Year 3 Newsletter – September 2026

Dear Parents,

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

English: This term we be working on our descriptive writing using the picture book 'The Lift' by Minh Le. We will then write a persuasive advert for our own version of the teleportation machine in the book. Then children will be working on previously taught skills and practising their spelling and handwriting alongside this.

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

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.

Science: Our Science unit is titled, 'Animals including humans'. We will be learning the names of major bones, discover the function of our skeleton and understand how exercise and diet plays a role in keeping our bodies healthy.

In the following subjects we will be studying:

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.
RE – Christian Beliefs
French – Greetings and Numbers
PE: This term we will be learning ball skills, playing invasion games and working on key catching skills. The children are required to come to school dressed in their PE on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. School PE kit is a white T-shirt, trainers, black shorts or joggers and a black or school sweatshirt.

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 Tuesday for a quiz on Friday.

The children will be given their timestables rockstars logins at the beginning of term and if you have any issues logging in, please let me know.

Reading: 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.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Clee

Key Dates
24.09.26 – Individual School Photographs
07.10.26 – 5pm, Open Evening for prospective parents
12.10.26 – INSET Day
14.10.26 – Open Morning for prospective parents
21.10.26 – Grandparents' Afternoon
26 – 30.10.26 – HALF TERM
02.11.26 – Start of Term 2
11/12.11.26 – Parent Consultation Evenings