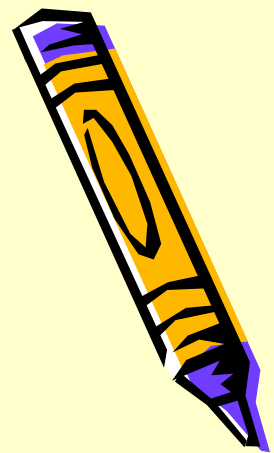


Welcome to Year Three!



Learning Together, Learning for Life

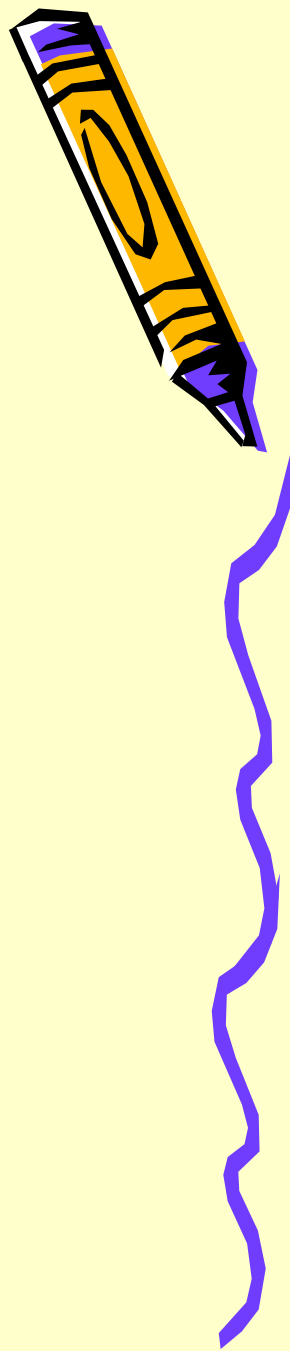
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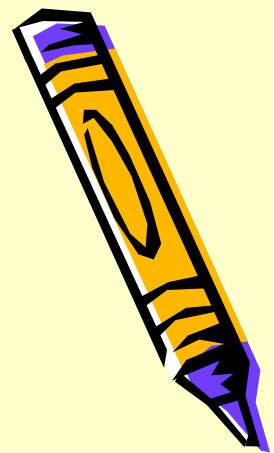
- Good attendance
- Punctuality
- Forming good habits



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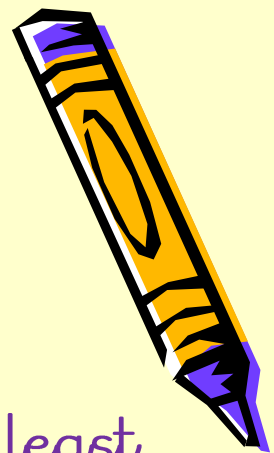
Our Curriculum is driven by geography and history



- In geography we will learn about the human and physical features of London, Mediterranean Europe and the geography of rivers.
- In history we will learn skills and knowledge around the concepts of everyday life/ culture, legacy and trade when learning about The Potteries, The Stone Age through to the Iron Age, and the Ancient Greeks.
- We will also study a range of skills and knowledge through our other non-core lessons such as RE, Art, DT etc.



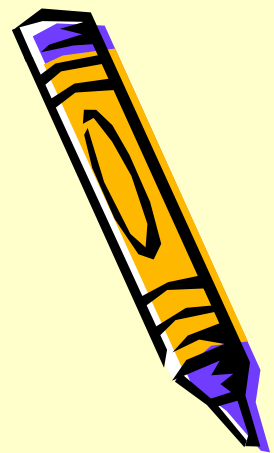
Reading



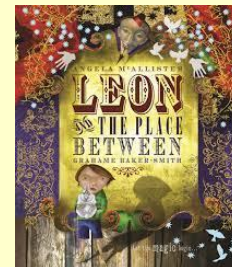
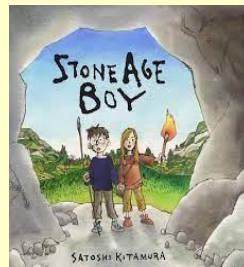
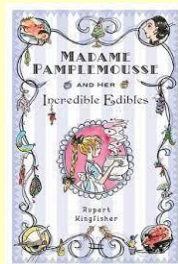
- Children are individually heard to read at least once a week.
- There will also be reading in Good Morning Work , sometimes with a reading buddy.
- Children will take part in ERIC sessions to promote the love of reading three times a week.
- The focus in Year 3 is reading for understanding and inference.
- To promote the love of reading, we will visit our school library each week to select a book to share.
- Another big focus for this year is written comprehension.



Writing in Year Three

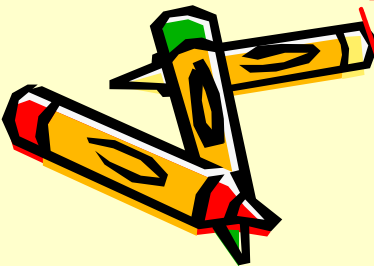
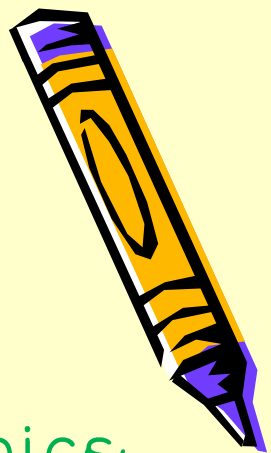


In Year 3 the main focus of our English lessons will be to write a variety of sentence types which include adverbs and conjunctions. We will enjoy lots of fabulous stories to inspire our writing.



Spellings

- Spellings will be linked to our phonics work or spelling rule on Spelling Shed.
- Spelling of the common exception words is a big focus across the school.
- Children will also have a login for The Spelling Shed to use at home, with games that link to their spelling words. We will update these every week.



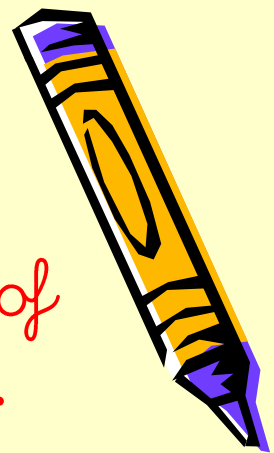
Maths

- The children are given lots of opportunities to explore new maths learning through discussions with partners and in groups; using equipment to support their understanding.
- We encourage the children to represent their working out in pictures, using abstract methods and then demonstrate their depth of understanding when exploring reasoning and problem solving challenges.
- In Year 3 the children are encouraged to know their number facts to 1000 by heart.

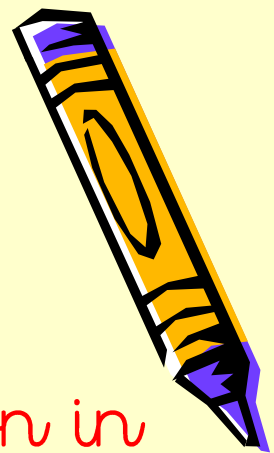


Times Tables

- At Knypersley we promote the importance of times tables through fun games and songs.
- In Year 3 we focus on the 3, 4, 8 and 6 times tables.
- Every child has a TT Rockstar log in so they can take part in the battles at home.
- Times table games - Hit the Button, Maths Frame, card and matching games.



What helps me to learn best?



We have a huge focus on metacognition in Year 3!

- What might help you today with your learning?
- What resources do we have in our classroom?
- Remember you can help yourself to learn!



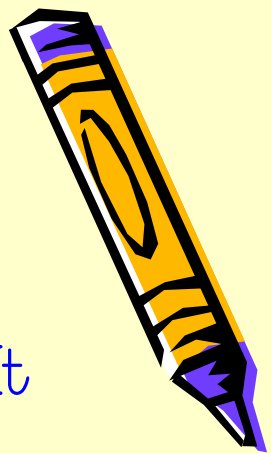
Intervention

- You may hear your child mention they have had some intervention. This sounds very formal. Please do not be alarmed.
- Intervention may take place to extend children as well as support them. Or we may even just need to tackle an individual issue with your child- it does not mean we have a big issue. Our curriculum is just very personalised.
- If your child is completing an Intervention, you will receive a letter to explain.



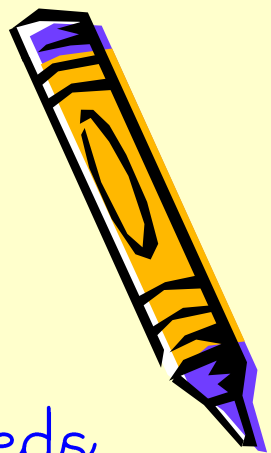
Forest School

- Children benefit from working in a team and it improves their communication and confidence. It also helps with their problem solving skills.
- Forest school sessions will be on a Friday afternoon with Mr Fox.
- Please see the dates on the school calendar on our website.



Miss Leese - SENDCO

- Supports with children with additional needs
- Helps teachers to plan appropriate provision and adapt any reasonable adjustments
- Works with external agencies to provide quality, personalised interventions for children
- Miss Leese works closely with the MHST to support children with anxiety or low mood.



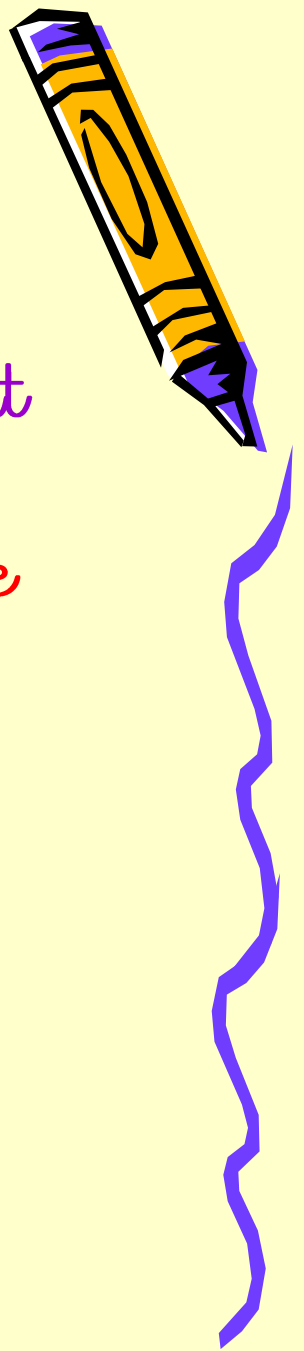
Homework

- To read at home a minimum of 3 x a week. We will reward this in school with various incentives.
- Please practise our weekly spelling rule using Spelling Shed.
- Please practise number bonds to 100.
- Please practise your 3, 4, 8 and 6 times tables.
- Our half termly menu will be sent home in the pink homework books for you to complete a minimum of three tasks with your child.



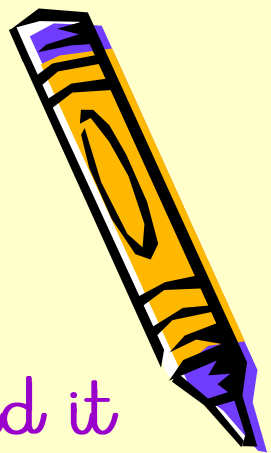
Visits

- We just love a trip!
- Look out for more exciting letters about the planned visits for this year!
- So far, we have our annual visit to the pantomime booked (Dec).
- We are also working towards booking online sessions with the British History Museum.



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School Website

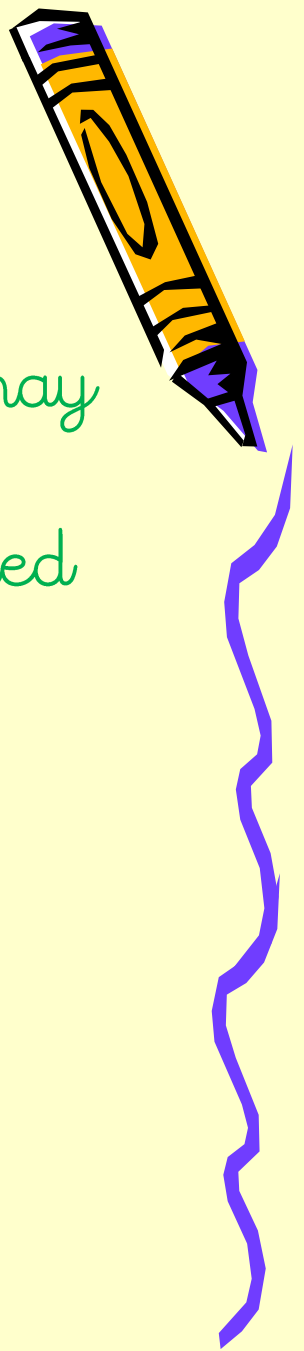
- Topic maps
- Homework
- Policies
- Newsletter – online and emailed.
- E-safety
- Communication to parents.

<http://knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/>

We will be updating our year group web page regularly with important information so please check for any information that you need.



- If you receive certain types of benefit you may be entitled to funding for your child in their learning. Please let us know if you are entitled to this.



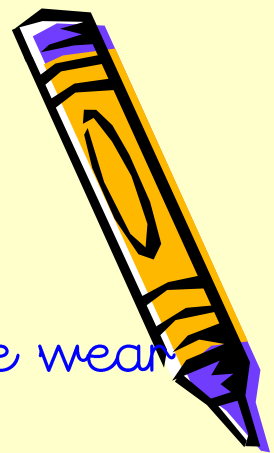
Get involved...



- We always need help in school. Hearing children read, photocopying, laminating, cutting out, going on visits, in the swimming pool.
- Our wonderful PTFA organise lots of events and raise lots of money for our children-they would welcome new members.



And finally...



- Year 3's PE day is on a Monday. Please wear your PE kit all day.
- Year 3's swimming day is on a Thursday. please wear your school uniform, bring your swimming kit, including a swimming cap into school.
- Please remove earrings before school on both PE and swimming days.



Year 3's drop in is on a Wednesday between 3:30pm and 4pm.

