

Year 3 Vines Autumn 1 2023

Welcome!

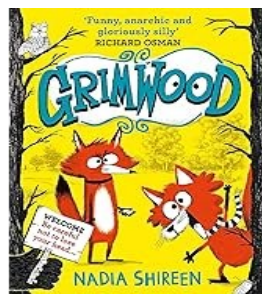
We hope you had a fantastic Summer break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening.

Maths

Children will recap some of the learning objectives that we covered at the end of year 2. This is to build up their confidence before we begin to learn from the year 3 curriculum. This term we will focus on place value. Having understood the value of the digits, the children will move onto the formal methods of addition and subtraction. We will begin this by using equipment to represent numbers and will complete focused tasks in our maths journals.

English

Children will take part in short English sessions to learn about our focused story and continue to develop their writing. The focus will be on using all of the end of Year 2 expectations.



Workstation

Just like in a regular classroom, each child will have their own space to work. They will have a trolley where all of their own work tasks will be kept and a special tray to put any of their personal things in. They will also have a visual timetable to help them understand what is happening at different points in the school day.



Topic

Lessons such as history and geography will look very different in the Vines and will be introduced slowly over the course of the term. The way we do topic will take the form of practical activities which will provide a much more hands on approach to learning. In the meantime we will have arts, crafts and science style afternoons. We will take part in forest school tasks every Friday and will go outside into the forest once we have learned the safety rules.

Mindfulness/Self-regulation

The work in the Vines will focus heavily on emotional and mental wellbeing. We will also work on relationships and respect and find ways to get along with our peers in a respectful way. We are very lucky to have a sensory room that can be used as a calming approach when children are struggling. We also have a safe calm room that can be accessed by children who need to regulate themselves.

Music: We are lucky to have a specialist Samba Drummer teaching the children Samba Drumming! Lessons have already started.

PHSCE: We will work together to recognise when we are struggling with our emotions. We will learn how to self-regulate. This will be delivered by using The Zones of Regulation programme.

Homework

Please continue to read with your child at least 3 times a week. A polite reminder that children can use Oxford Reading Buddy or read their home reader book. These will be changed 3 times a week if the previous one has been read. Children will also have access to sumdog to practice their maths skills.



If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email your child's class teacher, or use Dojo for a private message.

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