



# Year 3 Term 1 Newsletter

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

## Welcome to Year 3!

We hope you had the best summer and you are ready to start your learning in Year 3. We are really looking forward to teaching you this year and we hope you are excited for the adventure ahead!

Below is a summary of what you will be learning this term..

## English

In English, we will be having a whole school focus on SPaG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar). We will be learning about different word types, the correct use of punctuation and how to build an effective sentence.

## Maths

In the first term, we will be focusing on place value and looking at numbers up to 1,000. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction using the column method.

## Reading

You will take 2 reading books home - one is matched to your reading level and the other is a reading for pleasure book of your choice. You will be expected to read every day with a comment in your contact book signed by an adult at home. Adults in school will also be checking the contact books daily for any messages from parents. Please note that responsibility for remembering to hand in your contact book remains with you. We will remind you to hand them in and change your reading book but will not do this for you.

In school, we will have guided reading sessions in class which will be based around VIPERS. In addition to this, you will have reading for pleasure time every day.

## Curriculum

In History, we will be learning about the Stone Age. We will be investigating how the Stone Age people lived and survived, moving into the Bronze Age. In Geography, we will be learning about time zones, hemispheres, co-ordinates and the key features of rivers and mountains. In Science, we will begin to learn about our Solar System as well as the formation of natural materials. We will also have exciting lessons in Art, DT, Computing and French.

## PE

This term we will have **indoor** PE on Wednesdays and **outdoor** PE on Thursdays. Please ensure you come into school in your PE kit. Earrings should not be worn during PE lessons, so it is advised to keep them at home. We cannot remove these for you.

## Reminders for parents:

- The school start and finish times are the same in KS2. School start time will still be 8:45 with the gate closing at 8:50. School will finish at 3:20 and children will be dismissed from their classroom.
- Homework will be set on a Friday and due back on Wednesday.

## Final note..

We are excited to teach your children and want to work with the children and parents alike to achieve the best for the children. We know the children will love the learning we have planned this year and ask you support your children with their learning at home. Encouraging children with reading, homework, TTRS and Spelling Shed will have the greatest impact on their learning. If you do have any questions about their learning, please ask.

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