



YEAR 3

PARENTS' MEETING

Monday 16th September

The Team



Mrs Spencer

3S Teacher



Miss Urwin

3U Teacher



Mrs S

Y3 Teaching Assistant

Y3 Classrooms



3S's
Classroom



The Middle
Area



3U's
Classroom

Other Spaces



The Year 3/4 Locker Room

PE kits, coats and big bags are stored in our lockers.



Year 3 Trays

The children have their own trays! they can use their tray to store their books bag or any books they may need throughout the day.

A Typical Week in Y3

Knavesmire Primary School

Weekly Timetable 2024-25

Year 3

	8:50-10:20		10:50-11:55		1:10-2:15		2:25-3:25
MON	PPA		PPA		Big Idea		Big Idea
TUES	Maths		Writing		Writing		Big Idea
WED	Maths		Writing		PE slot/Writing		PE slot/Writing
THURS	Swimming/Maths 3S		Swimming/Maths 3U		Maths		Reading
FRI	Maths		Library/Reading Buddies		PE slot/Computing		PE slot/Computing

Writing



Writing units

These will vary from Big Idea to Big Idea but a range of variety of genres will be covered at least once. In addition, we enjoy incorporating drama lessons into Writing lessons to help the children to emerge themselves in the text and sometimes pop themselves in the shoes of a character/ perspective.

	Example of sentence type	1	2	3	4	5	6
Simple (SS)	Rachel bit the golden apple.	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Grey
Compound (CO)	Joe put on the mask and stepped onto the stage.	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Grey
3 Adjectives (3A)	The air was cool, musty and damp.	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Grey
3 Verbs (3V)	Owen caught the ball, dodged the defender and scored a try.	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Grey
Where Opener (WO)	At the end of the pier, a lonely lighthouse faced the incoming storm.	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Grey
When Opener (WO)	After the stroke of midnight, Heather shouldered her bag and headed for home.	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Grey
How Opener (HO)	Gingerly, Paul stepped forward on his injured leg.	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Grey
Short Sentence (SS)	She stopped.	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Grey
Embedded Clause (EC/SLS)	The elephant, who had a fear of heights, refused to climb the ladder.	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Grey
Complex (CX)	Because she believed in herself, Imogen knew she could achieve anything she put her mind to.	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Grey

Sentence Types

Different year groups focus on different sentence types, gradually building on the knowledge they've acquired from lower down in school.

Spelling

Common Exception Words

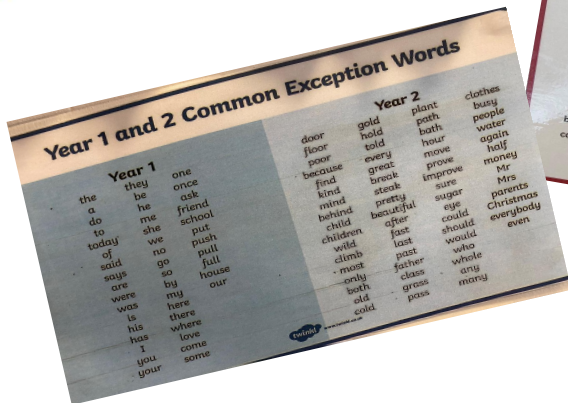
In Year 3, we revise the Common Exception Words for Year 1/2.

Then, advance to learning the Common Exception Words for Year 3/4.

We also focus on teaching specific spelling rules each week.

Later in the year, the children will begin to use Spelling Shed to help them with the learning of specific spellings and rules.

There will be 6 spellings in the Friday quiz. If it's a specific spelling rule then the children will learn the rule for their homework and can be tested on any word that follows that rule. If it isn't a rule, then 6 specific spellings will be given to the children to learn.



Maths

By the end of Year 3, your child is expected to know their 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables.

We will use Number Gym and TT Rockstars to support your child's learning of these (alongside normal class teaching).

We may also use My Maths that will aid your child's learning at home.

We use White Rose Maths to assist with our learning. We may adapt the learning to suit the needs of the children but below is the link to the general plan.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=year-3-new>

During the first half term, our focus will be on place value and adding and subtracting numbers.

If you would like to know what else we will cover this year in Maths, there is a link to the Maths National Curriculum below.
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/335158/PRIMARY_national_curriculum_-_Mathematics_220714.pdf

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What's the Big Idea?



Each classroom has a Learning Journey: each of our Big Ideas will be displayed on here. This half-term, Year 3 are doing a book study on Alice in Wonderland.

What happens when?

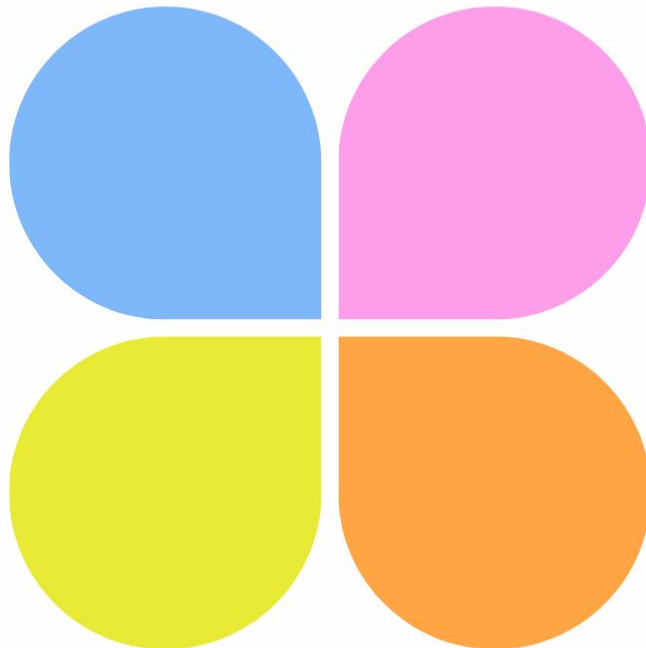
PE (including Swimming)

We have our outdoor PE lessons
on Wednesday and Friday
afternoons.

We have swimming every
Thursday morning.

Times Tables

Each week in Year 3, we have a
times table focus and by the end
of the year your child is
expected to know their 2x, 3x,
4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables.

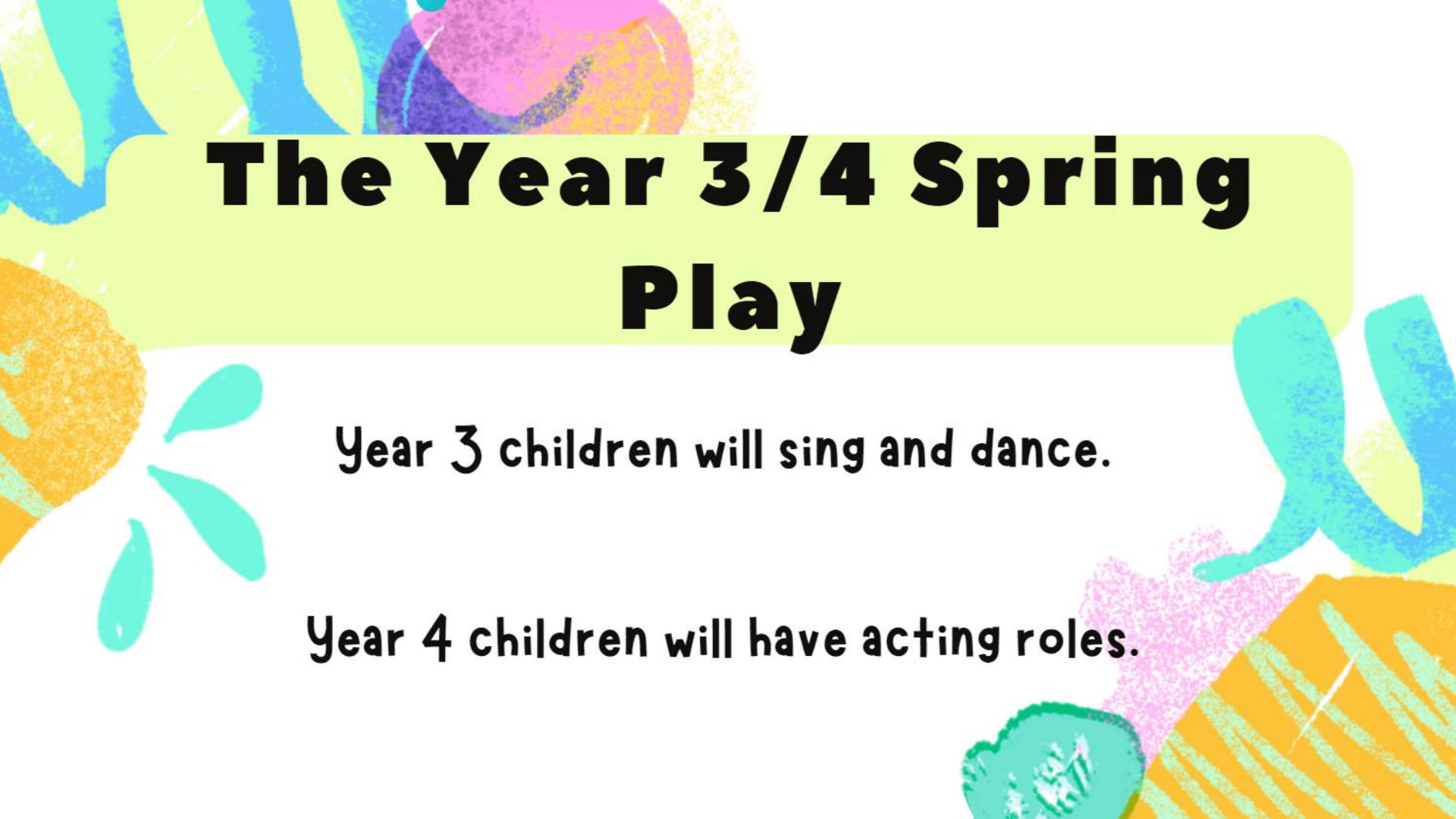


Reading

A levelled, school reading book will be
given to your child to take home and
bring back to school everyday. Books
can then be swapped when needed.
Please fill in the bookmark when you
read with your child. Aim for 4 times a
week.

Homework

Your child should have brought home a
'homework expectations' document last
week, outlining all of the homework that
is given in Year 3. If you don't have a
copy or have any questions about this,
please let a member of the Year 3 team
know.



The Year 3/4 Spring Play

Year 3 children will sing and dance.

Year 4 children will have acting roles.

Any questions?

Please feel free to discuss any questions or queries; we will always be happy to help.

We look forward to an exciting, fun-filled year with the Year 3 children!

The Year 3 Team

