



Welcome back after your Summer break.



We hope that you are ready for a
fun-filled start to Year 3. Miss Ashe, Mrs Raja and Mrs Evans are
excited to start our Year 3 journey with you.

English

This term we will be focusing on recapping all of the punctuation and grammar that was taught in year 2 plus introducing the children to some of the year three objectives for spelling, punctuation and grammar.



In Maths we are learning about number this term.

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction



You can help your child at home by reciting times tables and simple mental division for the 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times tables. Children have access to TTRS and log on details will be sent out shortly. Maths homework will be via TTRS each week and paper homework will be provided.

PE

Tuesday and Wednesday are Year 3's PE days. Children are to come to school in their PE kit - White T-shirt and school sweatshirt.

Please remove all earrings for PE days.

How to help your child

- Read regularly
- Talk about their learning at school.
- Practise their times tables with them— children need to know their 2,5,10, 3, 4 and 8s by the end of year 3
- Make use of the online learning platforms we use in school such as;
 - Times Tables Rockstars
 - Spelling Shed

Science

Year 3 will be learning about rocks and soils this term. We will be looking at how rocks are formed and different soil types. We will also be exploring how fossils are formed.

History

This term will be focusing on the Stone Age through to the Iron Age.

Reading Books

Regular reading at home is key to learning. Children will be given a reading book to take home at the start of the half term.

When they read with an adult, they are expected to record this on their reading record sheet. We recommend you read with your child for 5-10 minutes every evening. Please ensure you comment and sign the reading record sheet.

Art

We will focus on teaching the children the use of shapes, shading, and texture in art to enhance their drawing skills. They will develop using tone and texture to create abstract art.

Music

This half term the children will be receiving ukelele lessons and will have the opportunity to perform some simple songs as well as learn how to clap a beat with crotchets, quavers and semi-quavers.

PSHE

Being Me in my World is the focus of PSHE this half term and this will be accessed by class discussion and activities.

RE

This term we will be exploring the disposition of sharing and being generous. We will look at how it feels to receive presents and how can we make others feel this way without giving them. We will also take a look at our wishes for ourselves and others.

Computing

Networks is our topic and children will look at how a computer network works and the hardware that is used.

Dates for Your Diary

- 4th September—Year 3 meet and greet the teacher.
- October—Black History Month
- 2nd October Stone Age Day
- 6th–12th October— National Library Week
- 25th October- break up for half term

Water bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school - these are available from the school office should you need to purchase one.

Contact Details

We know that there may be occasions where you need to speak with the class teacher—if you need to get a message to either Miss Ashe or Mrs Raja please email them on the following addresses. However, please bear in mind that they will be teaching during the day so will get back to you as soon as possible and that they will not be responding during the weekend or after 4:30pm.

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You can also call the school office should you need to.