



Uplands Junior L.E.A.D. Academy

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# Year 3 Newsletter

## Curriculum

The children have worked hard over the past half term and have enjoyed our activities centred around **Into the Woods**. We have investigated lights, electricity and circuits and particularly loved looking at the history of lights and switches! Be sure to ask your child who **Thomas Edison** was and what magnificent invention he created!



This term we will be starting our new topic which is **Trade and Transport** and we will be looking at how both have evolved in time!



## English

In Autumn 1, we have studied narrative writing that include conjunctions, extending sentences, adjectives, alliteration and similes. We have looked at various versions of the good old traditional tale of **Little Red Riding Hood** and the children seem to really love **The Wolf's story** which shared a completely different viewpoint!

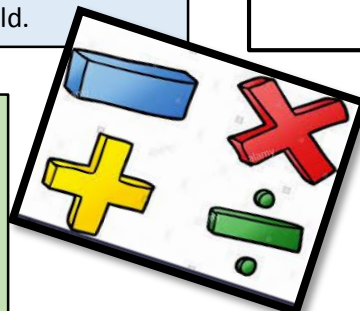
Our new text for the term will be the book '**Journey**' by **Aaron Becker** that will tie in with the Trade and Transport topic.



## Maths

We have looked at **Place Value** in Maths this term so far and been focusing on the **bar model** and **column method** to **add and subtract**. This second term we will extend our knowledge of these methods to **multiply and divide**.

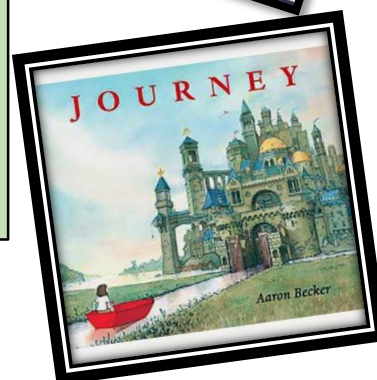
Remember the **Helping at Home** prompt- practice number bonds and multiplications at home with your child.



## Reading & Spellings

Can we please take this opportunity to remind you about the importance of reading at home with your child. We expect children to **read at home each day and record the date and a parent signature in their reading miles book**. This ties in well with spellings too as they will start to see familiar words in the books that they may be struggling to spell.

Remember **Helping at Home** prompt-practice spellings at home from the **Year 3 spellings list** each week.



## Dates for your Diary

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
Remembrance Day at Victoria Park

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
Young Archaeologist Workshop in school



## Important Notices

### Trips

We are looking at visiting the Botanical Gardens as part of our **Trade and Transport** topic. There, the children will take part in so many wonderful and exciting activities such as.....

Trip date to be confirmed and further details will follow closer to the time-watch this space!

### Visitors to the School

Year 3 Archaeologists!

This term we have History specialists coming in to carry out a truly fun work shop on archaeology. This will show your children how Archaeologists discover and investigate the past and develop your child's enquiry skills-thus creating mini archaeologists!

### Uniform

With the recent weather change, it is really important that children come to school in their warm uniform that is appropriate for the compelling cold! Jumpers and cardigans and coats for breaks times are really important. Remember to pack a long sleeved, warm top and joggers for P.E too.

### PE

Your child receives two lessons of P.E. each week. Occasionally we are lucky to have additional sport sessions and therefore having their kits in all week would be essential. If we can request for their P.E kits to be in school on every Monday and taken home on a Friday if you wish to do so.