



Year 3 Newsletter - September 2024



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for a new school year.

Geography: Our geography unit this term will be 'The South West'. In this unit the children will learn about the counties and cities of the south west along with the significant human and physical landmarks. We will also study the rivers of the south west and pay a visit to our local river.

Maths: This term we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction. The children will also begin to learn their 2 times table.

Class story: Our class story this term will be a year 3 classic, 'Krinklekrax' by Philip Ridley.

English: This term we be working on our descriptive writing using the picture book 'The Lift' by Minh Le. We will write a persuasive advert for our own version of the teleportation machine in the book.

Music: This term the children will be learning to play the recorder. We aim to learn a few simple pieces and perform to some of the other classes.

Jigsaw: The theme of Jigsaw lessons this term will be 'Being me in my world'. This will allow the children to explore what makes them special.

Computing: This term the children will be developing their programming skills using a programme called Scratch.

PE: The children are required to come to school dressed in their PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This term we will be learning ball

skills, playing invasion games and working on key catching skills.

Homework: Children in year 3 are expected to read for at least 10 minutes on 4 separate occasions throughout the week. They are also expected to practise their set tables on TT rockstars for 15/20 minutes a week and practise the spellings assigned to them on Monday.

Reading Books: The children will have two library books to take home. The children will be taught how to use the school library and they will be encouraged to change their books when they arrive or straight after lunch everyday. Their yellow reading records will be checked every Tuesday. Please sign and date your child's reading record each time they read.

Please make every effort to ensure your child reads regularly as this is so important for us to help them progress in their learning. Thank you for all your support.

Mr. Clee

Key Dates

17.09.24 – Individual Photographs
23.09.24 – PTA AGM, 9.10am School Hall
25.09.24 – Open Morning for new parents
02.10.24 – Flu Vaccinations
03.10.24 – Harvest Festival
04.10.24 – INSET Day
09.10.24 – Grandparents' Afternoon
14.10.24 – Parent Consultation Evening
17.10.24 – Parent Consultation Evening
22-24.10.24 – Prayer Spaces
25.10.24 – Geography Event Day
28.10.24 – HALF TERM
04.11.24 – Start of Term 2

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