

Dates to remember:

Date	Event
6 th February 2024	Internet Safety Day
6 th February 2024	Parents Evening (Long)
8 th February 2024	Parents Evening (Short)
12 th - 16 th February 2024	Half Term
19 th February 2024	Return to school
WB Monday 20 th March	Round 2 Times Table Rock Stars
Friday 31 st March	Term Ends @ 2pm



Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 2024



Don't forget to keep checking our school Twitter page, for photographs of school activities and sporting events taking place this year.



@lady_bankes

Dear Lady Bankes families,

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a peaceful and enjoyable holiday. The children have returned to school refreshed and ready for the new learning and challenges ahead. We look forward to a positive and productive Spring Term where the children will have plenty of opportunities to enhance their knowledge of the Year 3 curriculum.

The Year 3 team

We are starting this half term focusing on a new Topic; The Kingdom of Benin. We will be working hard to learn more about this kingdom and thinking about answering our key question:

Why is the Kingdom of Benin so significant?

Spellings

The children will be continuing to receive a set of spellings they are to learn in preparation for their spelling test the following week. In their spelling books, the children will need to complete the grid and underneath write **at least** 5 sentences using the words from their list (they can write more sentences if they wish). Please use the QR code to find the statutory word list for Year 3 and 4 (page16). These are words frequently used and often misspelled in pupils' writing. When we moderate the children's writing, we check that these words are written correctly.



Times Tables Rock Stars



Congratulations to the following children for getting past round 1 and reaching the Year 3 Times Tables Rock Star final: Adam, Marya, Scarlet, Felix, Arya, TJ, Oliver, Harper, Carla, Moneeb, Stanley, Ambra, Thomas, Phoebe and Akshari

We would like the children to use TT Rockstars at least twice a week to support in their learning of their times tables. We would like the children to focus on their 3,4,6 and 8 times table this half term.

Home learning timetable

	Handed out	Due in
Spellings	Weekly – sentences to be written into spelling books 3KS – Monday 3KB – Wednesday 3CS – Thursday	
Maths	Tuesday	Monday
Bug Club	One book a week* *If the book is in excess of 40 pages this can be read over a 2 week period.	
Reading	Minimum of five times per week. Please ensure the children's Reading Records are signed and dated after they have read.	

Reading log

Our expectations is for children in Year 3 to read for a minimum of five times a week. Please read the letter regarding our new reading challenge! This exciting new challenge will be starting next week so please sign your child's reading record every time they read.

Mathletics

The children should continue using Mathletics; every Tuesday the children will be assigned a task which is linked to the objectives being covered in their Maths lessons. You will find your child's log in details at the back of their reading records.



Trips

We are looking forward to welcoming some visitors into the school to develop our knowledge and understanding of our Topic. More details will follow soon.