



Welcome back, Year 3! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break filled with fun, laughter, and rest. We have an exciting term ahead with lots of new things to learn and explore together. Let's get ready to work hard, be kind, and enjoy a fantastic start to the new year!

### **Year 3 learning for this term.**

#### **English:**

During our writing sessions this term, children will be exploring the following genres: letters, nonchronological report, narrative Sci-Fi. 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

**Week 1-2:** Multiplication and Division

**Week 3-5:** Deriving multiplication and division facts

**Week 6-7:** Time

**Week 8-10:** Fractions

[Learning in other areas](#) of the curriculum

<b>Science</b>	Materials: Rocks and soil	Energy: Light and shadows
<b>History</b>	Exploring Egypt focus	
<b>Geography</b>		Volcanoes and Earthquakes
<b>Art</b>	Telling stories through making	Cloth, thread and paint
<b>Design and Technology (DT)</b>	Mechanical systems: pneumatic toys	Digital world – wearable technology
<b>Computing</b>	Email	Spreadsheets
<b>Music</b>	Developing singing technique	Pentatonic melodies and composition
<b>PSHE</b>	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship
<b>PE</b>	Ball skills	Rounders
<b>RE</b>	Is scripture central to religion?	What happens if we do wrong?
<b>MFL</b>	Instruments	I am able to... I know how to...

**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/zn2y7>

**General information:**

PE will be on Wednesday afternoons with Miss Cousins, each class will have PE for 1 hour. The children will need to come in the PE kits on Wednesday due to poor behaviour occurring in the changing rooms in both classes. They will have Ms Ager teaching them for the second hour on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Ralph is in her training year and will be teaching at an alternative school for 6 weeks from January. To ensure continuity for the children Ms Ager will be teaching them for Spring Term 1.

**Dates for your diary:**

7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – First day back.

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 – FOBS General Meeting 7:30pm-9:00pm