



Just a note to say...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3 at NJS! We are looking forward to a fantastic first half-term in which the children settle well into new routines and styles of learning. This half-term our topic is 'Disney' and the children will develop knowledge in all areas of the curriculum through this theme. We will be exploring the geographical locations of various countries and continents across the world, whilst learning about their cultures and landscapes. Our Science learning will focus on conducting various experiments to test proposed theories and questions and in Computing Year 3 will develop coding skills through programming. In addition, children will be exploring the music of Disney during singing and dance sessions. We will be inviting parents into school throughout the year to celebrate the children's learning.

In English, we will be developing skills in spelling, grammar and handwriting. Our writing focus for this half term is centred around understanding the different word and sentence types in English and children will also be exploring Fairy Tales. There will be a key focus on encouraging children to self and peer assess their writing and set targets in order to make progress. Weekly spellings will be sent home in order to encourage children to use the correct spellings in their writing. In daily 'Guided Reading' sessions, children will be improving their recognition of words and reading skills to ensure they understand the texts they read. Please support our work in this area by engaging your child in regular home reading and discussion.

In Maths, children will be developing skills in a wide range of mathematical areas but with a particular focus this half term on number work such as rounding, ordering numbers, extending patterns and sequences and solving problems using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). In order to improve children's recall and speed in mathematical work children will complete and review times tables and arithmetic tests each Friday.

Things to remember:

- Children are asked to bring their book bag containing their school reading book and reading record every day.
- **P.E. for both 3MW and 3RH is on Monday and Wednesday.** However we ask that children bring their kit into school on a Monday and keep it in school throughout the week so that P.E. lessons can be flexible. All children need indoor and outdoor kit.

All members of the Year 3 team are happy to help with any queries you have throughout the year so please feel free to contact the school.

Year 3 Team



Mr Hewitt



Mr Wilkinson



Mrs Hodgson



Mrs Ball



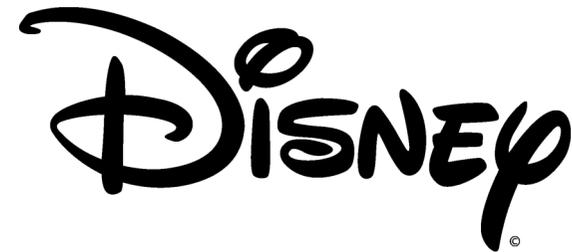
Mrs Gracey

Key Dates:

13 Sep - 3RH visit to Ledston
 15 Sep - 3MW visit to Ledston
 23 Sep - Sponsored walk (PM)

6 Oct - Open evening
 10 Oct - Open evening
 17 Oct - Individual and family photographs

NJS Homelearning



Year 3

Name:

Autumn 1

Tasks	Choice of Home Learning tasks	Parent comment	Staff comment	Pupil Comment
1	Research and present your favourite fairy story in any way you wish. This could be as a story board or a comic strip etc.			
2	Design a Disney character of your own, your character could fit in with an existing Disney film or could star in one of their own.			
3	Imagine that you are about to travel to Disney World. Create a map or plan of your route, what will you need to take? What sights would you see on the way?			
4	Look at the animals in the Lion King and Finding Nemo. Create a fact file and compare an animal from each film.			
5	In Ratatouille Remy loves to cook. Create a recipe for your favourite food. Think about your ingredients and how to create your dish.			
6	Plan and design your own theme park like the famous Disney World! What rides and attractions would you include? What would it look like?			
7	Captain Hook wants to hide his treasure on a deserted island. Create a treasure map so he knows how to find his way back. Remember to include a key and grid co-ordinates.			

Topic Top Tips!

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Pick an activity

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Give it a go!

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Leave a comment

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Hand it in!

Core Subjects Homelearning Focus

Autumn 1 Spelling Patterns	Maths and English
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Suffixes '-s', '-es', '-er', '-ed', '-ing' -Prefix '-dis', '-un' -Apostrophes for contractions -words with the ay sound spelt 'ei' (vein), 'eigh' (eight), 'aigh' (straight) or 'ey' (they) -Homophones (brake/ break, grate/great) 	<p>Education City Tasks https://ec1.educationcity.com</p> <p>See Reading Record for login details.</p>