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# Autumn Term Newsletter Year 3

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## Year 3 Team

Welcome to the Year 3 team. Within our team, we have:



Mrs Gill  
Year Lead and Class Teacher



Mrs Choudhury  
Class Teacher



Miss Hughes  
Class Teacher



Mrs Travers  
Class Teacher



Miss Banfield  
Teaching Assistant



Miss Webb  
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Middleton  
Teaching Assistant

## Welcome to Year 3

Throughout this half of the Autumn term, we will be beginning new and exciting topics throughout all subjects. Our Theme topic this term is Through the Ages. This project teaches children about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.

In Science, we will be investigating light.

Our English lessons will also be linked to our Theme and we will read a book 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura.

In our whole class reading sessions we will read The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin. All the students will have the opportunity to read alongside their teachers with their own copies that will be used in the class.

Children will begin to learn a new language 'Spanish' in a fun and interactive way and learn more about our topic in the forest school sessions.





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## Planners

Children will have a new planner when they start. Children are expected to bring their planner and reading book with them every day. Parents/carers please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read. If your child reads something other than their school book, that's still great, but please sign to let us know they have done some reading. If a child has lost their planner, a new one will be charged and purchased through the school office.

## Homework

Homework will be set every Thursday for completion on the following Tuesday. The children are expected to read daily with planners completed five times per week. For homework, a weekly task of Writing, Spelling, Maths and times tables, and Theme work will be given and expected to be completed by the following Wednesday, as stated above.

Spellings will be sent home once a week, on a Monday, and be tested on Friday. The spellings will also be available on Spelling shed. Please encourage your child to use Spelling shed regularly as this is a fantastic way to practice their spellings.

## Reading

### Reading is a priority in Year 3!

Please read with your child daily and record it in their planner. The planners will then be checked and signed by their teacher the following morning. Regular reading will help children to become more fluent, as well as helping them to understand what they are reading. This can be done by discussing the book afterwards, or during reading. Talk about the characters, setting or main events. The book children take home will be selected from the school's library and this will then be their only reading book.

## PE

P.E will be on a Monday afternoon and so, children are required to come to school in their P.E kit instead of the normal school uniform. New PE T-shirts will be here soon.

## Ways to contact us

Please contact using the platform Seesaw if it is not urgent. If it is urgent, please call the school office. You can also contact your child's teacher when you collect your child.