

Year 3 Newsletter

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Back To
School!

Welcome Back!
It is so lovely to welcome the children back to school after Easter!

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

- Class Dojo—after school up until 4.30pm
- 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.



Summer Uniform

It is now time for Summer Uniform!
Children can wear:

Girls—a summer dress or grey skirt, white polo shirts
no playsuits

Boys—grey shorts and white polo shirts

Spellings

Spellings are a vital part of the curriculum. Children complete a spelling and grammar test every term, during assessment week. The spellings children are tested on are those on the spelling sheet attached to this newsletter. Please ensure you are practising the spellings every week. We do this in school but any extra at home is very helpful and supportive

PE

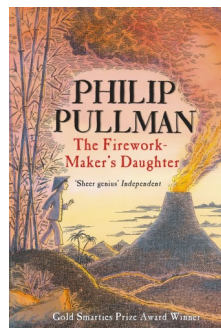
Year 3's PE Day will be on a **Monday**.

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

Only blue, black or white plain trainers please.

Class read

The firework maker's daughter
by Philip Pullman



Curriculum Workshop

You are invited to join Year 3 for an inspire curriculum workshop on **Thursday 16th April** at **9am** in the school hall.

Family dining

You are warmly invited to dine with your child in the school hall at 11:45am on **Tuesday 21st April**. Please sign and return the slip to let us know that you are coming!

Vocations week

On the week beginning 27th April, we will be celebrating vocations week! If you would like to come in and share your wonderful career to inspire our children, please let me know!



Year 3 Summer One Curriculum

English

We are creating a non-chronological text based on fictional extinct animals.

Then we are writing a character description of Richard III.

Maths

In Maths, we will revisit fractions, now focusing on adding and subtracting fractions.

Then we will move onto money including conversion. Finally we will move onto time.



Science

Our Science focus this half term is Plants. We will be looking at the different parts of a plant and learning about how plants grow and disperse.

Geography

We are studying Rivers. We are examining different parts of a river as well as rivers from all around the world, including the river Thames, Danube and Nile.

DT

We are creating keyrings by using running and backstitching. We will be creating designs made out of felt.

Art

Our Art unit is focused on Architecture looking at landmarks and buildings over the world and how they are designed and built.

We will look at Gaudi and his architecture to design buildings such as

La Sagrada Familia.

Music

Our Music focus this half term is 'Musical Scale'. We will be learning about the symbols of music and using interactive keyboards to build our knowledge.

PRE

In PRE, we will be learning how we can be Global Citizens by looking after ourselves and others around us.

PE

The PE focus this half term is Athletics. We are looking at cricket and tennis, focusing on throwing and batting skills.

Latin

We will continue learning Latin verb endings.

Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at Desktop Publishing.

We will start by looking at words and pictures, layouts and texts and how these are used to create different designs. This will then allow us to move onto looking at creating, our own templates and adding to and editing these.

Year 3 Spellings Spring Two

Practise your spellings for this half term.

Week One 13.04.26	Week Two 20.04.26	Week Three 27.04.26
truly duly daily slyly shyly fully wholly coyly happily drily	address arrive certainly experience history mention occasionally probably reign sentence	teacher catcher richer stretcher watcher dispatcher butcher preacher cruncher scorche
Week Four 04.05.26	Week Five 11.05.26	Week Six 25.05.26
vague league plague fatigue antique unique grotesque mosque plaque dialogue	scheme chorus chemist echo character stomach monarch school anchor chaos	ball bowl berry bury brake break fair fare mail male