

Robertswood School



Information About This Term's Work

Year 3

Summer Term 2022

**Teachers: Mrs Stanford and Miss
Eastbury**

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
Tuesday - Reading book **Wear P.E. kit**
Wednesday - Reading book **(Reading Record and Homework due in)**
Thursday - Reading book **Wear P.E. kit (homework and spellings go out).**
Friday - Reading book

Children must come to school wearing their P.E. kit on the days they have P.E.

Homework is set every Thursday and must be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

Reading books should not be left at school all week but should go home each day and be read. Once a book has been finished, it may be changed for a new one first thing in the morning. 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 day.** 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 bottle of water to drink in the classroom.

Homework

In Key Stage 2, homework will consist of English, Maths and weekly spellings. Homework will be issued on a Thursday to be handed in on the following Wednesday. All homework should be completed in pencil.

Reading Records

We ask parents to complete the reading record when they have read with their child. Reading Records are monitored weekly. 😊 5 reads or more, 😐 3 and 4 and ☹ for 0, 1 or 2 reads.

The work we shall be covering this term includes:

English

In English we will be reading 'The Pebble in My Pocket' and 'Varjak Paw' (S.F Said). We will be using these texts as a starting point to write in various styles.

'The Pebble in My Pocket' is a non-fiction text about the history of our Earth, which follows a narrative structure. We will use this text to write narratives, information texts and poetry. 'Varjak Paw' which we will be reading in the last half-term, tells the tale of Varjak, a Mesopotamian Blue kitten who must go on an adventure to save his family.

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 **plants**

During the second half term, we will be learning about **Famous Scientists**

Computing

During the first half term we will be continuing to learn to use **Pivot Animator**.

During the second half term we will be using **Scratch** to program musical repeat loops.

Geography

During this half-term we will be looking at mapping within our local area.

RE

We will be learning about '**Judaism**' and '**Rites of Passage**'.

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 exploring composition, structure and pitch.

In the second half term, we will be learning the glockenspiel.

P.E.

This term we will be focusing on athletics as well as continuing to focus on the children's Fundamental Skills, including catching and balance.

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.

Sleep Over

The Year 3 Sleepover will also be this term, Friday 24th June. We will be visiting the Oxford Story Museum during the school day on this date, more details will follow.

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 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.

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.

We hope that you find the information in this letter useful, and look forward to a very happy and productive term.

Mrs Stanford and Miss Eastbury.

Year 3 Timetables

Monday	Computer - 3E English/Maths	Assembly + Break	Computing - 3S English/Maths	Guided Reading	Lunch	French	R.E.
Tuesday	Maths		English	Guided Reading		P.E.	History
Wednesday	Maths		English	Guided Reading		Science	Science
Thursday	Maths		English	Guided Reading		P.E. - 3S Music/PSHE - 3E	P.E. - 3E Music/PSHE - 3S
Friday	Maths		English			Art	STAR TIME- 2:30pm