



HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

JB/LC/mr

6 September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 3 Michaelmas Term Curriculum Overview

Welcome to Year 3! We hope you have had a good summer and that the children are as eager as we are to start the new school year. We are looking forward to a busy, productive and enjoyable year.

This term, we will aim to get your child settled into their new routines as quickly as possible and for them to become more independent. We are sure that the children will enjoy the new challenges that await them.

Games bags will be needed in school every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Please could the children arrive in their games kit on Monday mornings, with full school uniform in their games bags to change into.

We are planning a trip to the Viking Village at Murton Park on 25 September which is so much fun and a great learning experience. We will send further details closer to the time.

Homework - The children will have weekly times table and spelling tests, so regular practice is important. Additional homework will also be set twice a week. English homework will be set each Friday, to be completed by Monday. Mathematics homework will be set each Wednesday to be handed in on Thursday. We cannot stress enough the importance of home reading. Listening to your child read regularly, reading with your child and to them is a vital part of their development. They are aiming to becoming Year 3 reading BEARS (Be Excited About Reading) so please assist them.

We look forward to your continued support throughout the year and please do not hesitate to see us if you have any queries or concerns. A note in your child's diary is an easy way to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Brown Miss L Coleman
Year 3 Form Teachers



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Mathematics	This term the curriculum includes: Place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. The children will be grouped and taught in two sets. These sets are not permanent, and children may move throughout the year.
English	This term we will be exploring the story of How to train your dragon by Cressida Cowell springing from our History topic. The children will complete a range of writing from various genres. Children will be grouped in sets for Spelling and Reading Explorers.
Science	The topic for this term is 'Rocks and soils.' The children will be exploring the different types of rocks, describing and testing their properties. They will then discover how soil is made before conducting a range of experiments on the properties of different soils.
History	We will study the exciting topic of the 'Vicious Vikings,' delving into their way of life, beliefs and customs. As part of this topic the children will visit Murton Park to experience life as a Viking.
Geography	This term, Geography looks at 'The UK.' As part of this unit children will explore and become familiar with an atlas. The children will also learn about a range of towns, cities and rivers in the United Kingdom.
ELS	<p>In French the children will be learning how to greet one another.</p> <p>The children, this term will also be learning German. Here they will learn greetings and the basic language skills.</p>
ICT	Work for ICT will be related to the History topic.
Sport	In Lent term the boy's main sport is Rugby, and the girls is Hockey. During PE lessons, the focus is on fitness and key skills.
Art	Art will focus on sketching skills, linking to our history topic. The children will learn about Nordic art and create their own Viking shield.
R.E.	An introduction to the beliefs and values of Christianity.
Drama	This term in drama we will be looking at and exploring mime.

Music

This term the children will continue to focus on learning to play the recorder.

PSHCE

The topic for this term is called 'TEAM.' The children will learn how to work together, as well as addressing the feelings associated with the start of a new school year.