



**Class 3 - Year 2/3**  
**Autumn Term**  
**NEWSLETTER 2025**

**PE DAYS**

Our allocated PE day is **Wednesday** so please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit and trainers for PE on that day. As a reminder children will need to tie long hair up and remove any stud earrings or provide plasters or tape to cover them. Thank you.

**OUR CURRICULUM**

Our curriculum is designed to support and engage all learners in Class 3. In Class 3, we are keen for our children to develop a love of learning! We strive to ensure that all of our children aim to be the best that they can be. Our curriculum has been designed to cover all of the skills, knowledge and understanding as set out in the National Curriculum. We then enhance the National Curriculum by ensuring that it relates to our locality and the heritage of our pupils. In addition, we enrich learning through providing opportunities, visits, visitors and experiences that build real-life learning.

**READING**

**'The best readers are the children who read at home every day!'**

**HOME LEARNING** - Children will bring home their Reading Record books to record reading experiences. Please could they bring these and their reading books to school every day. Year 2 children take part in a daily 'reading squad' where they read with others of a similar ability to help build on their understanding and fluency. Year 3 children move through our book bands, reading each book at least twice before changing it for another. All children will have the opportunity to bring home a book from the class/school library to read at home— please record this reading and additional reading completed at home in their journal. The reading for pleasure books are a shared book, the children are not expected to read them independently.

**SPELLINGS / HOMEWORK**

**Spellings** - Children are taught spellings skills in class. Spelling homework will be sent home regularly to help consolidate what they have been learning in class. This should be returned to school by the following Thursday so it can be marked.

**TT Rockstars:** Children should have their login details on a sticker in their Reading Records and have brought home a letter with these in. Children will be able to practise times tables that are personalised to them. There will be leader boards both within class and school.

**Year 2 and 3 homework** - Reading 5 times a week with an adult/older sibling is expected, as reading skills are key. Children will sometimes be given times tables or other maths homework to support work in class, alongside TT Rockstars. Topic based homework will occasionally be set to help foster a love of learning and curiosity for our topics.

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#### ENGLISH and Reading

Grammar—proper and common nouns, collective nouns, conjunctions, prepositions, types of sentences.



Short Narrative based on The Bee Movie.

Fact file on bees. All about Bees



Autumn 2: Narrative.

#### History

##### How children's lives have changed

We will be investigating how children's lives were different in the Tudor and Victorian times and learning about Lord Shaftesbury.



#### COMPUTING

Branching database & Stop frame animation



#### MFL

Greetings in French.  
Adjectives of colour, shape and size.



#### SCIENCE

Rocks and soils.  
States of Matter.

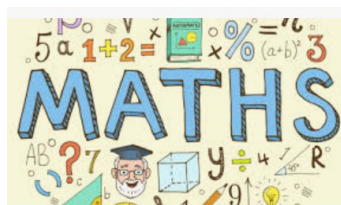


Science

#### MATHEMATICS

Place value, addition and subtraction.

Multiplication and division, shape.



#### Art and D&T

Still Life, Textiles



#### MUSIC

Let your spirit fly, Glockenspiel



#### PE

Sports hall athletics, Cross country and Football



#### RE

What do Christians learn from the Creation story?  
What is the Trinity?



#### Geography

Climate across the globe

