

Year 3 Newsleifer

Autumn Term 1

Welcome Back



Miss Lowe

Welcome to Year 3! I hope you have had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to the new academic year ahead. This newsletter has the key information about our first half term together containing important dates, classroom routines and our curriculum.

English

In English, we will be looking at poetry in our first unit and the children will be creating mystery through their own poems. We then move onto how to write an instruction text. Reading will be taught daily.

Maths

In maths, our focus will be place value. We will be learning about partitioning, adding and subtracting. We will be developing knowledge on number bonds and spotting patterns.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at animals and humans. We will look at the similarities and differences of skeletons. The children will learn to classify animals.

Geography

In Geography, our topic is the UK. We will be looking at naming and locating countries as well as physical characteristics of countries and cities in the UK.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be identifying positive aspects about themselves and their achievements. Following this we look at making responsible choices and facing challenges positively.

DT

In DT, we will be investigating food products and carrying out a sensory evaluation on the contents of food and then designing our own products.

RE

In RE, we will focus on the religion of Hinduism and their beliefs. We will be looking at the key concepts and how they link to the Hindu creation story.

PE

In PE the focus of this half term is hockey and basketball. We will be developing skills and learning new skills.

Computing

In computing, we are looking at emails as a method of communication and how to use emails safely.

French

In French, we will be learning to introduce ourselves and count up to 10.

Music

In music, we will be identifying and creating rhythms and beats. We will then be comparing two songs and looking at the similarities and differences.

Class Routines and Helping at Home

- Our PE days in Year 3 are Mondays and Thursdays so please ensure children have their PE kits in school on these days.
- Every day, children need to bring in their reading books and records.
- Reading records will be checked on Mondays.
- Please support your child by listening to them read their book at home five times a week.

Key Dates

- 1.9.25- Autumn Term Begins
- 10.9.25- Big Talk
- 24.9.25- Individual School Photos
- 30.9.25- KS2 Forest School Trip
- 17.10.25- Cross Country
- 17.10.25- School closes for half term

Please continue to keep up to date with class news and events on Class Dojo.