

PRESTON HEDGES TRUST

Year Group Meetings
September 2023

A week in Year 3

With Miss Aldridge and Mr Langford

Monday PE day – come in PE Kit- this must be uniform.

Earrings taken out before.

	8:45-9:00	9:00-10:00	10:00-10:15	10:15-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-10:55	10:55-11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-13:30	13:30-13:45	13:45-15:00	15:00-15:15
Monday	Morning Work/ Register	Reading		Assembly	Break	PE (10:45-11:45)		Maths (A)	Lunch	Daily Mile	P.E Library	Class Reader
Tuesday Book changes	Morning Work/ Register	Literacy	SPaG	Assembly		Spanish	Reading	Maths		Daily Mile	Art/ Computing	Class Reader
Wednesday	Morning Work/ Register	Literacy	SPaG	Assembly		Hand writing	Reading	Maths		Daily Mile	Curriculum PD/ Wellbeing	Class Reader
Thursday	Morning Work/ Register	Literacy	SPaG	Assembly		Literacy		Maths (R)		Daily Mile	Music	Class Reader
Friday Book changes	Spelling test/ Register	Literacy	SPaG	Assembly		Hand writing	RE	Maths		Daily Mile	Science	Class Reader

Reading

- Daily Readers: every child is read with at least twice per term by the class teacher but we aim for more if we can.
- Book change- for all Year 3 children book change will be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Books will only be changed if it has been read at home and the child can recall the story.
- In Year 3, children are encouraged to re-read stories so that they can: answer and ask questions, retell the story, predict what might happen and participate in discussions about the book.
- Reading sessions happen 3x weekly. Children will work on their comprehension skills to answer a range of questions about a text.
- Library books will be changed every **Monday**.

Maths

- Taught daily- mental starters, main objective and challenges.
- Arithmetic, new skills into reasoning to end.
- Some practical elements, but less so than KS1.
- Pacey/ whiteboards/ hard, harder and hardest.
- Strands re-visited 3 times.
- Homework will mirror lessons.

Handwriting

- Pre- cursive handwriting.
- 3 sessions a week.
 - practical activities e.g. writing in the air
 - practising on whiteboards
 - applying the skills to handwriting books and into sentence work.
 - Handwriter of the week.

The Creative Curriculum

FUN, CREATIVITY & ACHIEVEMENT

- Immersive experiences designed to engage and excite the children
- Stand alone foundation lessons

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Main Curriculum Focus					
Backpacking (UK)	Ancient Greeks	Egyptians		Life on the Edge (Extremes)	Let's Go Inter-railing

TT Rockstars

- Log ins are in their blue reading record (along with EdShed)
- By the end of Year 3, children are expected to know their 3s, 4s and 8 times tables.
- TT Rockstars is a fun way to help children learn their TT.

Wellbeing Wednesdays

Relationships, well-being and citizenship.



Families & people who care for me	Respectful relationships	Caring relationships	Online relationships	Being safe
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Homework and spellings

- Homework is given out on a Friday in a homework folder.
- Rotates between maths, reading comprehension and SPaG.
- Homework is to be returned the following Friday.
- Weekly spellings- given out on a Friday on both EdShed and a paper copy – spelling test is the following Friday.
- Seesaw is no longer used.

Rewards

- Reader of the week.
- Handwriter of the week certificate
- Token for reading 3 times a week- to be entered for the vending machine.
- Secret Smiler.
- Values pebbles.

Year 3 Assessment

- Year 3 Summative assessments will take place throughout the year.
 - 1 x SPAG
 - 1 x maths arithmetic
 - 1x maths reasoning
 - 2x reading
- Mainly teacher assessment.

Attendance

- 97%+ School Target
- Learning journey / sequence
- <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>
- 90% and below (persistent absence) Mrs Stewart will be in contact.
- Start of day - 8:45am
- 8:45am - 9:05am (intervention)



Ways to help your child...

- Little and often with anything:
 - Reading- scheme book/ library book/ anything they enjoy.
 - Handwriting- letter formation practice.
 - Spellings- EdShed- games that are linked to weekly spellings.
 - TTRockstars- children to practice times tables- 3s, 4s, 8s.
- Arithmetic style questions- 4 operations.
- Ask your teacher for anything extra.



We look forward to the year ahead!

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