

Please note: some of the information in this booklet may be subject to change and revised during the Pandemic.

Welcome to the Autumn term of Year 3!

I hope you've had a restful break and are looking forward to the crisp Autumn leaves underfoot and the lovely events that Autumn brings. I am aware that your child(ren) have missed lots of time in school. In the first couple of weeks or so, I shall be assessing their needs to find out what they need to work on next. This information will be sent home as soon as this is done to enable you to help support your child(ren) at home too.

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.

NEW FOR THIS TERM: RECORDERS IN MUSIC

This term, we will be going back to using recorders in Music. We do carry spares in school which do get cleaned, but you may wish to purchase one for your child(ren) instead. Please ensure that it is named!

Housekeeping

Please ensure all lunch boxes, coats, bags, uniform etc are all NAMED.

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 studying Traditional Tales and writing a chapter of the book we will be reading from another character's point of view. We will then study reports which will end up with the children writing their own newspaper report reporting on the events in The Three Little Pigs. We will also be writing different text types such as letters, postcards, diary entries and leaflets along the way as the children revise and learn new grammar, punctuation and spellings.

Maths

We will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction this term, firstly by revising two digit numbers and then moving onto three digit numbers. The children will also be introduced to column addition and subtraction, including with exchanging! We will also continue to be revising and consolidating number facts using 5 minute frenzies and rehearsing times tables and division facts, carrying on from where the children left off in Year 2.

Topics this term:

Our topic this term is The Stone Age and The Celts. Now that we are able to go on school trips again, we will be visiting Celtic Harmony. More details to come! In Science we will be exploring Forces and Magnets. Children will also gain plenty of outdoor learning experiences to support science, geography, maths and art in Forest School.

RE & PSHRE this term:

In RE, we will be focussing understanding more about God as a Creator, by looking closely at the events in Genesis 1. In PSHRE, we will be looking at how to understand and manage our feelings and know the difference between fact and opinion.

The Year 3 Team:

Miss Moss is the class teacher and Mrs Strachan and Mrs Foster are the teaching assistants in Year 3. Mrs Strachan and Mrs Lomax will be covering Miss Moss's PPA time on Tuesday afternoons.

Timetable information:

Monday - Music

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

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

Thursday - Spellings and times tables tests

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

Medicines:

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, times tables & homework

Times tables are vital, so please continue to practice these - we will be assessing which times table your child(ren) need to know so we will let you know ASAP. It may be the case that they will need to revise some, so please don't feel that they have been 'held back'. We will soon be sending home spellings every Thursday with a test the following Thursday, These will be available on the Y3 home learning folder on the school website but if you need them printed, please let us know. There is a video further explaining this on the home learning folder. As always, please continue to read daily with your child (even if this is the only thing you can do at home) and sign their reading record, even if it's only a couple of pages. It doesn't need to be a complete book 😊

We will also be setting homework projects again soon. Please keep an eye out for these!

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

