

Homework, PE and Equipment

We respectfully request that PE kit is in school on Monday and taken home on Friday to be washed and returned to school weekly. PE days are Monday and Tuesday, however this can change with short notice.

Children need to wear a plain white t shirt, black shorts and trainers.

Jewellery

For reasons of safety, only stud earrings and watches may be worn by the children at school. In PE lessons all jewellery must be removed.

Equipment

Children do not need to bring their own equipment to school as everything they need is provided.

Homework

Please follow the termly homework letter. This tells parents/carers what tasks are set. Please record in your child's planner their daily reading. The planner will also have key spellings and times table investigations. In addition, weekly spelling and times tables homework may be set.

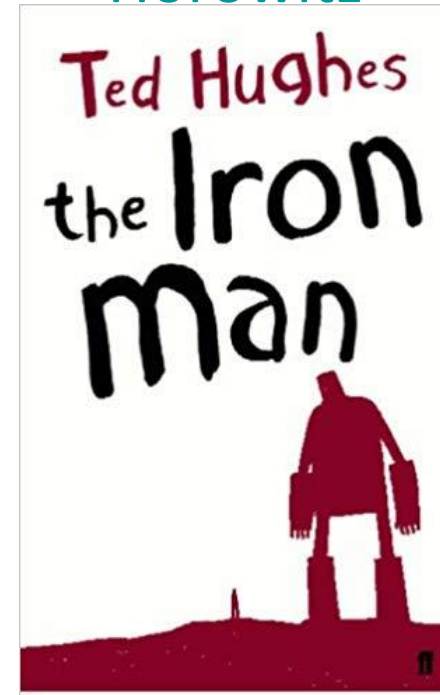
Year 3 Dates for your Diaries

- ✓ Monday 11th September is the Year 3-4 Evacuation Day in school

How you can help:

- ✓ Learning times tables is a key skill that will support your child at school
- ✓ Support your child to complete their homework
- ✓ Read on a regular basis

Welcome to Year 3 Horowitz



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Welcome to Year 3

This year group booklet has been designed to answer many of the questions you may have about Briar Hill and the curriculum that your child is experiencing.

In year 3 we expect children to work to their full potential in every lesson. It is important that children become independent and begin to take responsibility for their own learning. This includes taking care of their belongings, completing homework and reading at home.

The year 3 curriculum is engaging and we aim to make links across subjects and to real life situations.

Independent reading is an important part of the children's learning so therefore the children will be encouraged to self-manage the changing of books. Reading sessions in school will be focused on helping the children to learn effective strategies for processing text with understanding and not just the mechanics of reading.

The home-school relationship is vital to a successful year. Parents are most welcome in Briar Hill. You will have access to the teacher at the beginning and the end of the day. We strongly believe in working in partnership and encourage parents and guardians to become involved in school life. We will be providing a wide range of opportunities throughout the year which will include; parent evenings, workshops, special assemblies, wow events, productions and learning showcases.

As a team, we really look forward to the year ahead.

Term 1 Curriculum News

In Maths

In maths the children will be developing their knowledge of place value and the four operations (+, -, x and ÷). We aim to provide fun and engaging maths lessons in order to further advance the skills learnt in year 2.

You could help at home by practicing 6 times tables.

In English

This term we shall be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction genres including a warning tale, a diary and a defeat the monster tale. We will be looking at developing our use of language for effect.

You could help at home by practicing joined handwriting.

Learning Journey

Our learning journey topics this term are magnets in science, Europe in geography and Christianity in RE. In science we shall be discovering which materials are magnetic, why some metals are not and what a magnetic field is. In geography we shall be learning about the countries, rivers and mountains of Europe. In RE we shall be learning about the special places and special books for Christians.

You could help at home by researching facts about Europe.