



# Year 3 Autumn Newsletter



## September 2024

Welcome to Year 3!

It was a real pleasure to welcome your children back to school and we are looking forward to being with them this year. We have had a great start to the new school year and it has been lovely getting to know the children even better.

We would also like to say how smart they all look too!

If you have any concerns or uncertainties about your child in school, please feel free to contact us after school or by Dojo.

Please also remember to check for emails and letters from the school providing key information to parents on a regular basis.

Thank-you for your continuing support.

Year 3 Team

Miss Cunningham, Mr Edensor, Mrs Hendy, Miss Kelsall and Miss Barber

### Homework

Homework will be sent home on Friday and will need to be completed and returned by the following Thursday. Homework will normally consist of a mix of Maths, English, Topic and Science. All homework will have been covered in class that week and is a great opportunity for your child to show their fantastic learning! There will also be a homework club on a Thursday lunchtime for those children who would prefer to complete it in school or for those who have been unable to complete it that week.



### Spellings

Children who are in Phonics groups will have spellings to learn set by their Phonics group teacher. Those children not in Phonic groups will not have spellings sent home to learn. We are following a spelling scheme where the focus is on spelling rules and using phonetic knowledge.

### Uniform

Please write your son's/daughter's names in jumpers/cardigans to reduce the number of lost property items.



### Times tables/basic number facts

Times tables and basic skills provide the basis for the more complex maths work that we are doing in Year 3 and so it is crucial that these skills are mastered as soon as possible.



All children are working on the JWPA Times Tables Challenge. Please ask your child which times tables / number facts they are learning!

### Year 3 Autumn Curriculum Map - Go with the flow

This will be on the website so that you can see what we are learning.



### Snacks & water bottles

Children in key-stage 2 are not provided with fruit so please can you child bring in a snack for break time and a refillable water bottle.

### Reading

We encourage children to read for at least 10+ minutes a day. Although there will be opportunities during the school day, we ask that you also encourage your child to read at home. Please sign their diary every time they read at home.



### Groupings

Children remaining in classes for the teaching of reading and writing. Within Maths we are introducing flexible grouping so that children can be grouped in order to target their specific needs.

### P.E.

Our P.E. lessons will take place on a **Thursday** and **ALL** children should come to school in their PE kit. Please ensure your child's kit, in line with the school uniform policy, is in school and clearly named. Most lessons will split between indoor and outdoor sessions.

### Dojos

Please ensure you have signed up to Class Dojo to receive updates and reminders.

