



YEAR 3
PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2023

Year 3 staff



Mr Davies (Year Lead & 3JD)

Miss Awcock (3EA)

Miss Hennings (3EH)

Miss Ma'k (3JM)

Mr Gander (3PG)

Mrs Innes – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Ravuru -Teaching Assistant

Mrs Madina - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Halton - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Barber – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Byrne – Year 3 LSA

Mr Footman Williams (Deputy Head – Lower School)

Mr Turnbull (SENCO)

School timings



School gates open before 8:30 with staff on the playground every day from 8:30 in the morning.

Doors open at 8:40am. The children make their own way in.

Doors close at 8:50am.

At **3:15**, teachers bring their class out on to the playground at the **end of the day** for pick up.

Our values

- Responsibility
- Respect
- Curiosity

- Tolerance
- Resilience
- Growth



You can help by talking about these values with your child, and listening to them talk about their experiences, ideas and questions.

Every Friday there is a 'values' assembly and a pupil from each class is chosen by their class teacher to receive a values certificate.

Uniform

Ensure everything is named please!

PE kit to be worn to school on the days of PE

Games kit to include trainers

Tracksuit needed for colder weather - navy blue house sweatshirts and jogging bottoms

School cardigans or jumpers can be worn

Correct school shoes – black

No jewellery, except for a wrist watch and one pair of small stud earrings

Earrings to be taken out for all PE and games lessons or taped up at home

Hair should be tied back



Equipment & Stationery



- Children will need their own key equipment – pen, pencil, ruler, glue stick, etc.
- No play time equipment to be brought into school.
- Children's own hand sanitiser is useful to have (we will obviously provide this too).

Absence



Phone call to be made as early as possible on each morning of absence.

Please let us know of any unavoidable appointments prior to the day and bring in a copy of the appointment card.

We follow the rule that if a child is well enough to attend school then he/she is well enough to participate in PE & games and swimming, unless a note is sent in with a clear explanation.

What will we be teaching?

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Computing
- Religious Education
- History
- Geography

- French
- Music
- Art
- Design Technology
- PE, Games
- PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)



Our curriculum



Over the course of the year, we will cover the breadth of the curriculum, but there will be terms where not all subjects are taught.

Our key drivers are **science**, **history** and **geography**.

TOPICS:

Autumn – **Location! Location!**

The Sound of Science

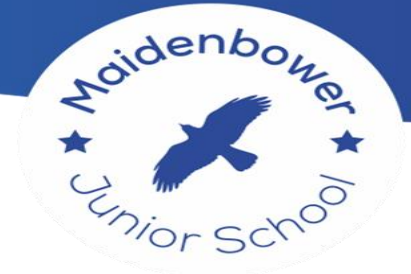
Spring – **We Will Rock You**

The Romans

Summer – **The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl**

Inside Out

Overview of the Year

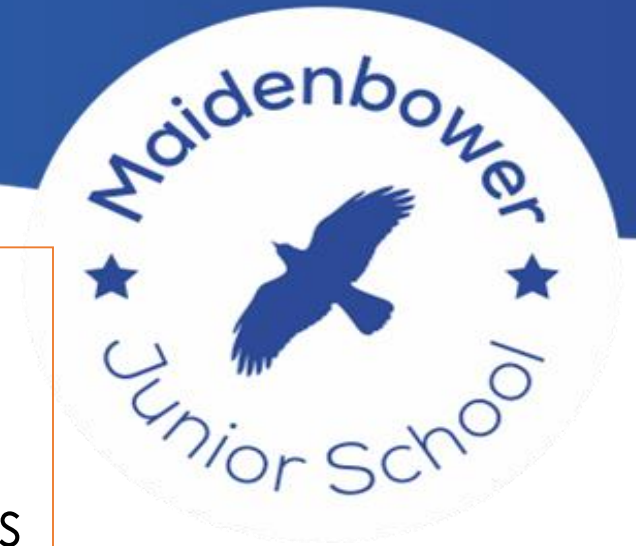


Topic Title	Location! Location!	The Sound of Science	We Will Rock You!	The Romans	The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl	Inside Out
Subject drivers	Geography (human and physical)	Science (Sound)	History (Stone Age) Science (Rocks)	History (Romans)	Science (Plants)	Science (Human Body) DT (Food Tech)
Key Texts	Joseph Coelho, Window and the Pirate Cruncher	Can Bears Ski?	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth/ The Wild Way Home	Julius Zebra	James and the Giant Peach	Who says women can't be doctors
Possible Trips/Visits	Pirate Day	Mrs Awcock visits – hearing aid talk	Portals to the Past	Rainbow Theatre visiting school – Workshop Fishbourne Palace	Comic Guy visit	Wakehurst Place trip

Homework

- Reading four times a week – to be recorded in journals and brought into school daily.
- Weekly spellings to learn (tested on a Monday).
- Mental maths practice (times tables)
- Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars (TTRockstars) can be used at home to compliment home learning

- Homework is put onto the website on a Tuesday.
- **No** home learning needs to be handed in, but we expect it to be completed before Monday



Reading



- Children are expected to read, out loud to an adult, a minimum of 4 times a week.
- When possible, an adult to read to the child each week.
- Children should be encouraged to reflect upon what they have read and discuss new words they've found.
- Additional support is provided for those pupils who need targeted support.

- **Accelerated Reader** is a programme used across the whole school. All pupils will use and follow it.
- There are 3+ **STAR** reading assessments every year. Progress and targets are gathered from these, identifying areas for development in reading.
- Quizzes are taken to answer questions on **levelled books** that are read. The more books read, the more quizzes taken, the greater the progress!

Stop Quiz

The Pirate Cruncher

Question 2 of 5

When the captain heard about the monster that liked to eat pirates, he ---.

- A called for his telescope
- B said the monster was no match for him
- C knew he would have nightmares all night
- D grabbed his sword



The Pirate Cruncher
by Jonny Duddle

Quiz: 221990 EN Level: 3.3 LY Points: 0.5

My Rating:

One of the Best ★★★★★

You did not pass this quiz.

2 of 5 correct



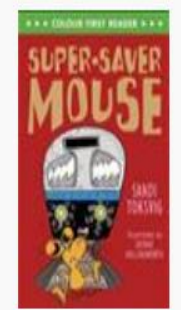
% Correct	Points	Words Read
40	0	0

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September 2022



90%



100%



100%



90%



- My Reading >
- My Certifications
- Words I Learned

My Reading

Target: 10.0 points

The chart shows a sunflower growing from a pot. A vertical line is drawn at the top of the sunflower's head, labeled "25 October". A horizontal line is drawn at the top of the sunflower's stem, labeled "Today". The pot is labeled "Points 6.5". Below the pot, it says "65% of Target". A blue button at the bottom says "Find My Next Book".

25 October

Today

Points 6.5

65% of Target

Find My Next Book



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Search

Enter Keycode

You do not need a Keycode to search. However, if your child's teacher gave you a Keycode, enter it here to search the most relevant books for your child.

Refine Your Search

- Interest Level**
 - Middle Years (423)
 - Lower Years (274)
 - Upper Years (135)
 - Middle Years Plus (38)
- Fiction/Non-fiction**
 - Fiction (671)
 - Non-fiction (199)
- Language**
 - >English
- Topic**
 - Series (562)
 - High Interest Low ... (191)

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The Midnight Gang

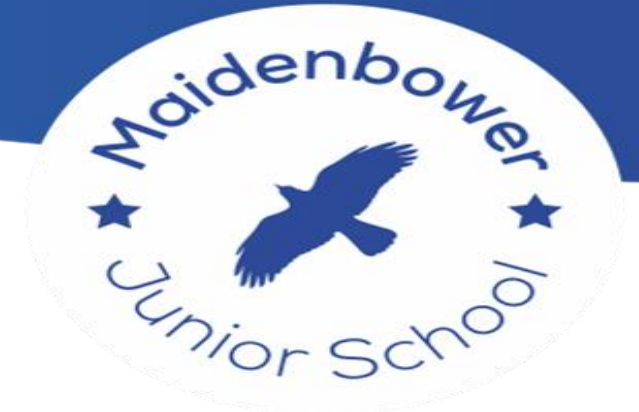
Walliams, David
 AR Quiz No. 230914 EN Fiction
 IL: MY - BL: 4.4 - AR Pts: 6.0
 AR Quiz Types: RP, VP
 Rating: ★★★★★

When Tom gets hit on the head by a cricket ball, he finds himself at Lord Funt Hospital where he embarks on a journey of a lifetime with four other children.



The World's Worst Teachers

Assessment



Children are assessed through work in lessons and low-stakes quizzes.

In the summer term, more formal tests are undertaken in reading, spelling, arithmetic and maths reasoning.

The children get used to working under timed conditions and increase familiarity with the layout of tests.

Tests are split into small chunks, to enable the children to succeed.

Key Dates

This half term ...

- Tuesday 26th September – Pirate Dress Up Day
- Friday 6th October – School individual photos
- Monday 24th to Friday 28th October – half-term holiday

Further away ...

- Friday 3rd November – Fireworks Night
- Monday 20th November – afternoon parent meetings
- Thursday 23rd November – evening parent meetings
- Monday 11th December @ 2:20 Year 3 Celebration Show
- Thursday 15th December – last day of term (1:30pm finish)



Online Safety at MJS

NSPCC

More online safety advice for parents



Talking to your child about online safety

Advice on how to start the conversation and get support if you're worried.

[Learn more](#)



Parental controls

Get advice on setting up parental controls to help keep your child safe online.

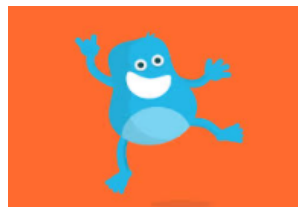
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Livestreaming and online video apps

Information and advice to help you understand the challenges and keep your child safe.

[Learn more](#)



Ollee - virtual friend





- All social media apps, including Instagram and Tiktok are aged rated 13+. WhatsApp is 16+.
- Children should not be using these without parental consent or careful monitoring.
- On the [Google Play](#) store, most social media apps are rated 'Parental Guidance Recommended' by PEGI. This symbol comes up as an exclamation mark. This rating recommends that parents carefully consider whether these apps are suitable for children under 18.

How can you help?

- Times tables practise – recalling the 2, 5 and 10 tables and learning connections between 2x 4x and 8x
- Helping and supporting with targets
- Home learning
- Reading with your child regularly and recording in RR
- Fostering independence & organisation
- Inform your child's teacher about any concerns
- Chicken helpers!
- Friends of Maidenbower Junior School



Friends Committee (PTA)



- We are actively recruiting!
- AGM on Weds 13th Sept at 7pm – wine and nibbles to entice you!
- Pizza Days, Christmas Fair, Midsummer Madness, Fireworks, etc.

Thank you for listening!

Please come and introduce yourself and say hello to your child's class teacher or me at the end of the school day if you haven't already!

Lost property – please take any items you may need from the front!

