

Robertswood School



Information About This Term's Work

Year 3

Summer Term 2019

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Ms Alfert**

Welcome to the Summer Term. Here is some information about class activities and expectations, and the work that is planned for this term. Your child will need the following items in school on the appropriate days:

- Monday - Reading book and **PE Kit**
- Tuesday - Reading book and **PE Kit Homework, Reading Record and Spellings due**
- Wednesday - Reading book
- Thursday - Reading book (**Homework and Spellings go out**).
- Friday - Reading book

Homework is set every Thursday, with Brainbuilders every third week, and must be returned by the following **Tuesday**.

Children are expected to organise themselves for their work and to have all the equipment they need for their lessons. **They should have one small pencil case in school, containing writing pencils, coloured pencils and a glue stick. (Please, no smiggle pencil cases or any novelty or scented items that could distract children from learning as they are too big for the tables/tray). They may use pen but please provide a handwriting pen rather than biro.**

PE kit should be left in school; that way it will always be available should there be the opportunity for an extra lesson. Please remember to include a **spare pair of socks** in their kit and a hair band if necessary, plus micropore tape for earrings if your child cannot remove them themselves.

Reading books should not be left at school all week but should go home each day and be read. It will help your child improve immensely if you can listen to them read regularly and ask them questions about the story they are reading to aid comprehension. **Your child should read for at least 15 to 20 minutes each evening.** A reading record is provided for you or your child to record the date, title and pages read, as well as a comment if appropriate, each time they read. These records are checked each week, so please make sure they are kept up to date – children will receive a respect token for reading 5 times a week.

Children may bring in a 'sports top' bottle of water to drink in the classroom.

Monday	P.E.	Assembly	Break	Maths/English	Guided reading	Lunch	3DA - Art		Wake and shake	PSHE
Tuesday	Maths			English			3DA – P.E. (Hockey)	3W – P.E. (Hockey)		
				Spelling Test			Topic	Topic		
Wednesday	Maths			English			3DA - R.E.	French		
				English			3W - PHSE			
Thursday	Maths	English	3DA - Music	3DA – Computing						
		English	3W – Computing	3W – R.E.						
Friday	Maths					3DA - Science	3DA Science			
						3W – Art	3W - Music		Star Time	

The work we shall be covering this term includes:

English

Persuasive Writing

Descriptive and Narrative Writing (including Adventure). This will include covering development of character, setting and plot, planning, writing and editing. We will be reading Varjak Paw (S F Said) and To be a Cat (Matt Haig)

Maths

During the Summer Term we will be working on the following units:

- Fractions
- Time
- Property of Shapes
- Mass and Capacity

Science

During the first half term, our Science topic is **animals including humans**

During the second half term, our Science topic is **plants**

ICT

During the first half term we will be continuing to learn about **Photography**.

During the second half term we will be learning to use email.

History

We will be learning the Bronze and Iron Age. After half term we will be looking at Ancient Egyptians.

RE

We will be learning about '**Religion in the Community**' and '**Rites of Passage**'. We are hoping to visit a Jewish Synagogue this half term.

French

The children will be learning about classroom objects and revisiting simple classroom instructions. We will also be learning the days of the week, colours, fruits, and practising simple conversation skills.

Art

This term the children will be exploring Printing and Textiles.

Design and Technology

This term's DT Unit is all about designing, making and evaluating sandwiches.

Music

In the first half term, we will be continuing with learning the glockenspiel and performance.

In the second half term, we will be exploring composition, structure and pitch.

PE

This term the children will be receiving professional hockey coaching from Mr Spicer. They will learn how to hit and stop the ball, the rules of hockey and how to play a simple game. They will need the gum shields the school has provided and can, if they wish, wear shin pads. If your child doesn't have their gum shield, they may have to sit out certain lessons on health and safety grounds.

PHSE

During the Summer Term we will be learning about healthy relationships with friends.

We will also be learning about changing emotions and responsibilities, as well as healthy lifestyles.

Do not hesitate to pop in to the school office and arrange for an appointment to discuss any concerns about your child or their school work. A written report about your child will be sent home towards the end of the summer term.

Sleep Over

The Year 3 Sleepover will also be this term, Friday 21st June. We will be visiting Mopp End on this day, more details will follow.

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How You Can Help Your Child At Home.

- Presentation of homework should always be of a high standard. Please encourage your child to take care over their presentation. **Please use a handwriting pen in blue or black, or pencil. No biro or felt pen please!**
- Write thank you letters after visits to grandparents, presents etc.
- Write shopping lists, and help deal with money and change in the shops.
- Practise telling the time.
- Help your child learn their full name, address, date of birth and telephone numbers.
- Help your child to learn and practice their times tables and test them frequently.
- Encourage your child to research topics of interest in books or on the computer.
- Encourage the use of educational programs on the computer, including Mathletics.
- Encourage your child to take up interests and hobbies, and to join clubs in the local area.