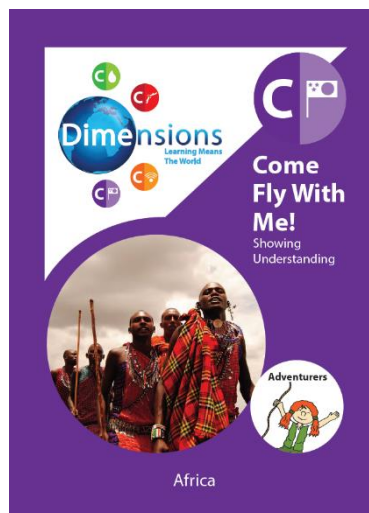


Class 3 Curriculum Update

September 2023

September's Values: Quality and gratitude

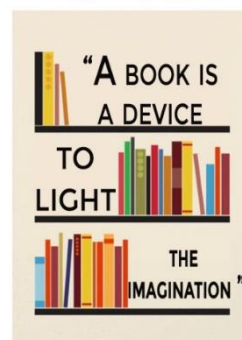


Welcome to the first curriculum update of the Autumn Term and Year 3. Year3's first theme, as part of our dimensions curriculum is Come Fly with me - Africa, with a key focus on geography and history. Pupils will be learning about the location of Africa and identifying its largest countries. Alongside this geography element, they will study the Benin era. They will also learn about African culture, in particular typical African food and folk tales.

I am really looking forward to working with all the children this year and getting to know them better.
Mr Freeman

Homework is important for practising, applying and consolidating the learning skills the children develop in school. **Spelling Shed** and **TTRockstars** (times tables practice) are the main homework the children will do in Year 3. The children's log ins remain the same from last year and will be in each child's reading record. It is expected that the children go on these every week. Two or three games per day, Monday to Friday, is great as little and often is best.

Reading. The expectation for reading in Year 3 is 15-20 minutes a day to an adult. The children can now and should have their reading record and reading book in **every day**. It is their responsibility to change their book and find the right colour band. When the children are listened to in school, the adults will write in purple pen. When you listen to them at home please write in their reading record, even if it is not a school book. It would be great to see the children achieve 40, 80, 120, 160 and even 200 reads this year. The children will work on their comprehension skills weekly.



Dates for your diary and reminders

Forest School sessions are every other Tuesday, although children need old, warm functional clothing every Tuesday. These can include hats and gloves. Children should have their wellies in school at all times. PE sessions are Wednesday and Friday. Children should come into school in their PE kits. If they have long hair they should have a hairband to tie their hair back and tape to cover their ears if they wear earrings.

Class assembly - Tuesday 21st November

Encore Enterprise - Music lessons

The children have begun their music lessons this year with Mrs Goodard, every Wednesday and are continuing to learn to play the ukulele this term. They will be learning this until the end of term and will change to other musical instruments later in the year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the office and I will get in touch with you as soon as I can. Mr Freeman and the Year 3 team.