



Y3- Autumn 2 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

School opens
3.11.25

Children in
Need
14.11.25

School closure
day
28.11.25

Christmas dates to
be announced -
keep an eye out!



End of term
19.12.25

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 3SH .*



Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

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Year 3 Team

3DC - danny.cothay@vennacademy.org

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Together we will master...

English

Letter writing and diary entries
- based on *Diary of a Killer Cat*
Narrative writing- 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

We will learn a reggae song ensemble. This will consist of providing vocals and backing music using glockenspiels

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

Use Scratch to create a piano, applying their knowledge of coding through commands, order and sequences.

