme

In Geography, this term we are learning to identify, name and locate countries within continents. We will explore major rivers and their physical features. Our History topic, we are looking at the Ancient Egyptian era.

When exploring each country, we will study how different climates occur.

In D.T. we will learn when foods are in season and cook some simple dishes.

RE & PSHE

This term in PSHE, children are learning about values and how they should treat others as well as recognising their own emotions.

We will discuss how to deal with different situations which could affect us.

Useful Websites:

- www.bbc.co.uk/schools
- www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories
- www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to consolidate our maths skills through SMART maths. Since we started to use this approach, the children are thoroughly enjoying the practical nature of the lessons and are continuing to gain confidence in mathematical concepts such as arithmetic through maths stories and reasoning through problem solving.

In number, our focus is using all four operations with fractions.

The children will still be tested weekly on their times tables, so please help them to practise and learn their times tables regularly.

Don't Forget...

On swimming and PE days, please ensure your child has the appropriate kit in school.

Swimming: Thursday
PE: Tuesday

As well as our fantastic Grove Primary Library, there are lots of exciting facilities in the area such as Wolverhampton Library and local museums.