



Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 1 2025



Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term we will be reading *Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World* by Kate Pankhurst and *Aesop's Fables*.

English:

In English we will be learning how to retell a familiar narrative followed by writing formal invitations.

Maths:

In Maths we will be focusing on multiplication and division, looking at written methods, and length and perimeter.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is Light and Shadows.

Topic:

Geography

We are focusing on Climate Zones and Biomes.

Art:

Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space.

Music:

Writing music down

PE:

Gymnastics and/ or Hockey

PSHE:

Health and wellbeing

RE:

Our Big Question this half term is, 'What do Muslim's believe about God?'

Computing:

Emailing and online safety

French:

French playground games: number, age and things in a French classroom.

PE

Year 3 PE day will be on **Monday**.

Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on Mondays. We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that they have jogging bottoms and a warm jumper.

Homework

Each week, your child will receive:

- Spellings
- Times tables
- A reading book

These need to be practised daily.

In addition to this, there will be a half termly homework set on Class Dojo. This will be related to our Science unit.

Reminders:

- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.40 for individual readers
- As the weather is starting to get colder, your child will need to bring a **waterproof coat** with them to school each day.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing only water.

Contact us: If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you! From Miss Harris and Miss Womack