



# Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 2024

Welcome back to school and Year 3. The children have had a brilliant start to the new school year after the long summer break. They have begun their new learning journey with a positive attitude and hard work. We are looking forwards to the term ahead of us.

### Year 3 learning for this term.

#### English:

During our writing sessions this term, children will be exploring the following genres: Instructions, Narrative, Letters and complaints. Children will look at model text examples including the grammar and language used, they will use these skills to write their own versions.

#### Maths:

During Maths this term, we will be following the following areas of Maths Mastery

**Wk 1-3:** Number sense and exploring calculation strategies

**Wk 4-5:** Place value

**Wk 6:** Graphs

**Wk 7-9:** Addition and subtraction

**Wk 10-11:** Length and perimeter

#### Learning in other areas of the curriculum:

Science	Animals, including humans: movement and nutrition	Forces, Earth and space: forces and magnets
History	Hunter gatherers	
Geography		The World Jigsaw
Art	Gestural drawing with charcoal	Working with shape and colour
Design and Technology (DT)	Textiles: cross stitch and applique	Electrical systems: electric poster
Computing	Coding	Online Safety Spreadsheets
Music	Ballads	Creating compositions in response to an animations (Theme: Mountains)
PSHE	Family and relationships	Health and Well-being
PE	Fundamentals	OAA
RE	Respectful R&W  What makes us human?	Where do we get our morals from?
MFL	Phonetics 1 I am learning	Animals

### **Learning at Home:**

English:

Please encourage your children to read at home, this is vital for them to become great story writers.

Maths:

Keep plugging away with times tables work where possible.

Any board games, Sudoku-type puzzles or other problem-solving type activities are also always encouraged.

Please see below links for various home applications to help.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn2y7nb>

### **General information:**

PE will be on Wednesday afternoons with Mr Mikelson, each class will have PE for 1 hour. The children will need to come to school in their school uniform and change into their PE kit in the changing rooms at lunch time. They can stay in their PE kit until the end of the day, when the children are not with Mr Mikelson, they will have Ms Ager teaching them.

Ms Ager will be covering Mrs Ralph every Friday.

### **Dates for your diary:**

28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half Term

5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening

15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

29<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fayre

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Year 3 Newsletter Week

20<sup>th</sup> December – End of Half Term