

Things to bring to school

Book bag

I need my book bag and reading book **every day**. Each day my reading book will be checked to see if it needs changing. Please write in my reading record so that my teacher knows I have read and tuck the book inside the reading record to keep them together.

To keep our reading books in good condition please **DO NOT** put water bottles into my book bag.



PE Kit



I will be developing my skills in gymnastics, dance and games. Please ensure that I have an appropriate kit. I need a pair of black shorts, trainers and a red t-shirt for PE. As the weather gets colder I will also need an old pair of tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt as we will do outdoor PE. **My P.E. days are Monday and Thursday**, but I should have my P.E. kit in school all week.

I will need to have my trainers in school everyday should I wish to play on the field during break times.

A Bottle of Water

Sipping water throughout the day helps to keep my brain active. I need to bring a bottle of water to school each day. I will bring my water bottle home each night so that it can be washed and refilled ready for the next day.

No juice please.



Snack



I need to bring a healthy snack to eat during morning/ afternoon break. *During the first term in Year 3, there will be additional break for pupils in the afternoon to support the children's transition from KS1 to KS2. After Christmas, this will cease and the pupils will have one morning playtime only.*

Coats and Hats

With the weather in Britain I will always need to have a coat or jacket in school in case it turns cold or rainy, and if we have a warm spell I will need a sunhat for outdoor activities and some sunscreen.



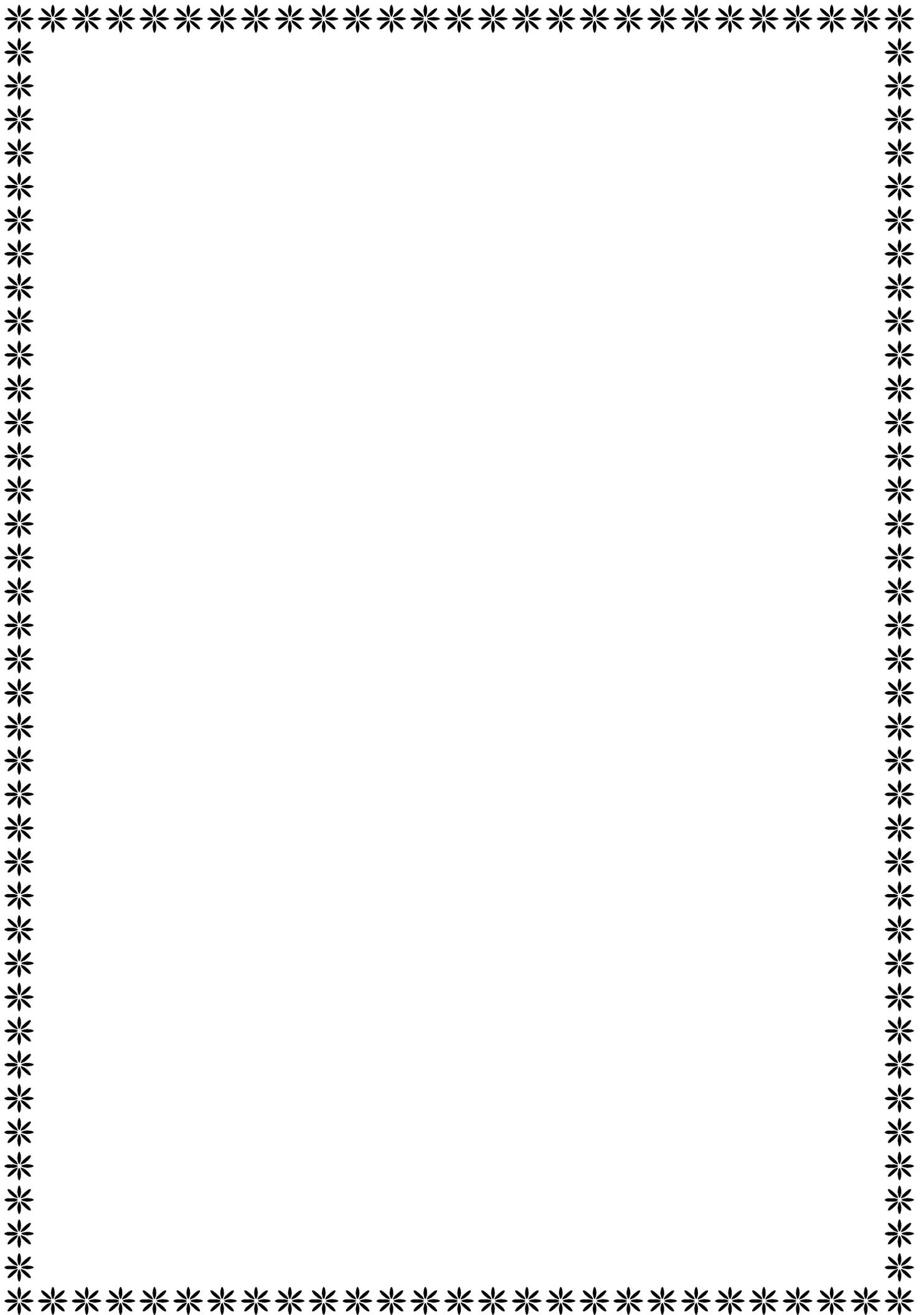
Library Books

We will have a library session each Friday. I will choose a library book and bring this home. I need to bring my book back to school the following Friday so that I can choose a new book.

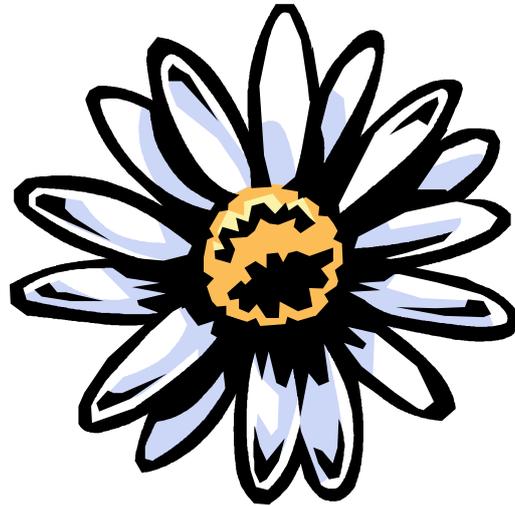


My Day at School

When I come into the classroom I will organise myself. Each morning I will place my reading record and reading book into the reading book box and give any letters to an adult. I will place my snack and water bottle in the provided tray. Lunch boxes should be placed on the trolley, which is kept in the corridor outside my classroom.



Yorke Mead Primary School,



Welcome
to
Year 3

We usually do our English, Guided Reading and Maths in the morning, and our topic work including Art, History, PE, French, P4C, Geography etc.in the afternoon. We do try to link our work together so that our English and Maths work is also part of our topic work where possible.

At the end of the day I will put my reading book and any letters back into my book bag so please remember to check it each night.

What will I learn?

This year we will do the following topics:

| | 1 st Half | 2 nd Half |
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| AUTUMN | Animals including Humans | Romans |
| SPRING | Stone Age to Iron Age | Marvellous Machines |
| SUMMER | Mountains and Volcanoes | France |

Homework

I will start to bring home spellings each week and will have a spelling test every week along with a timed time tables practice to improve my mental fluency skills. Please help me to learn my spellings and times tables. Start with 2, 5, and 10times table and then 3,4 and 8 times tables. Once I have mastered those, the others can be practised. It is better to practise these for a few minutes everyday rather than just once a week.

I will also bring home Home Learning each Friday. I must hand this in on the following Wednesday.

Reading

We are continuing our KS2 reading scheme, in order to support children meeting the raised expectations in reading. Daily reading is essential to improve stamina and fluency. Reading diaries need to go home daily. Reading Diaries will be collected by the Teacher on Monday for checking. If children have read to an adult three times in the week, discussed the text and an adult has signed the reading diary, the child will receive a sticker on their "Bookmark". Children earn stickers towards a Bronze, Silver and Gold Reading Award. Please support your child to earn their stickers.

Who works in my classroom?

Year 3 Sycamore: Mrs Wilde, Ms Vettese, Mrs Carson-O'Neill, Mrs Hightet and Mrs Crist

Year 3 Laurel: Miss Buckman and Mrs Southam

If there is anything else you would like to know please feel free to ask!

The Year 3 Team