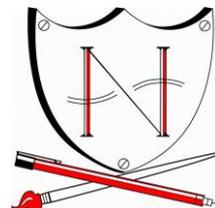


Year Three Induction



Staffing

Miss Lockie 3L (Year Leader)

Mrs Backhurst 3B

Miss Ramsay 3R

Behaviour

Northmead is a well-disciplined school and the children are taught to be polite, cheerful and respectful. We praise and reward good attitude and behaviour.

At the beginning of the year, all classes decide on their class charter, which is a set of rules which complement our school rules to ensure the smooth running of the classroom.

We have a very clear behaviour policy which is explained to and understood by all children.

Parents will be notified if their child has been removed from class or if their child is continually causing disruption in lessons.

Marble Treat

In year 3 we run a marble treat system. Each class receives a marble in recognition of excellent team work or behaviour. When they have earned 20 marbles, the class is rewarded with a treat which they have voted for such as extra play or a party afternoon.

3L marble treat— PJ film afternoon

3R marble treat— class party

3B marble treat— film afternoon



Maths

Maths is taught in class bases. We are continuing to develop our maths teaching inspired by the Singapore and Shanghai approaches. In our lessons children are encouraged to physically represent mathematical concepts. Objects and pictures are used to demonstrate and visualise abstract ideas, alongside numbers and symbols. Mathematical concepts are explored in a variety of representations and problem-solving contexts to give pupils a richer and deeper learning experience.

Times Tables

At Northmead we have a scheme to encourage children to learn their multiplication tables. It is important children can quickly and accurately recall their multiplication tables. Our scheme consists of weekly tests. Children will have 48 questions to complete in 4 minutes. Pupils will be awarded certificates as they pass each tables test. Once children are ready, they will be entered into the star test. If these tests are passed a star badge can be purchased from the school office.

 <p>Purple star award x2 x5 x10</p>	 <p>Bronze star award x2 x5 x10 x3 x4</p>
 <p>Silver star award x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x6 x8 x9</p>	 <p>Gold star award All tables up to 12 x12</p>
 <p>Platinum star award Fractions / Decimals / Percentages</p>	

By the end of year 3, children are expected to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables, having already learnt their 2, 5 and 10 times table by the end of year 2.

Literacy

Children will be divided into ability groups for guided reading, according to their reading levels. The teacher will choose a set of books for the group she is reading with, that is appropriate to their level. Guided reading sessions allow your child to improve both their reading accuracy and their comprehension.

Once initial assessments have been undertaken, children will take part in a daily spelling lesson using a scheme called 'The Oxford Read Write Inc'. Children will be set for this lesson according to their spelling ability.

In Literacy this year, Year 3 are focusing on developing a 'Talk for Writing' approach. This is a powerful learning concept developed by Pie Corbett, an English educational trainer, writer, author and poet. Children's creativity and writing skills are unlocked through the art of storytelling. This powerful approach enables children to imitate the language they need for a particular topic orally before reading and analysing it and then writing their own version.

Accelerated Reader



At Northmead we use the Accelerated reader reading scheme. Accelerated Reader is a system used to promote children's reading skills and enjoyment. Children are assessed to determine their reading ability and can then choose from a range of recommended titles at their reading level. The children will be told which 'colour' band they are reading.

Children are encouraged to take home two colour reading books and one free reading choice. They will be able to change their library books during their timetabled library session, between 8.30-8.50 and after school.

Once they have finished a book, they complete an online quiz to check that they have read and understood it. For every quiz successfully passed the children will receive a raffle ticket. This ticket is entered into the draw to win prizes at the end of the term.

Presentation

At Northmead, we expect all children to take pride in their work. They must write in legible, joined handwriting during every lesson. Children are expected to neatly underline the date and learning intention with a ruler.

Topics

Autumn Term: What's Under Our Feet?



Spring Term: Who's in the Rainforest?



Summer Term: Stone Age to the Iron Age



Trips and Visitors

PalaeoQuest Science Day – October (visitor)

Wisley Gardens – January (trip)

Maya Day—March (visitor)

Butser Ancient Farm—June (trip)

Homework

Reading Records

Reading records will be sent home on Monday 24th September. They will be collected every Monday. Please write a comment in the reading record and sign it at least 3 times a week on 3 different days.

Times Tables

Times tables will be sent home on Monday 24th September. Times tables sheets will be collected every Monday and a new sheet will be issued the same day. Your child will take a times tables test every Friday and the score from this test will be sent home on the new issued sheet every Monday.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on Monday 24th September. Spelling sheets will be collected every Monday and a new sheet will be issued the same day. Your child will take a spelling test every Monday and the score from this test will be sent home on the new issued sheet every Monday.

Late or missed homework will result in children having to attend homework club in their lunchtime.

Half Termly Project

After October half term, we will provide an open ended project based on an area of the curriculum we are learning about.

This project will be set in the first week of the half term.

Children will be asked to return their projects to school just before the end of the half term. We will then invite you to an open afternoon where children will be able to share their work with family and friends.

Physical Education

PE lessons take place on a **Wednesday** afternoon however we do ask that the children have their PE kit in school every day. Children are not allowed to wear earrings during PE so please make sure your child is able to take these out on their own.

Swimming

Children in year 3 will take part in swimming lessons. This is a compulsory aspect of the National Curriculum and all children are asked to attend unless there is a medical reason why they are unable. Parents are asked to fund these lessons. Each class will swim for 1 term.

Autumn term—3B

Spring term—3R

Summer term—3L

Keep in contact

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please call the office and arrange an appointment.

We also have an email address which allows you to contact class teachers: contact@northmead.surrey.sch.uk

If we need to contact you, we will phone, email or talk to you after school.

Please sign up to parent mail which allows you to receive texts and emails.

If you would like to discuss any of this information or see homework examples, each class teacher will be available in their classroom from 3.15pm—4pm on Wednesday 19th September.