

Note to Parents:

PE Kit

The teachers would appreciate it if the children's P.E kits could be left in school, labelled and in a clearly marked P.E bag. The children can keep their P.E kits in school on their pegs and you are welcome to take them home for washing as it suits you. Please note that jewellery is limited to stud earrings and watches only. Due to health & safety, during PE they should be removed.

Missing Clothes

We often find that jumpers and coats go missing. We encourage the children to put them on their own pegs, but it is extremely helpful to have the **child's name clearly** visible in their clothes so that it can be passed on, if found elsewhere.

Homework:

In Year 3, homework will usually be sent home weekly on a Friday and is expected to be returned to the class teacher by the following Thursday unless otherwise stated. The Year 3 staff would appreciate it if you could spend some time supporting your child with their homework each week as we feel this really benefits their progress.

Our homework covers a range of English and Maths challenges that reinforce work in class. Occasionally topic work may be the homework focus, but this will be clearly explained to your child and to yourself. In addition your child's spellings will be given at the start of each half term. Your child should practice spelling these words both on their own as well as within a sentence as it is important they can apply them.

Contributions from home:

Your support is invaluable and really does make a difference to your child's learning. This term we would particularly welcome help with certain activities that we will inform you of throughout the term.

Supporting Readers:

If you are able to come in and listen to children read it would be a great help. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to support reading in the class, or if you would like to help with something else that is going on this term.

Thank you for all your help and support in advance. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

MONTPELIER
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Year Group: Yr.3
Class teachers:

Miss Boyer (3M)
Miss Hart (3P)
Mr Carhart (3S)

**Spring Term
2019**

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Tapp
Mrs Landricombe
Mrs Worthy

Experiences / visits / visitors:

Throughout the term the children will be learning about the world by going on a 'Far Far Away adventure'. The children will take part in a wide range of experiences including an adventure to Mount Edgcumbe. The children will start the topic by taking part in exploring a range of Fairy Tales from around the world which will include improving their geographical knowledge and understanding of the world we live in.

The curriculum in Key Stage 2

The curriculum is planned over a year. On the inside of this plan there is information on the work your child will be doing this term. If one of the curriculum boxes is empty or less full, it means that this particular subject is not a major focus this term but will be covered at some point in the academic year.

Global Reading Challenge



This year we have set the children in Year 3 a '**Global Reading Challenge**'. For **every 3 reads with an adult they will receive a sticker in their reading passports** helping them to travel around the world- a 33,000 mile journey! Please see teachers for a letter with further details.

Reading Focus- Remember to talk about the text, ask them questions to support their understanding, because at this stage in your child's education, understanding and being able to talk about the text, is just as important as their ability to read the text.