

Welcome to Y3 and the Autumn Term

Kit list and days for this term:

Monday- Music (RECORDERS)

Tuesday- Forest School

Wednesday and Friday - PE

Date for your diary:

On the **13th of November**, we will be going on a trip to Celtic Harmony to experience life in Pre-History, which links to our History topic this term.

Further details and information will be sent out soon!

Spellings, frenzies and times tables

Spellings, frenzies and times tables will be tested every Thursday, with the new spellings, frenzies and times tables going out on a Friday. In Year 3, we expect children to complete these pieces of homework at home and hand them in each week. They will be due back in the following week and completed in lunch or golden time if not brought back.

Medication

Please ensure that we have **in date and named medication** in school.

Lost Property

To make sure that all items returned with their owners please **ensure all belongings are named.**

Curriculum

In **English**, we will be looking to progress our writing and reading further through exploring a variety of texts.

In **Maths**, we are focusing on number and place value up to 1000. Then, we will be moving on to looking at different ways to complete addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.

In **Science**, we are studying the human body and nutrition.

In **PSHRE**, we will focus on building relationships with others and how to maintain these.

In **History**, we will be studying the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

In **Geography**, we will be exploring the earth and focusing on volcanoes.

We will also be studying **French, Computing, Art, Design and Technology, Music, R.E.** and of course **Forest School**.

For more detailed and comprehensive information, please see the **Year 3 curriculum map** saved on the website under **Learning/Class Pages - Year 3/Curriculum**.

TimesTables ROCKSTARS

Please encourage your child to **participate in our weekly TTRockstars battle against Y4!** (and practise their timestables at the same time...) The login to TTRockstars can be found in the front of their reading records. Playing on any game mode will score points towards the battle!

Reading

Please ensure that an adult is hearing your child read as often as possible. This is still so important, even as they begin to be able to read more to themselves in their heads. It is also important that you:

- talk about new vocabulary

- ask questions about what they are reading to help them develop their comprehension skills.

You could also try:

- taking turns reading pages out loud to share the effort

- reading more advanced chapter books to your child so they can enjoy more complex plots above their own reading level. Please ask us if you'd like any recommendations!

Children can still earn raffle tickets for reading! When your child reads to you, **please note in their reading record how many pages they have read. This will determine how many reading raffle tickets they earn each week.**

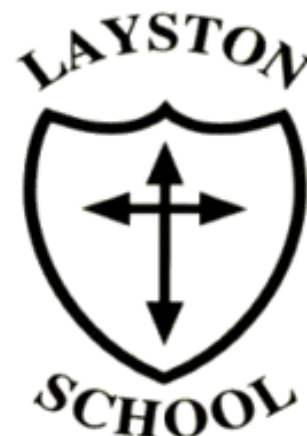
We hear every child read regularly during guided reading and teachers check reading levels once every half term. Keep an eye out for these in reading records.

If your child has not read at home during the week when we check reading records on a Friday, they will read with

We are really looking forward to this term! Please feel free to catch or email us if you have any queries. We look forward to working with you again this year.

Miss Wilcox (hwilcox@layston.herts.sch.uk)

Mrs Kelly (hkelly@layston.herts.sch.uk)



Year 3
Autumn Term

2026-2027

**Loving to Learn,
Learning To Love,
For Every Child
A Chance To Shine**