

The Year 3 Team:

Miss Moss is the class teacher and Mrs Ballard is the teaching assistant in Year 3. Both members of staff are in Year 3 all day every day.

Timetable information (when back in school):

Monday - Music

Tuesday - Forest School (please come into school in Forest School kit)

Thursday - Show and Tell

Friday - PE (Please come into school in PE kit)

Currently, swimming and cooking are on hold until further notice, as is using recorders in Music. We will let you know when guidance changes so that we can go ahead with these activities.

Show and tell (when back in school):

Due to the pandemic, we won't be holding any show and tell sessions where children bring things in. Please send in a photo to Miss Moss's email address instead so that your child can share something this way. When we are back in class full time, a new rota will be sent out. We would also like to discourage toys coming in on other days so please check your child's bag before they leave for school!

Medicines (when back in school):

If your child requires medication such as an inhaler or Epipen, please ensure you have spoken to the office to update their Care Plan and that the medication we have is correct and in date.

Reading, spellings and times tables

Please continue to consolidate the highlighted High Frequency Word sheets that were sent out before Christmas. Times tables are also vital, so please continue to practice these. We will be sending home spellings every Thursday with a test the following Thursday, These are currently available on the Year 3 home learning folder along with test videos for each week. As always, please continue to read daily with your child and sign their reading record, even if it's only a couple of pages. It doesn't need to be a complete book ☺

Welcome to Year 3 Spring Term 2021



Loving to learn,
Learning to love,
For every child
A chance to shine.



Please note: some of the information in this booklet may be subject to change and revised when the Government announce their plans for the return to school.

Welcome to Year 3!

We understand that this has been a very unusual start to the Spring Term. Many of you may be worried about your child returning to school and the learning opportunities that they have missed during the pandemic.

Home schooling isn't easy, but I would like to thank you for all the work that you and the children have completed so far. I hope that the resources provided have been helpful along with the daily Maths and English lesson videos. It's been wonderful to see all of the work that has been sent in so far, so please keep sending it in!

I will do some more live Google Meet sessions with all of the children between now and when the children return, with the aim of doing one a week. Please keep an eye out for further communication on this.

As always, we are here to help, and are happy to talk to you. It is easier to speak to me after school, but to help aid social distancing, this may be a phone call at a time suitable for us both. My email address is attached to the home learning documents, so please feel free to contact me there too and I will get back to you as soon as I can. If your child is in school as a Key Worker/vulnerable child, any urgent messages can be passed on to the office who will then pass this information on to me.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

This is a tough time for all but it is more important than ever to reach out and ask for help if you need it. In the first instance, please see the school's website where there is plenty of advice on promoting positive mental health and wellbeing but if you need further support, please contact us as we are here to help.

Curriculum:

If you look at the school website, under 'Classes & Curriculum', you will find detailed long term (Curriculum Map) and medium term (Knowledge Organisers) plans for the learning that your child will engage with during Year 3.

English

In English we shall be learning how to write different types of texts (such as diary entries, letters, setting descriptions and short stories) based on other stories. We have already looked at the book 'Journey' with some work based on this, and we will be reading 'The Finger Eater', 'Tuesday' and 'Three Pigs' throughout the Spring term.

Maths

We will be exploring multiplication and division (in Year 3 the children need to know their 3s, 4s and 8s so there will be a big focus on this regardless of whether they have already learned these as part of their homework) with heavy use of manipulatives and plenty of problem solving. We will also continue to be revising and consolidating number facts using 5 minute frenzies and rehearsing times tables and division facts, building on from learning from the Autumn term.

Topics this term:

Our topic this term is the Romans. In Science we will be exploring Rocks and Soils, which runs alongside our topic of Volcanoes and Earthquakes in Geography. Children will also gain plenty of outdoor learning experiences to support science, geography, maths and art once they are back in school.

RE & PSHRE this term:

We will be exploring the value of 'Community' in our class-based Collective Worship sessions alongside making use of our reflection area in the classroom. In RE, we will be focussing on the Kingdom of God by looking deeply at the events of Pentecost. PSHRE this term will be focussing on different