

Welcome to Year 3

Miss Wonnacott – 3W (Year Group Leader)

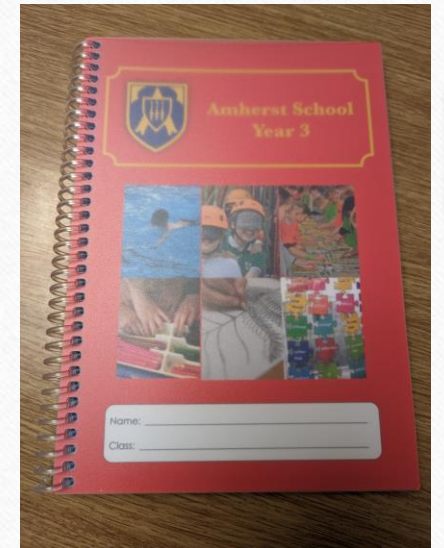
Miss Harvey – 3H

Mrs Carver & Mrs Lester – 3CL

Planners

Hand in on Fridays. Have in school every day.

- Intended learning
- Record reading (children or parents)
- Any other messages between home and school



Intended learning will be stuck here

Record reading

Week Beginning: 18th September 2023

Homework

Things to do after school

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Spellings I need to learn

Things to remember

Homework and Reading Record

My reading record

Which book(s) am I reading this week?

Pages I have read and comments:

Signature

Parent/Guardian Signatures:

Teacher Signatures:

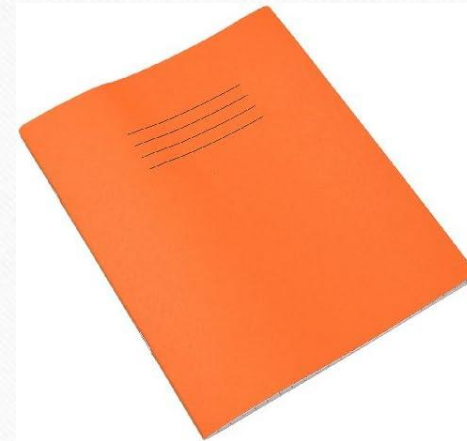
Staff check and sign

Parents sign before planner handed in on Friday morning

Homework

Set on Friday. Handed in by Wednesday.

1. MA Books
2. Spellings
3. Reading
4. Times Tables



Mental Arithmetic (MA)



- Approximately 30 minutes.
- Please complete corrections from previous week.
- Children will require more support to begin with, particularly with vocabulary. Please * any questions which have required a lot of support.
- Let class teacher know if you feel level is too easy or too hard.

How can I help my child with maths?

- At Amherst, we follow the White Rose Maths scheme.
- **Maths with Michael:** Video resources for parents explaining teaching methods.
- **1 minute maths:** App for improving number confidence and fluency.
- **Ask!** We are happy to go through any MA questions with children at school.



Spelling Homework



- 10 spelling words set each week.
- 20 minutes practising spelling words ready for test on Wednesday.
- Words will be a mixture of spelling rules from lesson, common exception words and statutory word lists.
- Some children may be given alternative spellings to learn.
- Challenge words are optional.

Using your individual word list
write your words in rainbow
writing.

fall

Make a crossword with your
spelling words.

g
r
h e l p
a
t

sgrilleps

spellings
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Count the letters in your
spelling words. Write them in
order of least letter to most
letters.

spellings

Write your spelling words in a
spiral. Start from the centre and
work out.

that fall come

Using your individual word list
write each word in its word
shape.

spellings

Write your spelling words in
alphabetical order.

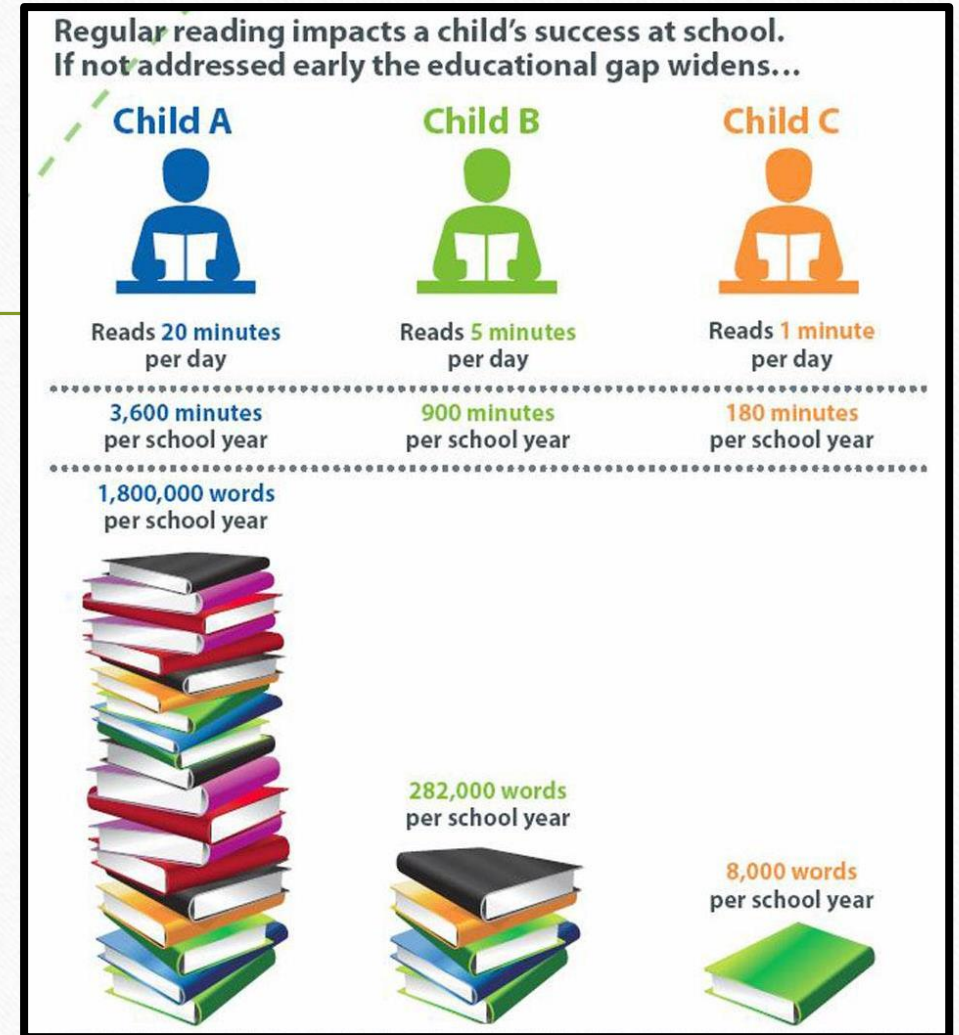
ape
bear
crocodile

Write your spelling words and
circle the little words in each
word.

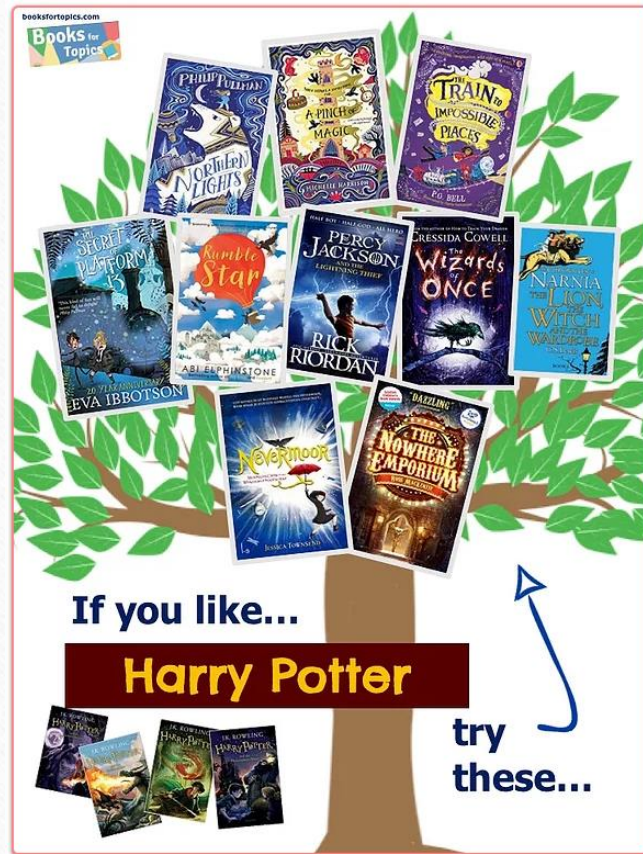
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Daily Reading

- Mixture of reading aloud, independently and listening to an adult or audiobook.
- Monitor child's comprehension by discussing what they are reading.
- Record reading in planners.



<https://www.booksfortopics.com/branching-out>



<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/bookmatch>



Times Tables

- Weekly differentiated times tables tests
 - Teachers reassess appropriate level throughout the year
 - Children encouraged to 'compete' against themselves
 - Children have option to take times tables home
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- Please practise times tables at home.
 - Begin with 2, 5 and 10s. Then 3, 4 and 8s.
 - Lots of good apps for practising, songs, games etc. – little and often!

PE and Games

- Swimming up to half term, then dance in the hall.
- We will inform parents when football boots are needed.
- PE day will change throughout the year.
- Try to have PE kit in school every day.

Stationery Reminders

- Spare glue sticks
- Scissors
- 30cm ruler
- Whiteboard pens and rubber



Weekly Routines

Music lessons

- *Children should only have one lesson during curriculum time*
- *If your child is away or on a school trip, it is your responsibility to inform their music teacher*

Clubs

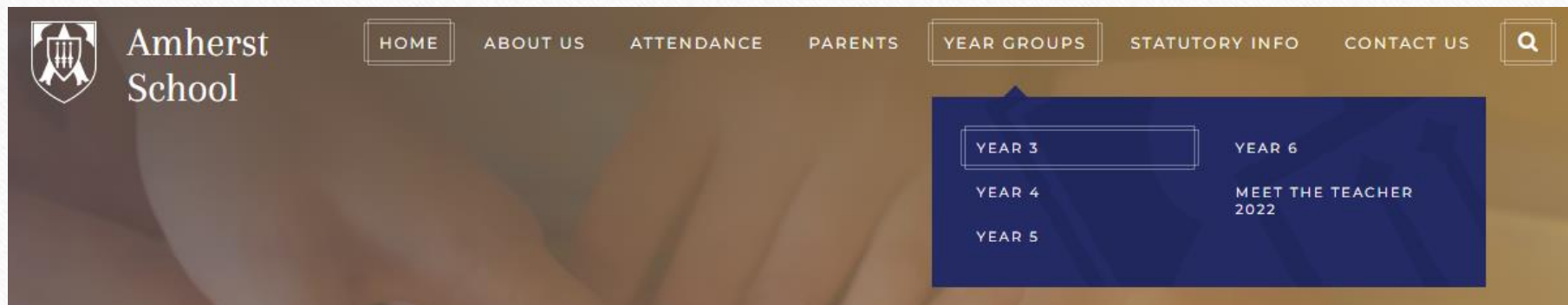
- *Your child should inform the person running the club if they are going to be absent or no longer wish to participate*
- *We encourage every child to attend at least one club*

Parent-Teacher Communication

- *For quick questions/issues, please feel free to chat to the class teacher at the gate*
- *Meetings should be arranged via the school office*

Other Information

- **School Newsletter:** if you read anything each week, please read this!
- **School Website:** curriculum overview, intended learning, menus, absence etc.



Volunteer Parent Readers

VOLUNTEER PARENT READERS

We are looking for **parent volunteers** to come into school and read with the children in the afternoons. You will be given more information before you start and will require a DBS check. The reading sessions will run between **1.30pm and 3.30pm** on the following days:

Year 6— Monday

Year 5— Wednesday

Year 4— Thursday

Year 3— Tuesday

You can volunteer for any amount of time you have free. It would be helpful for our planning if you can commit to a weekly session. To register your interest, please go to www.schoolgateway.com, and indicate the times you are available in the comments box.



Amherst Video 2022-2023

After This Meeting

- There is an opportunity to visit your child's classroom and meet their teacher.
- Leave whenever you are ready, there is no pressure to stay!
- Parents' Evening in November.
- If you would like a meeting with your child's teacher before November, please contact the office.

Dates for the Diary

4th October – School Photographs

19th October – Term Ends

30th October – Term Begins

17th November (2.45pm) – Open Afternoon

20th, 21st and 22nd November – Year 3 Rocks Days

28th and 30th November – Parents' Evening

14th December – School Pantomime Trip

16th December – End of Term

Any questions?

