



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school after the summer break. We hope you are all well rested and ready for an exciting term of learning ahead. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during the next term, as well as some general reminders.

Homework

Children will be given their TTRockstars logins (which are in their diaries). This will be set weekly and the children will have 15 games to complete. As this is an expectation for all, any TTRockstar games that aren't completed will be made up in the children's own time. Weekly spellings will also be shared to go alongside what the children will be learning in school.

Reading

Children will read their AR (or phonics) book in school for 10 minutes each day in class and have the opportunity to read to their teacher. Children will have a Reading Record where they can record any reading done at home. This could be their AR book as well as any other texts that they have read and would like to share (e.g. newspapers, blogs, recipe books). Teachers in school can then see this and discuss and celebrate the reading.

P.E.

P.E. will be on **Monday** for both Year 3 classes. Please could your child bring their PE kits in on a Monday to ensure they have it in school in case of any changes to our routine.

The weather has been rather unpredictable which makes it vitally important that children have the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for P.E. lessons to ensure that they get the best out of their lessons. P.E. uniform consists of a white t-shirt, navy shorts (no cycling shorts please), pumps/trainers, a warm plain navy top and navy jogging trousers (not leggings).

A change of shoes is particularly useful when the ground is wet and muddy. **Please be aware that children must have their P.E. kit in school all week otherwise they cannot participate.**

To make sure we can keep your children safe during their P.E. sessions, please tie up long hair. Your child will be asked to remove their earrings on days that they have P.E. Any other jewellery should not be worn to school.

Thank you.

Miss McCrystal and Miss White

Autumn Term 2023 - Curriculum Areas for Year 3



In music, the children will be learning about Ballads and creating their own.

In computing, as well as online safety, the children will explore the inside a computer.



In French, the children will be learning phonetic sounds within the French language. They will learn how to introduce themselves and say how they feel.



In science, the children will be exploring movement and nutrition, looking at humans. We will then explore rocks and soil.



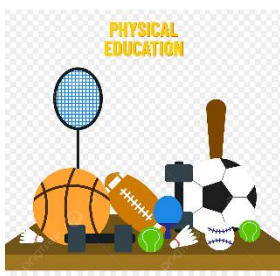
Within art, we will be learning the skills that artists use when drawing, particularly drawing simple shapes and techniques for shading.



In Religion and Worldviews, we will be answering the question "What makes us human?"



In history, we will be answering the question "Would you rather have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?" Within geography, the children will be answering the question "Why do people live near volcanoes?"



During PE, the children will be developing their skills and focusing on teamwork and collaboration within dance and hockey.



In DT, the children will be adapting a recipe during cooking. They will also be creating their own pneumatic toys.



In PSHE, we will be exploring being in our world and celebrating differences.