



CURRICULUM INFORMATION - Spring Term 2019 Class 3

Happy New Year, I hope your 2019 has treated you kindly so far and that you have enjoyed your time celebrating with family and friends over the Christmas break.

I'd also like to thank you for the gift I received, it was unexpected and I really do appreciate your kindness and support during my first term at Upton.

Please find overleaf a brief outline of the curriculum content for this half term. Our topic this half term is 'Rumble in the Rainforest'.

P.E.

Please ensure P.E. kits are in school at all times. We will aim to do outside PE whatever the weather, on the school field until February half term. Please send in appropriate outdoor P.E. clothing (dark track suit bottoms and top), including spare socks.

Homework

In addition to the tasks below, it is important that your child reads aloud as often as possible at home to gain further fluency and expression. Please fill in when you hear your child read, with any comments in their Home Liaison books.

Please note homework goes out on a Wednesday and it to be returned on the following Monday. If this is not achieved, the school's policy remains that the child completes a 10 minute detention.

Year 3 15-20 minutes	Reading and learning times tables. English and Maths homework handed out on Wednesdays and to be returned on Mondays. Spellings handed out on Fridays are assessed the following Friday. Please ensure Home Liaison books are in school every day.
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Times Tables

There is an expectation that by the end of Year 3, children will be confident in their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. By the end of Year 4 children should know all facts to 12 x 12. We practice these facts each morning during Mental Maths and children are becoming more fluent with fact recall. The children are aware of the special stickers they can earn on completion of learning their times tables, so hopefully this will help to motivate their learning at home!

Arriving to school on time is crucial for this learning to take place. Please help your child at home to learn their times tables.

Cloakroom management

We are very lucky to have our own cloakroom for the sole use of Year 3. However, it is quite small and can sometimes get messy and items become misplaced. To combat this and make transitions easier for our children, I ask that children bring a bookbag into school which can be stored in their drawers. This will mean that the cloakroom is used for coats, Forest School and P.E kits only. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information on the curriculum programme for this term.

Yours in partnership,

Miss L Tolladay