

Year 3 Class Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

It is so lovely to welcome the children back to school after Christmas.

If you have any other questions, I can be contacted by:

- Class Dojo—after school up until 4.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.
- Telephone—please call school to arrange a telephone conversation (0121 464 6921)



Please follow us on **Class Dojo/ Twitter** to see what we're getting up to this half term.

Lots of messages go out via Class dojo so please keep up to date with this.



Winter

It is still very cold when we return to school. We are in our Winter Uniform months of trousers (for boys or girls) and a shirt and tie. Polo shirts are **NOT** permitted in Key Stage Two for the Winter).

PE

Our PE Day will continue on a **Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child is in full PE kit on this day with a school cardigan or jumper to wear during the day.

Our PE provider is very strict on the correct kit so please ensure your child is in the right clothing.

Reading Books

Please ensure you are hearing your child read every night for 10 minutes. This is hugely beneficial to their reading progress which will have a major impact on their learning.

We ask for diaries to be signed, then we can change your child's books. Even though your child is in Key Stage Two, they still need to be heard read.

Spring 1

Please ensure your child is still completing homework weekly, returning it to the box ready for the next weeks. We self mark homework so you may see purple ticks or green pen by myself.

Also, we are still encouraging your child to become more independent with letters, messages and taking care of their clothing. Please support us with this as you have done so the past term.

Spellings

Spellings are a vital part of the curriculum. In order for children to meet the expected level for writing, they must be able to spell words accurately. We have a weekly test in Year 3, based on the words posted on the newsletter. Please go over these as much as possible, at home. Although we do this in school, your support from home is also vital.

Year Three Spring One Curriculum

English

In English, we will be reading the myth 'Beowulf' and using it as inspiration to write our own myth.

We will continue to base our next piece of writing, a persuasive advert, on Beowulf.



Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be learning formal methods of how to solve multiplication and division problems using the bus stop method.



RE

Our RE units this half term are:

Christmas: We are looking at different points of view and examining religious artwork.

Listening to God's Word at Mass: We will look at various biblical stories and think about their morals. We will think about the different parts of mass.

History

In History, we will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings. We will step back in time to look at the different periods in history and how life was.

We will look at some historical figures such as William the Conqueror and Edward the Confessor. We will look at the different groups of people and analyse their cultures, religions and relationships.

Latin

In Latin, we will focus on verbs and how they are formed.

PRE

Our Personal Relationship Education this half term focuses on the theme of families and stereotypes.

Computing

Sequencing Sounds is our computing unit. We will use the programme 'Scratch' which will allow us to code to create a sequence of sounds. This will help us in our final lesson where we will make an instrument.

Science

Our Science focus this half term is Rocks. We will be learning all about the properties of different rocks and how they are made.

We will look at sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rocks and how these are formed. We will be working scientifically to explore how permeable rocks are.

Art

Our Art will allow us to continue with our Egyptian leaning from the last half term.

We will be exploring Egyptian Art through the stories and messages they made.

We will spend time looking at Egyptian sculpture, architecture and paintings and recreate some of these ourselves with clay and other media.

Music

Our music focus this half term is Vivaldi's Winter.

We will be looking at the use of motifs for story telling in classical music, then examine **concertos** and **ritornellos** (solo and orchestral pieces) before creating our own winter piece.

PE

In PE, we will be doing Gymnastics. We will be learning different ways of manipulating our body to make shapes and balance.

We will then use equipment to think about how we can travel using this to create sequences.

Spring One Spelling Overview

Here are the Spring One Term Spellings. Some of these carry on from Autumn Two due to festivities.

Week One and Two (05.01.26/12.01.26)	Week Three—(19.01.26)
vein weigh eight neighbour sleigh reign freight reins veil eighteen	obey prey convey survey grey osprey disobey they surveyor conveyor
Week Four (26.01.26)	Week Five—(02.02.26)
calmly exactly deadly bravely boldly gladly deeply clearly hourly quickly	great main grown missed meet grate mane groan mist meat
Week Six— (09.02.26)	
build describe imagine library natural ordinary promise recent suppose weight	