St. Mark’s Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Evening

September 2018
Year Leaders - Mrs Chapman & Mrs Walker
3CB - Mrs Chapman & Mrs Bridle
3B - Miss Barnett
3WG - Mrs Walker & Mrs Gregory
The year to come

Autumn 1 - Stone Age Adventure
Autumn 2 - From the Stone Age to the Iron Age

Spring 1 - London Vs Paris
Spring 2 - Blood, Bones and Body Bits

Summer 1 - How Does Your Garden Grow
Summer 2 - Titanic: Triumph or Tragedy?
Welcome to KS2

Differences
- French lessons
- Hampshire music lessons for all - ukulele, brass & samba drums
- Increasing independence
- Bring own snack

Assessment
- Tests at the end of each term
- Termly school reports
- Teacher assessment
Homework

This forms part of the whole school progression for homework.

- Reading every day
- Homework - English or Maths out on a Thursday due back on Tuesday
  In pencil please!
- Spelling practise daily at home and school
- Library & reading books - changed when needed
- Occasional topic research and creative homework
Reading Routines

Completing reading activities during book club

At Home
Read daily, use questions in log as a guide to aid progress

To help improve children's fluency and understanding of texts

Retrieving information
Finding evidence in text to support thoughts, opinions and ideas
Summarise in their own words
Making predictions

Expectations

Comprehension
Ensuring children are understanding and explaining their ideas and thoughts
Empathising with characters

Enjoyment!
Enhancing vocabulary and skills for writing

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Spelling, Grammar & Handwriting

Grammar hammer
Practise a range of skills weekly

At Home
Help with homework
Keep expectations high
Handwriting

Don’t panic!

Handwriting
A legible, joined script
Correct pencil grip

Knowing a range of word classes
Noun, verb, adjective, adverb
Punctuation types including inverted commas for speech

Spellings based on year 3 spelling patterns
Practise daily at home and school
Test on a Friday
Personal dictionaries

Please do come and see your child’s class teacher if you are unsure or need any help

Expectations
Writing Routines

- Range of sentence types
- Independence & risk taking
- Paragraphing
- Developing the writers' voice
- Past and present tense consistently
- At Home
  - For fun, follow your child's interests
- Stamina with quality
- Variety of genres
  - Fact, fiction & poetry

Expectations
Maths

Times Tables Awards
Times tables and division
2, 5, 10
3, 4, 8

At Home
Help with homework
Rock Star Timetables
Cooking, measuring, money and telling the time
Practising time tables and key number facts

Expectations

Please do see your class teacher if you need any help

Maths talk
Reasoning, problem solving and explaining

Formal column methods for addition and subtraction - not yet!

Focus on place value and understanding

Resources to support learning
A St Mark’s pupil has...

**Christian Values**
Growing and learning together in God’s love.

**Learning Behaviours**
- Respect
- Team Work
- Responsibility
- Pride
- Curiosity
- Risk Taking
- Resilience
- Creativity

These values are at the heart of all we do and are. They help us to understand ourselves and our relationships with others in the context of God’s love.

Our Christian values underpin our learning behaviours, which help us to be really good learners for life.
Thank you for listening. Please join us in the classrooms to meet your child’s teachers and see some of the resources your children will be using.