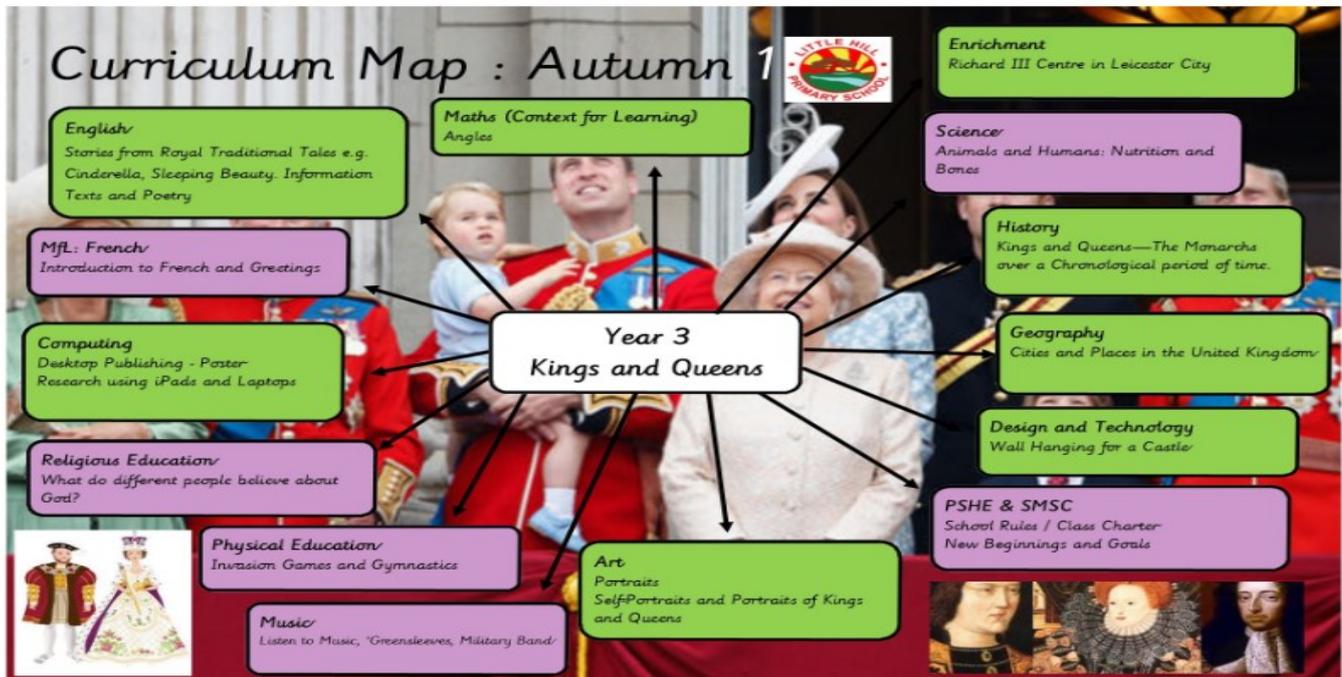


# Welcome to Year 3



We hope you have had a really good summer. We are looking forward to working with you and your child over the next academic year. We can't believe we are in the second week of school already!

This term your child will be working on the theme of 'Kings and Queens'.



If you and your child would like to carry out any research or work around the theme, then we would love to see it. Please feel free to upload it on to our Class Dojo pages or bring it in. It is going to be an exciting time for our English curriculum as we introduce the writing rainbow! This will be a new approach that we take with the children which will encourage all the children to deepen their understanding of different, new and familiar writing techniques and strategies. We look forward to sharing examples of this with you through our Class Dojo.

In our mathematics, we will be following the White Rose materials which have been adapted to include any areas of maths that were missed due to COVID-19. This half term we will be covering the following topics: Place value, addition and subtraction. If you or your child are unsure of anything over the next few weeks please do come and ask. If any child finds a concept particularly challenging then we will send support materials home for you to do together, via Class Dojo or paper copies.

## Overview Small Steps

- Hundreds
- Represent numbers to 1,000
- 100s, 10s and 1s (1)
- 100s, 10s and 1s (2)
- Number line to 1,000
- Find 1, 10, 100 more or less than a given number
- Compare objects to 1,000
- Compare numbers to 1,000
- Order numbers
- Count in 50s

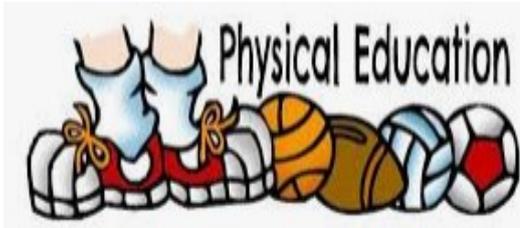
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- Add and subtract multiples of 100
- Add and subtract 3-digit and 1-digit numbers - not crossing 10
- Add 3-digit and 1-digit numbers - crossing 10
- Subtract a 1-digit number from a 3-digit number - crossing 10
- Add and subtract 3-digit and 2-digit numbers - not crossing 100
- Add 3-digit and 2-digit numbers - crossing 100
- Subtract a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number - crossing 100
- Add and subtract 100s
- Spot the pattern - making it explicit
- Add and subtract a 2-digit and 3-digit numbers - not crossing 10 or 100
- Add a 2-digit and 3-digit numbers - crossing 10 or 100
- Subtract a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number - crossing 10 or 100
- Add two 3-digit numbers - not crossing 10 or 100
- Add two 3-digit numbers - crossing 10 or 100
- Subtract a 3-digit number from a 3-digit number - no exchange

The main focus for homework is reading, spelling and mathematics linked to the children's X-factor challenges that they will complete weekly at school. We are all very excited about using Class Dojo! The majority of the weekly homework will be posted on here. Please do contact us if you haven't been able to log on using the information you've been given in the previous week. The homework books need to stay at home and can be used for practising spellings, X-Factor and anything else you feel is required. They do not need to come into school each week and can stay at home. Occasionally, there may be something we need to send home which cannot be sent electronically. Therefore, we will send a paper copy for you. The children will access their spelling homework through Spelling Shed and times tables through TT Rockstars. The children have been given their login details and these can be found in their reading diaries.

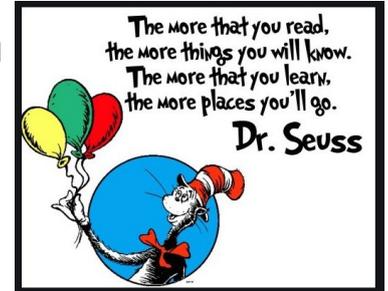


Please make sure **all** your children's jumpers and cardigans are named. These items frequently get lost and tracking them down is much easier if they are named. Due to current circumstances we are unable to keep a lost property.



PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure they have the correct PE kit (plain red or white top and black bottoms, plimsolls and trainers) On these the days the children are to come in wearing their PE kits rather than changing at school. Children should not wear earrings or any other jewellery on these days also. Stud earring must be covered with tape on these days and this will need to be done at home as adults are not able to do this at school.

As we're sure you're aware, reading is a huge priority for us at Little Hill. We see the teaching of reading as a partnership between us, you and your child and would like to introduce you to the 'Magic 20'. Reading aloud to children is incredibly important so children can be immersed in language, develop a love of books and be enthused about reading. Reading to children has so many benefits - one of which is that if they are read to for 20 minutes every-day, they will hear over 1.8 million words a year! Therefore, we will pledge to read to the children for at least 10 minutes everyday and we ask that you will join with us for the remaining 10 minutes a day to make that 'Magic 20'!



In addition, we ask that you give your child the opportunity to read to you, a sibling, a relative or even a soft toy, as they become more confidence, once a day. Your child will be coming home with a reading diary for both us and you to write in.

Reading mileage is a great way to support your pupil to reach Copper Brown book band by the end of Year 3. On the inside back page of the book are some great sentences starters to help with the discussions about their reading book so do use these with your child.

We expect your child to have their reading book and dairy with them every day so that any adult can listen to them read and record it in their dairy too.



Please also remember to send them with a reusable water bottle everyday. If you would like your child to have a snack at break time, please send them with either a fruit or vegetable snack to eat, as now they are in Year 3 this is not provided by the school.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us!

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Mrs Upex and Mrs Robson  
Ms Tangen

Learning Support Assistants  
Mrs Hulls and Miss Cooper  
Miss Lunn and Mrs Hing