

Helping your child at home

Learning logs

Children will continue to receive a Learning Log question every Friday which will need to be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**.

In addition to this children will receive maths, reading, handwriting and SPaG practice based on what is being covered in class.

Blogging

We will continue to use our Blogging Website which gives children the opportunity to write about their learning to a world-wide audience. Please visit the site and encourage members of your family across the world to log on and see what we have been learning.

Reading

Please ensure that you read with your child every day at home and comment in their Reading Record. We would love the children to bring in books that they have enjoyed at home to share at school or blog reviews on our class blogs



Important information

PE

Our PE days are: Friday 3.1, 3.2 3.3 and Monday 3.4, 3.5

Our swimming days: Monday (3.1, 3.2, 3.3) and Tuesday (3.4, 3.5)

It is very important that children have the correct PE kit in school everyday, consisting of a white t shirt, black or navy shorts and plimsols or trainers.

Other Platforms

Please check out our website:

<http://www.pearltrees.com/wtpayear2>

Google classroom

You will find lots of resources for maths and topic work which can help support learning at home.

Please speak to the teacher if you need passwords again.

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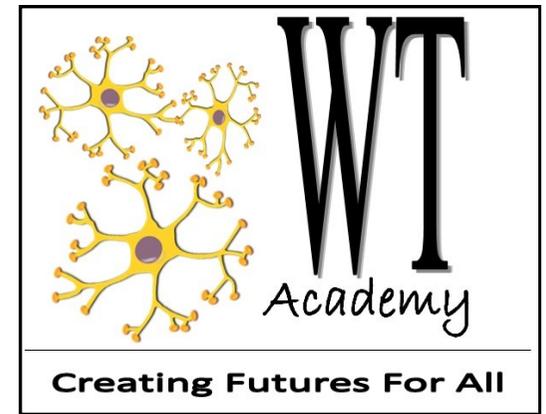
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Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term



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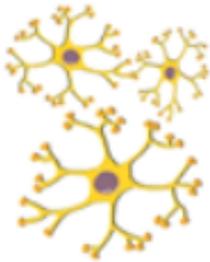
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Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 3 and we hope you had a fantastic Summer holiday. We would like to welcome you and your children to Year 3 and look forward to working closely with you during the academic year.



We kicked off the Autumn with a whole school pause where children found out about our school emblem and the Synaptic Trust.

They discussed their learning powers and how they will be using and developing them this year.

Our next topic this year will be answering the learning challenge question 'Is anybody out there?' This is an introduction to a learning journey into Space. The children will be investigating The Solar System, moon landings, aliens and they will make their own moon buggies.



They will be learning about the moon and, although our topic is primarily science-based, we will be developing our ICT skills by designing interactive games, composing music and ultimately creating a class film. Exciting stuff!



After half term our topic will be looking at the famous British artist L.S. Lowry. We will be look-

ing at his stark industrial scenes and attempt to recreate them in the classroom. Furthermore, they will compare Croydon to 1920s and 30s Salford and put plans in to re-develop parts of our local area.

In maths this term we will begin by mastering our place value knowledge and addition and subtraction skills. We will then be moving on to multiplication and division including problem solving using all four operations. We hope you will continue to support us and the children by practicing the 4 and 8 times tables as well as 2, 3, 5 and 10 from the year 2 times tables at home. They really are key to ensuring that your child becomes a magic mathematician.



Please note that the children in year 3 are no longer provided with a complimentary piece of fruit each day so please give your child a suitable healthy snack for break times.

As your child may have mentioned, the Learning Zone is a shoeless environment and therefore we would like children to bring in a pair of slippers to wear inside school.

Dates for your diary

Space Dome Visit

3rd October 3.1, 3.2, 3.3

4th October 3.4, 3.5



HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 22nd October – Friday 2nd November

School Opens

Monday 5th November 2018

Inset day

19th October 2018



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