

Autumn 2025 Year 3 Bulletin

Welcome

We hope your child has had an enjoyable start to Year 3. It is a big step up in every way from Year 2, but we do our best to make the transition as seamless as possible. With the move to KS2, there is an increase in independence and most children rise to the challenge with a real sense of achievement. If you have any concerns about anything, please speak with your child's class teacher as the point of contact as they are best placed to be of any help.

English

We will be starting by writing a set of instructions for starting a fire, (don't panic!) then a Non Chronological Report all about the Stone Age. After half term, we will be composing a poem and writing a vivid description of The Iron Man.

Maths

We always start with place value and number to ensure the children have a good foundation on which to build. We will then move on to looking at the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We build and expand on what the children have learnt in KS1.

Reading

Our class texts for this half term will be The Stone Age Boy- a beautifully illustrated, informative text.

Next half term, we read Ted Hughes' book The Iron Man (nothing to do with Avengers).

Science

This half term we start with plants, their requirements and life cycle.

Next half term, the children will be investigating forces and having loads of fun using magnets!

Geography

Our Geography topic will be an in depth European study where we will compare countries within the continent along with identifying key natural features.

Art & DT

We start with DT looking at how they might have used levers in the creation of Stone Henge. In the lead up to Christmas in Art, we study Kandinsky, his style and inspiration. You will love looking through your child's sketchbook and seeing their finished works of art.

French

Be ready to have a conversation in French with your child all about different animals.

Computing

We start by looking at how computers work and how they connect to each other. Then we move on to programming.

PE

Our PE days will be Tuesdays (outdoor) when the children will be learning the necessary skills for rounders and football. For indoor PE on Thursdays, we will look at gymnastic skills, starting without equipment and progressing through to more complex moves using apparatus. In dance, the children will be choreographing their own Bhangra sequences.

History

We dive into Prehistory, learning all about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. This is very much hands-on and your children will become archaeologists, investigators and even cavemen and women for a while.

We look forward to giving you an insight into this through Class Dojo and our very own Museum exhibition.

Music

The children will be singing and learning all about the associated technical vocabulary with this. After half term, they will begin to learn the Glockenspiel and reading music.

RE

We spend the whole term learning all about Hinduism; in particular, what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today and what Hindus do to celebrate their faith.

PSHE

We continue the My Happy Mind journey, building on what was learnt in Year 2. We begin with 'Meet My Brain', learning about the functions of the brain and how that relates to emotions, then moving on to 'Celebrate' where we learn all about Character Strengths.

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Homework

Your child will be set a certain number of minutes to play on TTRS each week, along with a spelling activity. We also expect each child to read aloud to an adult at least 3 times each week-please keep a record of this in your child's reading record, which will be sent home along with their reading book.

Research shows that shared reading experiences improves a child's progress in school dramatically; plus, it's fun.

Reminders

Please ensure your child's clothing adheres to the school uniform policy, including their PE kit.

Look out for up to date information on Class Dojo.

Trips

We are hoping to run a trip to complement what we are teaching in History.

We will confirm the date and cost when we have more details.

Key dates

Parents' Evenings Wednesday
October 15th & Thursday
October 16th

3TK Class Assembly 12th November
3GJ Class Assembly 19th November
3TN Class Assembly 26th November