

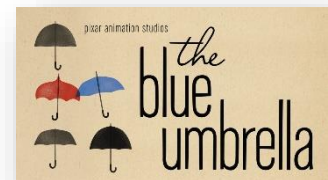
Year 3's Autumn 2024 Newsletter

Welcome back to another fantastic year at Berry Hill Primary School! We hope you have had a great summer and have settled into Year 3. This year Mrs Trolley who will be teaching 3AT and Mrs Tranter will be teaching 3MT. Our team will also be made up of Mrs Palmer and Mrs Edwards who will support our learning in class.



Writing

This year, we will begin the term focusing on a romantic narrative short called 'The Blue Umbrella' by Pixar, followed by the poem 'I asked the boy who could not see' by Lawrence Ferlinghetti. Not only during our writing lessons, but throughout all of our work, we will be developing our penmanship in the hopes of achieving a much sought after 'Pen License'. This can only be achieved when we consistently use clear, neat, correctly joined handwriting in all of our work.



Reading

The children will be bringing one reading book home, which will be matched closely to their individual reading needs through our Accelerated Reader assessments. This will be a book for them to read and share with you at home. These will be chosen by the children from our extensive school library. Everyone will have a reading diary, please use the reading diary to share what you have been reading together at home. If your child records that they have read at least 3 times each week, they will be given a house point which they can put towards various prizes they can buy from the school shop.

Maths

Maths will continue to be based on the White Rose programme of study which will be adapted to meet the individual needs of the children. The first half term will focus on place value then addition and subtraction. The children will have access to EdShed to help develop their mathematical with weekly activities being set based on that week's learning. Alongside this, they will be able to sharpen their multiplication and division skills through accessing TimesTablesRockstars. It is important that children practise their times tables each week as the form the basis of a large amount of the maths we do in class and the expectation is that they will know their 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s,

8s and 10s by the end of Year 3. The login details can be found on the back page of their diaries in the notes section.

PE

Our gymnastics sessions will take place in the hall on Tuesday afternoons with the children needing to come to school dressed in their school PE kit, which they will spend the day wearing. Please, also bring your P.E. jumper or jacket, as the weather can be changeable. We will also have PE outdoors on Thursdays with our PE coach, Mr Wells, looking at ball skills, the children will be coming in PE kit for the day. Please ensure your children are wearing the correct PE uniform on these days. Please also ensure all jewellery is removed before school on these days and long hair is tied up. **Earrings must be removed for PE.**

Home Learning

Your child will bring a homework grid each week and they can choose how many of the activities they might like to complete – these are worth 1 class dojo each.

Also, they are expected to read 3 times per week – please sign their diary to show that they have done this.

A weekly assignment will also be set on Maths Shed and Spelling shed so that children can practise and consolidate an element of maths they have been learning each week. This is an optional activity.

Maths Shed- <https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb/>

TTRockstars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/undefined/password>



Working together

Your children are so important and we strongly believe in working together to help them be the best that they can be. We know that the school day has limited opportunities to speak with us but we're always here to help! We will be continuing to use Class Dojo this year to communicate with parents. You can leave a message with your child's class teacher on Class Dojo for any non-urgent communication.

Any administrative messages such as sickness, appointments and urgent messages should be communicated via the school office. The school office can be contacted either by phone and a message will be passed on to us to get back to you as soon as it is convenient to do so or the office can be emailed at

office@berryhill.notts.sch.uk.

😊 We are looking forward to an amazing year together, from the Year 3 Team

