



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school after the Christmas 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

Reading - children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes, 5 times a week from their AR book and this should be recorded in their reading diary (date, name of book, page number) and signed by an adult. The number of reads will be counted up each Monday so children must ensure that they have their reading diary and their AR book with them (along with a 100 reads book if they have one of these too). AR club will continue to run.

TT Rockstars – children will be set 15 minutes of TT Rockstars per week, starting on a Monday. If homework is not complete, children will catch up with this on a Monday breaktime.

Top 100 books – If your child participates in the Top 100 reads, we change the books on a Friday. Please can these reads not be written in their reading record as these are books to read for pleasure. These books can be read to your child; they don't have to read them themselves. This is to encourage a love of reading and enjoy with family too.

P.E.

P.E. will be on **Thursday** for Year 3. Year 3 will also be participating in outdoor learning every other **Monday**. Please can you ensure your child has a pair of named wellie boots for them to wear for this time.

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 Hopkins

Spring Term 2025 - Curriculum Areas for Years 3



In Religion and Worldviews, we will be focusing on the questions 'Is scripture central to religion?' and 'what happens if we do wrong?'



In Music, Year 3 will be developing their singing techniques through learning a Viking song.



In Science, we will be exploring 'Forces and Magnets' and 'Light and Shadow'. Carrying our experiments to develop our scientific knowledge.



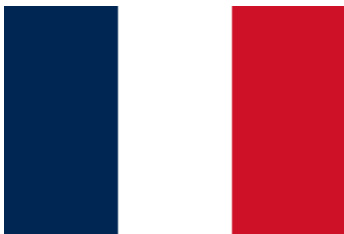
In Art, we will be exploring how To create Egyptian scrolls through craft and design.



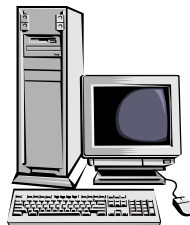
Within D.T., the children will be learning about textiles, and will be creating their own cushions.



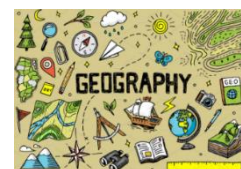
In PSHE, we will be looking into the puzzles 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me.'



This term in French, Year 3 will be learning 'Animals' and 'Seasons.'



In Computing, the children will be learning all about networks and the internet to understand what is in a computer network and how they work.



In Geography, the children will be understanding about human fieldwork. Within History, they will be acquiring knowledge about The Tudors.



This term in P.E., the children will be learning skills for dance, netball, gymnastics and football and putting these into mini games.