



Y3- Spring 1 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

School re-opens to pupils
06.01.2026

History Workshop
21.1.26

Safer Internet Day
10.2.26

End of the half term
13.02.2026

What a busy time!

Messages

Year 3 messages and 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. Please seek these details from a member of class staff if you do not have them already.
- **Water bottles** - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing water or juice 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 Friday morning. Please ensure that your child attends in plain black, grey or blue PE kit.



Staffing and contacts

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Year 3 Team

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Together we will master...

English

We will write exciting narratives including dialogue between two characters, and showing the reader how the characters feel rather than telling.

Maths

We will be moving onto further multiplication and division. After this, we will be moving onto length and perimeter.

MFL

We will learn the names of different instruments.

Music

This half term is focused around using the glockenspiel and pupils will perform a piece of music using minims and crotchet rests.

History

We will find out when the Iron, Bronze and Stone Age took place, and find out what life then was like.
We will also compare the three different Ages and argue which Age we believe was the best to live through.

RE

We will learn about Christianity and Judaism.
We will learn what makes a good leader. We will learn who the key religious figures for Christianity and Judaism was and what they taught.

Science

We will learn about how light and shadows are formed.
We will learn how to protect our eyes.
We will investigate the effect of transparent and translucent materials on shadows.

PE

We will learn how to play badminton and will be able to perform rallies with a partner in a competitive situation.

DT

We will design and make bread linked to our history topic of the Iron Age, Bronze Age and Stone Age.

PSHE

We will consider our dreams and ambitions.
We will recognise a person who has faced difficulties and what they did to overcome them.



Computing

We will create new media using stop-motion animation.

