

Welcome to Year 3

September 2023



Meet the staff



Mrs Goff

Class teacher



Miss Baker



Mrs Shaw



Mrs Harrington-Groves

Support Staff

Our School Rules and Values

Honesty

Community

Minded

Perseverance

Shared

Expectations

Nurturing

Be Kind

Be Safe

Be Responsible

How we safeguard your children

All staff and Governors wear ID badges at all times when in and around school.

All visitors wear a visitor badge and children are aware of this and know what to do in the event of a visitor not wearing a badge.

We have 4 Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) within school
Mrs Anderson, Miss Pells, Miss Curle and Mrs Mann.

Child Protection Policy and Keeping Children Safe in Education policy are updated annually at least and can be found on our website.

As part of the curriculum we deliver lessons on keeping safe on line.

Essex police are launching support with this called 'Sort your Settings'. Please take a look.

Children in our school feel safe and comfortable to talk to us at school.

Online Safety / E Safety

Each month we send out a Online Safety Newsletter with top tips on how to keep you and your family safe on line. There are some useful tips and information on the newest apps as well as up to date age limits on different websites and apps.

These are posted on our website and on Class Dojos along with the newsletter.

WHATSAPP- 16 YEARS AGE LIMIT

SEN Support

Some children in our school have specific or additional needs that we cater for with our skilled Support staff led by Mrs Boley our SENDCO.

Mrs Cutts works 2 days a week alongside Mrs Boley as our Assistant SENDCO.



Our Nurture room has been developed for those children who are not always able to work within the busy classroom environment- this has proven to be very successful and it is also home to our therapy pet- Mr Oreo.

In the first instance of your child being identified with a need or a gap in their learning they will receive some additional support within the classroom and may take part in some interventions to close the gap.

Next if there is still a need for further support they will be put onto a one plan with some targets to achieve.



Mental Health and Well Being

Our Calm Cabin has been set up by Mrs Fletcher and she has created a calm and tranquil space for the children she works with during the afternoons.

This is for children who may have anxieties about something at school or at home or for those who need their self esteem and confidence built up

They go out on mini expeditions, grow their own flowers and veg and sometimes just doodle or escape with a book or music.

Additionally to this, one afternoon a week we have a play therapist in school to work with children who may need this kind of support- we would need parental permission for this if we identified a need.



Our Class Topics

Autumn Term
Stone Age

Spring Term
Egyptians

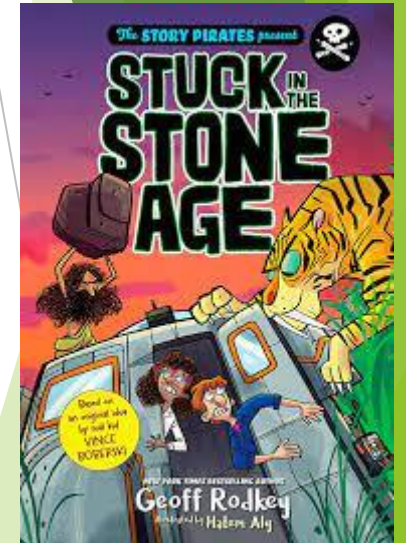
Summer Term
Maya Civilisation

Class Authors and Novels

Our love for reading needs promoting here and the importance of reading lots at home

We need volunteers to come in and listen to our children read. Are you interested? Please let us know asap!

Class Novel- Escape to the Stone Age.



Class Author- Roald Dahl.

Maths

The children can also access Timestable Rockstars at home and play maths games.

The children will be practising these times tables this year as these are what they are expected to know by the end of the year: 2, 10, 5, 3, 4, and 8 times tables.

Play games with them, simple recall with the children.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn term	Number Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW		Number Addition and subtraction VIEW				Number Multiplication and division A VIEW					
Spring term	Number Multiplication and division B VIEW			Measurement Length and perimeter VIEW		Number Fractions A VIEW		Measurement Mass and capacity VIEW				
Summer term	Number Fractions B VIEW		Measurement Money VIEW	Measurement Time VIEW		Geometry Shape VIEW	Statistics Statistics VIEW		Consolidation			

RE and PSHE

PSHE-

Autumn - Feelings and emotions & Growth Mindset

Spring - Growth Mindset & Safety

Summer - Hopes and dreams

Spanish

We have reviewed our modern foreign language curriculum and are making the switch from French to Spanish in Key Stage 2. The reason for this is due to us identifying that children in our school are more likely to use Spanish in the future than French and it is also in line with our local secondary school too.

Children in Key Stage 1 will learn simple greetings etc but it is not a formal lesson in KS1.

RE - new syllabus

Year 3	<i>How do people express commitment to a religion?</i>	<i>What is the Trinity?</i>	<i>What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions?</i>	<i>What do Muslims believe about God?</i>	<i>What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?</i>
	Jewish, Sikh, Christian	Christian	Christian, Humanist	Muslim	Muslim

PTA - we need you!

We have helped raise thousands of pounds for our wonderful school and are always looking for helpers and support for our events. In the past we have had a pop up circus, car boot sales, summer and Christmas Fayres and our wonderful fireworks event which all help raise money for the school that help give our pupils extra events and things to have in school that they otherwise would not have.

For example, we have helped pay for the ipad trolley that the children use, we have helped towards new books for the library. The PTA gave every pupil a gift for Christmas and purchased games for each class to play when it is wet break. The list goes on!

Numbers have dwindled over the years and we really need more parent volunteers to support our PTA so we can continue to raise funds for our children.

If you would like more information then please email

pta@harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk

Meeting on 21st September!!

Our School Lottery

Welcome to Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery lottery. This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment as well as run extra curricular activities such as music, art and sport.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!



Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win a prize.

The lottery and its prizes are our way of putting the fun in fundraising. The real winners are the schools. From every £1 ticket sold 40p will go to schools in the UK! To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery 25% goes to good causes - we've nearly DOUBLED the ticket percentage that goes to schools.

Even better, you can choose which school benefits from 40p of the ticket sales. You know (and you can see) that your money is going back into your community and your school will benefit from your contribution.

Uniform and PE Kit Reminders

PE this term is on Monday and Wednesday and will be taught by Mr Bolton.

All children need to have their PE kits in school at all times. This includes:-

- A white round neck t shirt;
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls / trainers
- Tracksuit bottoms and jumper (winter)
- NO EARRINGS OR OTHER JEWELLERY

We also have a second hand uniform available at the school office if you are struggling to buy uniform.

Our uniform consists of:-

- Black jumper
- White polo shirt
- Skirt / trousers / shorts
- Black / white or dark navy white summer dresses
- Black school shoes (NO TRAINERS)

Attendance

Children should attend school every day unless they are too ill to do so.

No holiday requests will be authorised in term time

We have a healthy competition on class attendance and the winning class is invited to play Flamingo Bingo with Attendance Ted.



Homework and Expectations

Homework is set on a MONDAY and is due back in on FRIDAY.

Homework will consist of the following:-

- Weekly reading 3x please!
- Weekly age related spellings
- Weekly times tables
- Either a maths or literacy piece of work or another area of the curriculum.

Communication

We pride ourselves on communication with you as parents. Remember it is a two way thing.

There are many ways in which we can reach out to you all.

Class DOJOs

School Website

These are the main ways we communicate with you about class, school or individual events.

You can communicate with us via DOJOs between the hours of 8am and 5pm.

Mrs Anderson and Mrs Day are on the gate at drop off and pick up every day for queries or suggestions

We do have a school Facebook page too for details on events etc or reminders. However, this is not a platform for you to post negative comments about staff / school and you will be asked to remove it or be removed from the page if it continues.

If you do need to speak to a member of staff then please do and we usually start with the class teacher to support you.

Our School Website

You will find everything you need to know on our school website from policies to pictures of events as well as pictures of the staff and governors.

Newsletters are posted on the website weekly (Every Friday)

Mrs Anderson also uploads her proud moments to the website too.

Please let us know if your children are not to be posted on our school website as soon as possible.

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