



Year 3 Newsletter - Term 2



Welcome to Term 2! We hope you had a restful break. This term is full of exciting learning opportunities, and lots of festivities to look forward to! Thank you for supporting your child at home with their learning- it makes an enormous difference to their experiences in school. Please find below most of the important features of what we will be covering in Year 3 this term.

Please remember to pack your child a fruit or vegetable snack for breaktime, sweets and chocolate are not permitted. We expect the weather to become much colder and wetter over this term. Please can you ensure your child brings in **a waterproof coat with a hood every day**, and named gloves and scarves.

Can you please make sure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day. No flavoured water or juice please.

Home learning opportunities

A big reminder to continue daily reading with your children at home. We recommend a minimum of 10 minutes. We also recommend daily practice of spellings on Spelling Shed and times tables practice using Times Tables Rockstars – there will be competitions this term for the most correct answers, so get practising!

Maths

In Maths we will be starting the term with measure. Then we will continue our learning on Addition and Subtraction. This will be building on our knowledge of the column method and number bonds. We will then be moving on to Multiplication and Division. Our times tables focus will be on the 3 x tables.

Science

Our enquiry this term is 'How do animals including humans function?'. We will learn that animals need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. They will also learn how to identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

PSHE

We are this term focussing on Celebrating Differences, and looking at what makes us unique. We are learning how to show respect for similarities and differences, and what to do if we see someone being bullied.

Dates for your diary

Term 2

Term Starts: 28th October

01.11.25 – PFA Fire work night

27.11.25 – 3G Class Assembly at 10am

28.11.25 - NSU Day donations for xmas fayre

02.12.25 - Church Christmas workshop

05.12.25 -NSU Day donations for xmas fayre

05.12.25 - Christmas Bake Off

06.12.25 - PFA Christmas Fayre

11.12.25 - Panto to the whole school

12.12.25 – PFA Christmas Disco

17.12.25 - Christmas at Kingsnorth

19.12.25 - end of term 1.30 finish

Year 3 Teaching Support Team :

Mrs M. Hawkes

Mrs C. Graham

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Miss K. Kubanska

As usual, if you have any questions or queries, please ask any of the Year 3 staff team, and we would be more than happy to help you.

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English

We will be working from the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd-Stanton. This exciting picture book is about mythical artefacts and creatures, and fantastic adventures! In our Writing lessons we will be creating our very own fairytales.



Religious Education

In RE this term we will be looking at 'Christianity' and the topic of 'Incarnation'. Our key question is: What is the Trinity? Here the children will learn about the belief of the Holy Trinity – God as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They will look at how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship and how it helps guide their own beliefs and actions in life.

Physical Education

PE will be Football on a **Monday** afternoon for Year 3, please make sure your child has the appropriate PE kit (shorts) and **no earrings on PE day**. Every **Wednesday** we will be in the hall carrying out gymnastics.

Geography

Our enquiry for this term is- 'How are volcanoes formed?' We will be learning about the structure of the Earth and tectonic plates, and how volcanoes are formed. We will use maps to locate active and dormant volcanoes around the Earth, and will use our geographic skills to discuss why people choose to settle near volcanoes.