



Little Reddings Primary School

Welcome To Year 3

Meet The Team



Mrs Samuels—
Walliams class
teacher



Miss Bacon—
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teacher



Mrs Cayley— Dahl
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assistant



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teaching assistant



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Walliams class
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Dahl class teaching
assistant

Contact Info

Please remember to contact the class teacher directly with any questions you may have. You can do this through the school office.

The email is admin@littlereddings.org.uk

Alternatively you can call the school office on 0208 950 5388 to leave a message. You can also contact class teachers through the year group email which is

yearthree@littlereddings.org.uk This will be checked weekly.

Please remember drop off and pick up is for quick questions only as we need to ensure that registration is completed on time.

Uniform

School uniform is expected every day. You will be contacted directly if your child is in incorrect uniform. You can find the full list of uniform on our school website. This will also give you information on how to purchase and order uniform. Please note, no trainers are acceptable. Children are expected to be in proper, plain black school shoes.

Attendance and Punctuality

All children are expected to be in school on time every day. If your child is unwell please contact Mrs Wyborn or the School Office to let school know. Please refer back to the whole school letter sent at the start of term which gives you instructions for Covid-19 protocol. Do not send your child to school if they are unwell or with any Covid -19 symptoms.

Home Learning and Reading

This term all children will be expected to read daily with a school reading book. They will also receive a reading record which Parents / Carers are expected to sign every week. We will contact you directly if the reading record is not signed.

Your child will also be expected to complete Maths learning challenges this half term, this will be to recognise numbers to 100 and 1000, number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and learn the 2, 5 and 10 times table with confidence.

Lunches and Snacks

Reception- Year 2 will receive a free school meal daily if your child wishes to have one. Reception to Year 2 will also receive a piece of fruit at break time. You can provide your child with fruit or vegetables if you wish. Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6) will need to bring their own snack for break time. This must be fruit or vegetables only. Anything else will be sent home at the end of that day. Key Stage 2 children can choose school meals which are paid for online or packed lunch. Please refer back to the whole school letter about lunches and what is acceptable.

All children must come to school with a labelled water bottle every day.

If you would like specific detail about your child's curriculum content you can access the curriculum progression information for each subject area on our school website. ...

English (Writing)

This term we will be focusing on poetry and looking at the book *Autumn is Here*. Pupils will spend a lot of time gathering rich, vibrant language relating to Autumn. As we do this, we will explore a range of different literary devices including: personification, alliteration, onomatopoeia and metaphors. In order to inspire pupils throughout the writing process, they will take part in really exciting experience days! The Year 3 team are already excited to see read all the amazing poems we know they will create!

You can support you child at home by utilising resources such as BBC Bitesize. This website offers a wealth of resources to review nouns, adjectives, verbs, the different literary devices that we will be studying and how to build simple sentences. It would also be helpful for pupils to engage in regular discussions about how one can describe autumn using the five senses.



Maths

This term in Maths we will be learning all about place value and will begin to look at addition. Our place value work will focus on recognising the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number (hundreds, tens and ones). Pupil will work with a range of mathematical equipment to support their learning in this area (e.g. arrow cards or Dienes).

After place value we will start to focus on addition. This topic will look at both adding mentally and using the formal written methods of columnar addition to add numbers with up to 3-digits.

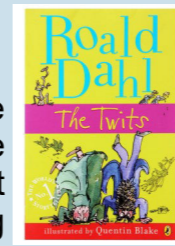
You can support your child at home by ensuring they can recognise numbers above 100, that they can add together two one digit numbers together and two, two digit numbers together. You can also develop their knowledge of number bonds to 5, 10, 20 and 100 to support their fluency.



Shared Reading

Within our Shared Reading lessons we will be reading the book *The Twits* by Roald Dahl. We will be focusing on recall and retrieval of what has happened in the story, identifying the setting and different characters. We will also begin to infer how the characters may be feeling at different parts of the story. Some children will also take part in phonics based shared reading where they will read a book in a group which is matched to their phonic level.

You can support your child at home by asking them questions when they are reading at home. Can they recall what has happened, how are the different characters feeling, what might happen next?



Science

In Science this half term we will be learning all about Forces, we will be focusing our learning all around the question how do things move.

We will be comparing how things can move on different surfaces, investigating and exploring magnets and how they work. We will begin to group and sort everyday materials into those that are magnetic and non magnetic.

You can support your child at home by creating your own vehicles and investigating how they move on different surfaces around your home.

Geography



In Geography this half term we will be looking at the different human and physical features of the United Kingdom. We will be looking at what physical (natural) features there are around the United Kingdom such as mountains and lakes, and we will be looking at what human (man-made) features there are such as Tower bridge, Clifton suspension bridge. We will also be looking at the different cities and counties within the United Kingdom.

You can support your child at home by learning the different capital cities (Cardiff, Dublin, London and Edinburgh), where they live and can they find different cities on a map such as London, Bristol, Newcastle, Birmingham etc.

PE



In PE this half term our focus will be swimming, we will be going swimming every Thursday afternoon. We will be also looking at why it is good to take part in physical activity and develop our confidence with trying a new activity.

You can support your child at home by encouraging them to make active choices when they are at home, and can they begin to try different fruits and vegetables so they have a healthy balanced diet.

Music

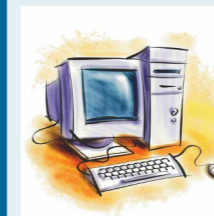


In music this term we will be focusing on the song 'Let your spirit fly'. We will be keeping a steady pulse and playing along on tuned percussion. Working with percussion instruments will help to develop attention skills and memory for musical patterns. You can support your child at home by listening to this song at home (it can be accessed on YouTube). Pupils could also create a range of simple percussion instruments at home and practise using these in time with the music.

Arts

In Art this half term we will be looking at collage. Pupils will learn about the history of collage, about some key artists and will explore different techniques that can be used in this process. These include layering, tearing and overlapping. You can support at home by making simple collages with anything that would normally be recycled like old magazines, or kitchen packaging (e.g. labels on tins and old cereal boxes.) Please bring in any creations to show the Year 3 team!

Computing



E-safety will be an integral part of our computing work. We strive to improve our pupils understanding of e-safety issues so they can learn to use the internet and all digital media in a safe and secure way. Parents and carers might find childnet.com a useful resource to further support pupils in this area. Year 3 will also be working on touch-typing.