

Info for Website



“Welcome to Year 3 in Pine & Gorse Classes!”

We hope the following information will help you. Please do not hesitate to come and ask us anything. Our doors are always open, although after school is usually easier than first thing. If you need to speak to us about anything in detail then please do phone to make an appointment.

Pine

Mrs Solway

Mrs Sims & Mrs Croudace

...Teachers...

...Teaching Assistants...

Gorse

Mr Reid & Mrs Turze

Mrs Ross

Home Reading

Please listen to your child read every day, and talk about the books in order to aid the development of comprehension skills. Each daily read will count towards their Read to Achieve Certificates. Children will have the opportunity to change their books on a Tuesday and a Thursday in Gorse, and on a Friday in

Pine. Children will also be able to choose library books to take home on a Wednesday. Please enjoy sharing these and return them to school the following Wednesday in good condition so that other children can then enjoy them too.

Spellings

We will be sending spellings home to practise. Please use scrap paper (come and see us if you need some) to do this rather than fill up their books with pages of repeated spellings. We do not need to see the practising but will be able to see from the test each week how well they have practised! The children will have a spelling test every Monday. We will do the spelling test in the back of their Home Learning books so that you can see how your child has done each week. This term will be spent revising and securing their Year 2 spelling knowledge. This is a very important step and we would appreciate any support you can offer at home.

Times Tables

We will be sending times tables home for the children to learn or practise. Please be aware the children ALSO need to know the 2 related division facts that go with each multiplication.

e.g.: $5 \times 4 = 20$ $20 \text{ divided by } 4 = 5$ $20 \text{ divided by } 5 = 4$

They also need be able to answer “random quick fire” tables as well as just saying them in order

Learning Challenge Grid

We value the vital role you as a parent/carer can play in your child's education, and so alongside spellings, times tables and daily reading, it would be beneficial to do some more creative activities too. These will be presented in the form of a half termly challenge grid linked to our Topic or other learning. You and your child will be able to choose one activity per half term, some activities will take longer than others.

Please make sure your child's Home Learning book is in school each Monday. We will allow the children the opportunity to talk about their homework. Please write a comment on the homework record which you will find in your child's homework book.

What...	When...
Reading	Daily
Times Tables	Tested every Monday. New tables will be sent home every Tuesday.
Spellings	Tested every Monday. New spellings will be sent home every Tuesday.
Learning Challenge Grid	Every half term.

Please complete as much homework as you can, we realise it is a step up in KS2 but we do not want it to be a source of anxiety for anyone. Please do come and talk to us about any aspect of homework if you need to.

Thank you in advance for your "Home Learning" support in Year 3!

PE

PE will be on Mondays and Fridays in Pine and Gorse but please make sure your child has their PE kit every day in case of unexpected changes to our timetables.

Swimming

Swimming will take place in the Summer Term on a Monday morning. Children come to school as usual, we will register them and then leave for the swimming pool. It is very important your child is on time in this term as the timings are tight.

