

Year 3 – Summer 2

**Welcome
Back!**

Assembly Themes

June - Courage

July – Responsibility (including for yourself)

The staff in Year 3 this term are:

Mrs Hughes – 3H

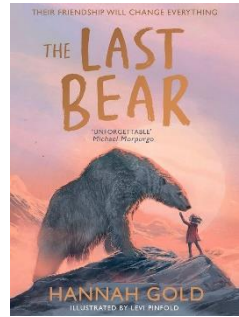
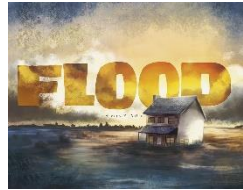
Mr Purcell – 3A

Mr Levack – 3M

Any member of the team is happy to speak to you, if you have a query.

English

This half term we will begin by working on a narrative based around the picture book 'The Flood' by Alvaro F. Villa. The children will have many opportunities this half term to really embed the writing skills they will need as they progress through KS2. We will be ensuring that they are beginning to edit and improve their own work, with an emphasis on the children correcting their own errors in basic writing skills. We will also be reading 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold.



Success +
is the sum of
small efforts,
repeated
day in and day out

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on embedding mathematical concepts and skills. Daily Arithmetic and Bridging the Gap activities will ensure children are ready for Year 4. We will begin the final half term with a focus on finding non-unit fractions of amounts. We will then be exploring the properties and features of shapes before revisiting previous learning.

PE

3A, 3H, and 3M all have PE on a Monday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on that day, **earrings are removed** and that **all items are labelled**. We will continue with our weekly Queen Vic Mile too!

Homework

- Read daily at home.
- Continue to learn Year 3/4 spellings.
- Continue to go on TT Rockstars.
- Homework will be set fortnightly; It will be sent home with a homework book, to be completed on the date indicated and returned to school.

History

This half term we will be undertaking a local history study based on Dudley Castle. Our local history study aims to enable our children to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. This study will be accompanied by a visit to Dudley Castle itself.



Science

This half term the children will be learning about Light. The children will be working scientifically to recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. Children will explore that light is reflected from surfaces and that light from the sun can be dangerous. We will also investigate how shadows are formed.

RE/PSHE

This half term the children will be learning about 'Changing Me' in our PHSE / Jigsaw lessons. In RE we will be learning about how religions are similar and different.