



**Rosen Class:
Mrs M Hawkes**

Year 3 Newsletter - Term 5

Welcome to Term 5. We hope that you had a happy Easter break and that the children are ready and excited to start school again. 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 that 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. **Can you please make sure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day. No flavoured water or juice please.**



**Fletcher class
Mrs Graham**

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

We follow 'Oak National Academy'. In Maths, we will be focusing on column subtraction and then solving problems using the 2, 4 and 8 times tables. Our times tables focus this term is on the 2s, 4s and 8s.

Science

Our learning for this term focuses on Light. Our enquiry question is 'How are shadows formed, and how can we change the shape of a shadow?' We will be looking at identifying the differences between light sources and non-light sources; discovering how shadows are formed and investigating how you can change the shape of a shadow.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw piece for this term is Relationships. This puzzle piece will help us learn how to make positive friendships, taking responsibility for our actions and showing respect.

Dates for your diary

Term 5

Bank Holiday: 4th May

PGL day trip: 7th May

160th Anniversary school photo: 15th May

Sports Day: 19th May

Last day of term : 22nd May 2026

Year 3 Teaching Support Team :

Mrs. Hawkes

Mrs. Graham

Mrs. Kubanska

Mrs. Giles

As usual, if you have any questions or queries, please ask any of the Year 3 staff team or alternatively you can email us. Our email address is:

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English

We will be working from the book 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. This is a rich story text about a robot who is accidentally activated, having been washed up on a remote island when a cargo ship sinks. At first the animals that inhabit the island fear Roz but she soon becomes a significant member of their community. Our Writing for Pleasure focus for this term will be Instructions- the children will be writing a set of instructions on something they are an expert in!

Religious Education

In RE this term we will be looking at Christianity. Our key question is: When Jesus left, what was the impact on of Pentecost? Here the children will learn that Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the 'Kingdom of God, continue our learning on The Holy Spirit and learn about Pentecost.

Physical Education

PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon for Year 3. Please make sure your child wears the appropriate PE kit and no earrings on PE day. Our sports are Tennis and Football. Children will need their outdoor PE kit, as the warmer weather approaches children will need shorts.

Geography

This term we will learning about rainforests across the planet. We will be looking at the layers of the rainforests, indigenous people of the Amazon and how deforestation affects the rainforest. Our key question for this topic is: 'Why are rainforests important for our planet?'