

Homework

The children are set homework each week as follows:

Monday (spelling)

Friday (Comprehension)

Wednesday (Maths)

Access to homework can be found on Showbie. It is important that children are encouraged to complete their homework regularly, as this is an extension of their learning at school. We expect spellings to be practised at least 3 times a week.

Homework activities should be uploaded to Showbie as follows:
Spelling homework to be uploaded by Monday; comprehension homework to be uploaded by the following Tuesday and Maths homework to be uploaded by Friday.

Your child's login and passwords can be found in their homework diary.

PE

The children's PE lesson will be every Monday. This half term we will be doing netball. Please remember to send your child to school wearing their PE kit on this day. The school PE uniform consists of a red top and black trousers/shorts. In addition, we have a yoga lesson every Thursday morning.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Turner and Mrs Speed

Year 3 Spring Newsletter 2023

Welcome to the Spring term at Edna G. Olds Academy. The children made a wonderful start to Year 3 and have really settled in well to routines. I look forward to teaching your children for the rest of the academic year.

English

This term, we will continue to focus on becoming confident on using literacy techniques, such as adverbial phrases, fronted adverbials, coordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions. We will be using a range of outdoor learning, drama and iPads to support our creativity and writing of a playscript and a persuasive letter. Our class author this half term is Alvaro Villa who wrote 'Flood'. Our class book is called 'Dog Man' by Dav Pilkey. This book was chosen by all of the children in Year 3.

Maths

In maths, Year 3 will continue to practice the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will be focusing on length and perimeter for the first half of this half term, and then moving on to developing an understanding of fractions. They will be applying this learning to answer word and reasoning problems. In year 3, your child is expected to learn their 3, 4, 6 and 8 timestable. Therefore, it is crucial that they are encouraged and supported at home to practise their times tables. All children have access to TTRS and Mathletics to support with this.

Topic

This Spring term, our enquiry based curriculum will focus on transformations. In science, we will be learning about rocks, their formation and various things that are made out of rock in our immediate environment. We will be using investigation to aid understanding of this. In geography, children will be understanding what how the layers of the earth are made up, where the tectonic plates are located and what their movement can lead to.

In R.E, we will be exploring the journey of life to death, and why some people believe that life is a journey. In computing, the children will learn how to use Scratch to support their understanding of coding.

