



# Y3- Autumn 2 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

**Back to school**  
**6.11.2023**

**Open**  
**classrooms**  
**14.11.2023**

**White ribbon**  
**day**  
**24.11.2023**

**Sinbad the sailor**  
**pantomime**  
**11.12.2023**

**Christmas lunch**  
**and Jumper Day**  
**20.12.2023**

**Christmas Carol**  
**Concert a.m**  
**20.12.2023**

**End of the**  
**half term**  
**22.12.2022**

**What a busy**  
**time!**

## Messages

### *Year 3 routines:*

• *Spellings – these will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Monday of the following week.*

• *Home reading:*

*Children will also continue to bring a book home every Monday to read with you at home. Their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday with new books sent home on a Monday.*

• *Times Table Rockstars – Children have their own log in for this app allowing them to practise their tables at home.*

• *Water bottles – Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing only water in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.*

• *PE – Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, jogging bottoms and a top. PE will take place outdoors. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.*

• *PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon for 3MH and 3TW.*



## Staffing and contacts

*Assistant Head and Phase leader*

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### *Year 3 Team*

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# Together we will master...

## English

- We will use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to create our own suspense stories.
- We will write action stories, linked to our DT project.

## Maths

- We will be completing our unit of adding and subtracting before moving onto multiplication and division. After this, we will be moving onto Length.

## Science

- We will learn about how animals gain nutrients from what they eat.
- We will learn about the purpose of skeletons in animals.
- We will investigate exoskeletal animals.

## Music

- This half term is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel.

## Geography

- We will learn about the key features in Yorkshire and how land is used in the county.
- We will also find out about the key features of Buckinghamshire and then comparing the two counties.

## RE

- We will learn about Christianity and the Christmas story.

## MFL

- We will learn the nouns of ten animals in Spanish.
- We will learn how to construct sentences about animals in Spanish.

## PE

- We will be learning traditional Bollywood dance.

## DT

- We will learn to use joins for constructing a bridge strong enough to hold 1kg.

## PSHE

- We will celebrate our differences.
- We will discuss anti-bullying week and think about the consequences of our actions.
- We will recognise things that we can do if we witness bullying.

## Computing

- We will learn to use coding and will design and create a program which simulates as physical system

