

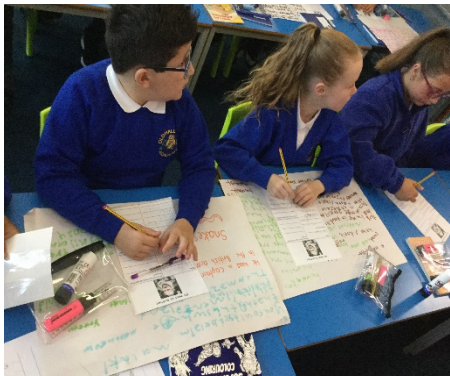


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Year 3 Newsletter September 2021



Welcome to Year 3 Autumn 1!

Welcome back to school, we hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. We have an exciting, busy start to the year.

Topic

In topic we will be learning about adventurer Ed Stafford and his amazing record breaking Amazon trek. We will be completing art work based on the Mesopotamians as well learning all about the Stone Age and Bronze Ages.

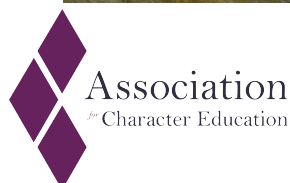


English

This half term we will be reading a range of fiction books including 'The Wind in the Willows' and writing narrative stories, character descriptions and instructions.

We will be speaking directly to a range of authors via zoom and asking questions about how they developed their love of writing.

Our class read is ...'When we got Lost in Dreamland' by Ross Welford.



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Maths

This half term we will be focusing on number, place value, addition, subtraction and properties of shape.

We will continue to learn our times tables, with a focus on the 3 and 4 times tables.

You can help your child at home by spending a few minutes counting up and down in groups of 3 and 4

There are a number of interesting and fun online games that can be accessed to support learning. See the Old Hall Drive website for further information.

Reading

Your child learns how to read at school through a mixture of guided reading lessons and one to one reading.

It is important that your child brings their book back to school every day so staff can listen to them read and change their books when required.

Listening to your child read for just 10 minutes every day will help them develop their reading and turn them into a lifelong learner...

Spelling/Read Write Inc

Phonics and Spelling continues to be an integral part of the school day. Spelling lessons will be tough alongside guided reading in school as well as a spelling list provided with each homework on google classroom.

PE

Mr. Plant's class have PE on Tuesday and Miss Starkie's class have PE on Thursday.

Year Group News

Year three will be taking part in the Young readers programme throughout the year to promote a love of reading for fun. You can get a head start by visiting:

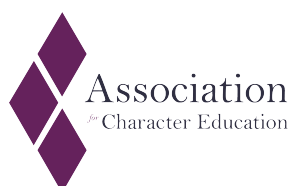
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/programmes/young-readers-programme/>

Important Dates

Half term ends –
Friday 22nd October 2021

Finish for Christmas –
Friday 17th December 2021

New Term Begins –
Tuesday 4th January 2022



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