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Autumn Term Newsletter Year 3

Autumn
2023/24

Year 3 Team

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



Mrs Gill
Year Leader and Class Teacher



Mrs Sheehan
Class Teacher



Mrs Dumbleton
Class Teacher



Ms Roper
Class Teacher



Mr Copeland
Teaching Assistant



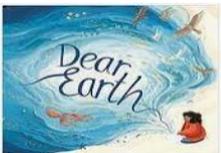
Miss Webb
Teaching Assistant



Ms Healy
Teaching Assistant

Welcome to Year 3

Throughout this half of the Autumn term, we will be beginning new and exciting topics throughout all subjects.



In English, we will read a book 'Dear Earth' by Isabel Otter and learn to write a letter in Autumn 1 and read a book 'Fox' by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks to write a fable narrative and an information report in Autumn 2.

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 learn about Animals including humans in Autumn 1 and about Rocks in Autumn 2.



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In our whole class reading sessions we will read *The Accidental Prime Minister* by Tom McLaughlin in Autumn 1 and *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White in Autumn 2. 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.



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.

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 and the labels will be on the planners. 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 Tuesday afternoon and so children are required to come to school in their P.E kit instead of the normal school uniform.

Ways to contact us

We are always available when you drop off and pick up your children if you have any questions. Otherwise, call the office if you would like us to call you back or send us a message on Seesaw.