Swifts



# Welcome to Year 3



Junior





**Topics this Year:** 

Autumn – Jambo Rafiki

Spring -Marvellous Moving Machines

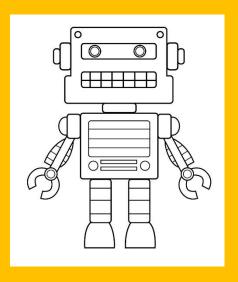
Summer – The Stone Age





# Experiences to inspire us









#### Estimated cost of

trips/visitors for Year 3:

Autumn: £22
Spring: £12

Summer: £20

Marwell Zoo is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Any volunteers to help with this would be great.



# **Times Tables**

Times Tables Rockstars is an online system run by the same company as Numbots.





# **Accelerated Reader**



- A reading scheme run in Year 2 Year 6
- Children take a 'Star Test' at the beginning/end of each term to determine their ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development).
- The ZPD is two numbers (e.g. 2.6-3.7) which shows roughly what level books the child should be reading.
- When children have completed a book, they can take an online quiz on this.
- This quiz can be done at home through the school website (Information
   – Curriculum Quick Links). We will put the link to the page on our
   Google Classroom homework.
- Quizzes can be done on books you may have at home! To check a book has a quiz, visit <u>www.arbookfind.co.uk</u>.



#### Homework

The children will have homework set on a Monday on Google Classroom.

This is due in by the following Monday morning.

This will be Maths, English, Spelling and an optional activity.

We do expect all chn to complete their homework. Any uncompleted work will be done in their break / lunch time.



### **Maths Homework**



Times Tables Rockstars

Sheet/Game homework





## Spelling

- Spelling will work in the same system as Year 2.
- Children will move on to another spelling list once they can correctly spell all the words on the previous list.
- We will check their books fortnightly.
- We check spellings from Monday-Friday so please check their books at the end of the week to see which spellings they need to practise.
- Please note, they could be on the same list for a number of weeks.
- We continue to consolidate these through English and Grammar,
   Punctuation and Spelling lessons.



## **English Homework**

Reading Activity
Reading Comprehension
Writing task
Grammar Activity





Optional Challenges each week connected with our topic

#### **RSHE**

Autumn - Identifying and Managing Emotions, similarities and differences leading to Peer Mediation training

Spring – Peer Pressure, Healthy Relationships and Families

Summer – Medicines, Basic First Aid and Teeth health.

We also aim to include regular circle times within our timetable to provide opportunities to discuss any worries or concerns, key events of the week and encourage a sense of belonging.

## **PE and Games**

Monday & Wednesday



Trainers for all PE lessons



Blue tracksuit for cold weather



Must wear socks for PE

Must be able to take them out on their own or use tape. They should bring own tape



NAMED PLEASE! If your child is going home with some-one different to usual – please phone the office





Telling the time







Recorder is on Wednesday

#### **Communication Books**

- Children will bring home a blue communication book.
- In the front/ back of this book are their passwords and their ZPD (Accelerated Reader level).
- The rest of the book is for parents to write in what their child read each day at home, if you would like to.
- The book is also for parents to communicate any messages with us. However, if it is urgent, please email/call the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

## Computing

Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement

– for older pupils

(Key stage 2)

Please sign and date this document yourselves and ask your child to do the same.

Either hand this in to the office or ask your child to hand it to their Class Teacher.

## Parent Helpers

If you are able to help out at school at all, we would be very grateful!

Please let the office know which days and times and we will be in touch.

Please note: you will need an up to date DBS which can be arranged through the office.

# We are really looking forward to a fantastic year in Year 3!