General Information & Special Notices

- Welcome back to a new school year! The children have settled well into life in Year 3.
- If you would like to talk about your child's progress, I am available after school at 3.45pm (excluding Tuesdays).
- PE is on Monday and Wednesday.
- PE kits should be worn to school on PE days.
- PE Kit: t-shirt in house colour, dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings, plimsolls/trainers, and **no hoop or dangling earrings please.**

Homework

Homework is given out on Fridays and should be returned by the following Wednesday for marking.

Children are also expected to read on a daily basis, learn spellings and practise number facts & times tables.

Extra tasks will be set weekly on MyMaths.

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Dates For Your Diary:

24.09.2026 - Meet The Teacher
23.10.2026 - Half term
13.11.2026 - Children in Need
29.11.2026 - Christmas Disco
04.12.2026 - Parents Conferencing
08.12. 2026 - KS1 Concert at 10am
18.12.2026 - Last day of Autumn term
05.01.2027 - Back to school.

Trips to be confirmed.

English

This half term we will be reading a range of narrative, non –fiction texts and poems.

We practise cursive handwriting every day, followed by Destination Reader, which helps develop reading strategies.

The children can all regularly take home reading books to help them practise at home. Most children are using Accelerated Reader, which will quiz them on their comprehension of the book after they have finished reading it. Children can take quizzes any day of the week, but need to do so during lunch time after they have eaten.

Please encourage your children to read things that they are interested in, and remember to use your local library which is free for children.

Maths

We will be learning 4 different areas of Maths: Arithmetic, Geometry, Data and Measure and Reasoning.

You can help your child learn and become fluent in their times tables (2, 3, 4, 5, and 10) and related division facts.

Additional materials for learning online are available on My Maths and Times Tables Rock stars.

Science

Our two topics this term are: ‘Rocks’ and ‘Scientific Enquiry’.

Through these topics, we will be performing different types of scientific enquiry, including: Fair Testing, Pattern Seeking, Observing Over Time, Identifying & Classifying and Research.

You can help your child by talking to them about Science and / or rocks, seeing if any questions arise from these discussions, and researching or testing your own questions at home.

History / Geography

In History we will learn about the Stone Age and in Geography our topic is ‘Farming’.

During the month of October, we will be focusing on Black History, and learning about the impact of prominent black people on our society.

Art /Design and Technology

Our topic in Art is ‘Growing Artist’ where we will be developing our sketching skills .

For D&T, our topic is ’Cooking and Nutrition: Eating seasonally’. We will also be coming up with a concept, making it and selling it as part of Enterprise Week.

P E

We will be practising ball skills and fundamental movement skills in the first half term and in the second half term.

Music

Music is taught through a scheme called Charanga, with the children learning to sing a variety of songs across the year..

Personal Social Health

Our topics for the term are ‘Healthy and happy friendships’ and ‘Similarities and differences’.

Computing

Our topics are ‘Connecting Computers’ and ‘Stop-Frame Animation’.

Religious Education

This term we will be learning about Hinduism and the story of Rama and Sita.

French

The children will learn beginners French, such as greetings, numbers and simple sentences.