



# Y3- Autumn 2 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

White Ribbon Day  
29.11.24

Open classrooms  
3.12.24

School closure day  
6.12.24

Christmas t-shirt decorating  
13.12.24

Y3 and Y4 Christmas concert  
18.12.24

Christmas dinner 18.12.24

Christmas party and end of term  
20.12.2024

## 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 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 indoors. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.*

• *PE will take place on a Tuesday afternoon for 3DC and 3KH .*



## Staffing and contacts

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# Together we will master...

## English

- Narrative writing - based on *Chaperon Rouge*
- Letter writing - based on *The Mousehole Cat*
- Poetry - based on *The Mousehole Cat*

## Maths

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

## Science

We will learn how animals obtain energy through eating food, what a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore are, and what an exoskeleton and endoskeleton are.

## 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 know what a family is; they will know how it feels to be bullied and how to respond when they know bullying is happening; they will know how words can sometimes hurt.



**Computing**  
Sequencing Sounds

