



Year 3

Welcome Meeting

'Truly great students, in a truly great school'





Meet the Year 3 Team

Teachers:

- Miss Woodrow
- Miss Durham
- Mr Dougherty



Teaching Assistants:

- Miss Leighton
- Mrs Brady
- Miss Hartgrove



Key adults at Spa Academy

Headteacher

- Mrs Anderson



Assistant Headteachers

- Jack Wardle
- John Dougherty



School Office:

- Mrs Bennett
- Mrs Lindley



Learning Mentors

- Mrs Williams
- Mrs Hepworth





The School Day

Our lessons take place throughout the day with the following key points:

- Breakfast club opens at 8.00
- From 8.30 the school gates open and pupils will enter the main building via the playgrounds
- Bell goes at 8.40 and by this time all pupils should be in class completing their morning task
- Register ends at 8.50am
- Break at 10.30-10.45
- Lunch at 12.15 – 1.00pm
- At 3.00 the school day ends and all children are taken out on to their playgrounds
- Walking bus leaves at approx. 3.00pm





The Year 3 Curriculum

Our carefully-crafted, challenging and ambitious literature spine underpins our curriculum design. Why?

Our pupils' future success is dependent on their ability to read with confidence and fluency. The Literature Spine is as follows:

- ▶ Autumn 1: Classic novel (*The Iron Man*)
- ▶ Autumn 2: Geography themed (*The Great Kapok Tree*)
- ▶ Spring 1: History themed (*Stig of the Dump*)
- ▶ Spring 2: Picture book (*Flotsam*)
- ▶ Summer 1: PSHE (Mental Health, Disability & Neurodiversity) themed (*The Day I was Erased*)
- ▶ Summer 2: PSHE (British Values) themed (*The Accidental Prime Minister*)

Wrapped around our literature spine, all curriculum subjects are taught.

Information can be found on our website.



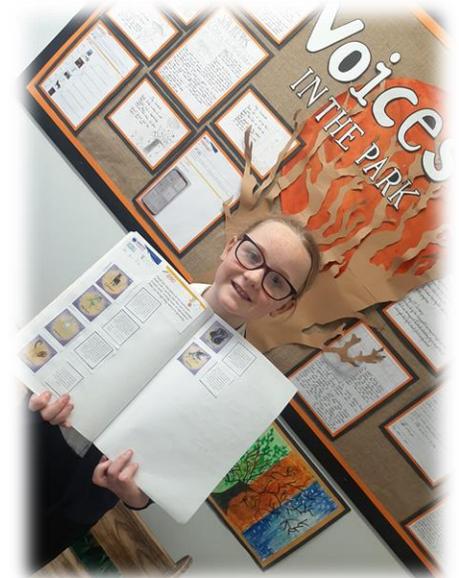
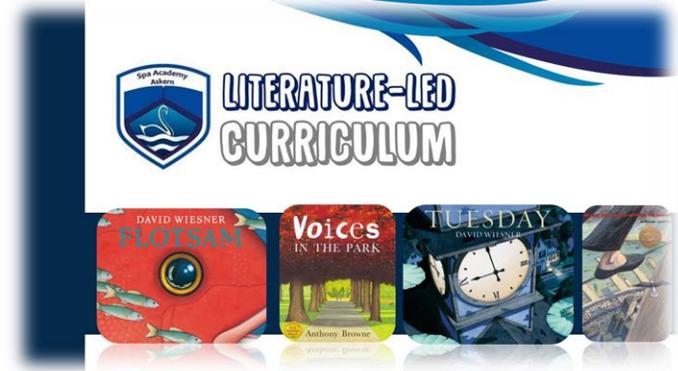
English

Reading will be taught every day through Phonics lessons and as part of English lessons focusing on:

- Developing vocabulary
- Retrieval of information
- Inference and deduction

Writing will be taught every day. Over the year a range of writing styles will follow our writing model:

- Read texts in the writing style
- Develop vocabulary and understanding of the subject
- Teacher modelling the writing style to the children
- Independent writing whilst developing editing skills.

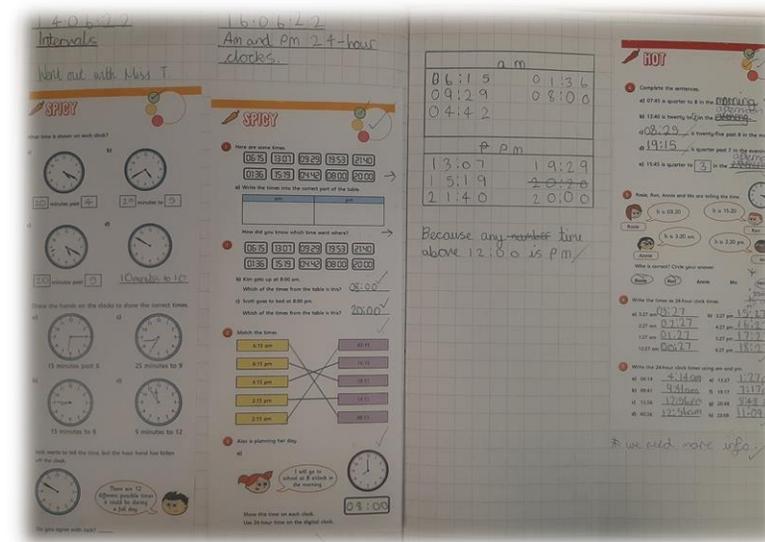




Maths

Maths will be taught every day and will follow the White Rose Maths programme of study.

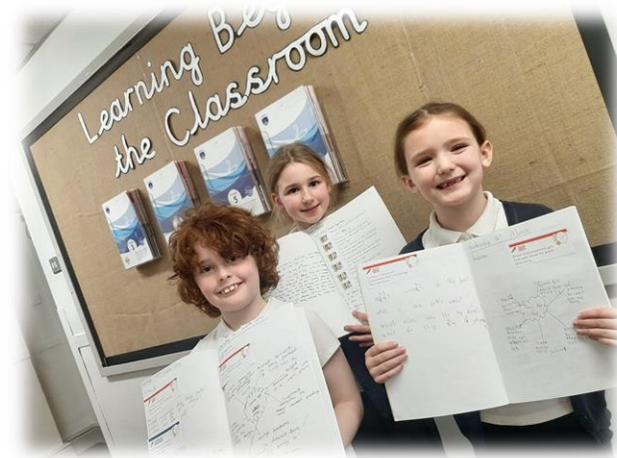
Children will be encouraged to develop their Maths fluency and in particular their Times Tables.





Things to do at Home

- Times Tables Rockstars
- Reading – Go Read
- Spellings – Linked to phonics
- ‘Learning Beyond the Classroom’





Read **three times** a week
at home

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Log this on **GoRead**

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Visit our in-house
SpaBooks on a **Friday**
for a milkshake!





Positive Behaviour

- We work hard to develop a positive behaviour ethos throughout school.
- Positive behaviour is rewarded through praise, stickers, celebration assembly, house points and Spa Stars
- Behaviour that is disruptive or does not follow the school values will have a consequence that is appropriate to the behaviour. Our behaviour flowchart shows the escalation process regarding consequences
- We appreciate the support of parents and carers in both rewarding positive behaviour and working to minimise negative behaviour.





Safeguarding



SAFEGUARDING



SAFEGUARDING at Spa

If you have any concerns about a child or adult's safety, welfare or general wellbeing, please ensure that you speak with a member of our safeguarding team **immediately**.



If a child is in immediate danger,
Call the Police on 999.



Personal Development

- Opportunities to develop interests beyond the classroom through our **ASPIRE** Curriculum.
- Sporting Opportunities through Leger Sport
- After School and Lunchtime Clubs
- Pupil Parliament and School Council to develop pupil leadership
- Assemblies to increase understanding of Equality and Diversity and the British Values





Attendance

Attendance and Punctuality, as you are aware, is extremely important and has been proven to have a direct impact on progress and attainment. The law is very clear and states that parents and carers have a legal responsibility to ensure their children are in school, on time, every day.

- All children should be in school to start their learning by 8.40am. Mrs Williams, our attendance officer, will always follow up any unexplained absences with a phone call.
- Routine medical/dental appointments should be made during school holidays or outside of school hours wherever possible.
- Government guidelines state that children should not be allowed time off in term time. Family holidays will not be authorised.
- We will celebrate good attendance through weekly and termly awards and celebrations





School Uniform

All pupils will be provided with a new school uniform and PE kit

School Uniform:

- Black skirt, trousers, shorts or school dress
 - White polo shirt or shirt
 - Navy blue jumper or cardigan
 - Black shoes or plain trainers
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- PE Kit: white t-shirt, black/Navy shorts and trainers/pumps





Other Information...

- Transition days – Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th July
- School Holiday dates on school website
- Breakfast club from 8am – £2 per day, Pre-Booked
- School Dinners ordered daily and prepared on site - £2.60 per day
- School use Twitter and Instagram to share information.

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