

Welcome to Year 3

North Cheshire Jewish Primary School

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and Mrs Ashcroft



Independence

Foster the skills of independence

Children to bring:

- * Reading journal and reading book
- * Homework (including Hebrew)
- * Named water bottle
- * Named kippah (boys)
- * Appropriate coat

- * In Year 3 the children will wait in the junior playground until a member of staff blows the whistle at 8:40am. They then walk themselves into class.
- * After 8:45am come in via the office



Reading

- * Rocket Phonics (finishing from Y2)
- * Independent reading every morning. Children are to take ownership of their reading journal and write a comment after they have read.
- * Accelerated Reader
- * Focussed guided reading sessions – learning reading skills and interpreting information using VIPERS.
- * Vital that you are not solely focussed on the school reading scheme.



Exciting writing

- * In Year 3, we will be writing for a number of different purposes. These include:
- * Writing to entertain
- * Writing to inform
- * Writing to instruct
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- * *Children will learn to:*
- * plan and write stories through discussion and recording ideas
- * write short descriptions, poems, lists, recounts of events etc.
- * use paragraphs and simple organisational devices e.g. sub headings
- * use compound and complex sentences, with a variety of openers and conjunctions
- * spell high-frequency words and common exception words for Year 3 with consistent accuracy
- * continue work on phonic blends and spelling patterns
- * become more independent, proof reading work for accuracy, editing and re-drafting

Handwriting

- * In year 3 children progress to writing in pen. This is when your child is forming and joining all their letters correctly.



White Rose Maths

- * We use White Rose Maths supplemented by other schemes and resources.
- * Children have been assessed and will receive their Schofield & Sims Mental Arithmetic books soon. These will be used in class, and sometimes as homework.
- * Encourage your child to make jottings and to develop a range of mental strategies.

Homework



- * Homework will be given out every **Friday**
- * It will be due in on the following **Wednesday**
- * This will consist of Maths and English (sometimes linked to our topic)
- * Reading is to be done every night for approx. 10 minutes. Children to write in their reading journals.
- * Late homework may not be marked before the next piece of homework is sent out.

Topics/School trips

Autumn Term

History - Stone Age – Iron Age

* Tatton Park visit

Science – Light and Shadows

Assessment

- * Children are assessed at the end of each term in English and Maths.
- * This will be fed back at parents' evenings and in their end of year reports.

Questions

Any questions?

