

Year 3 Newsletter



Term 1 (2022/2023)

News

We are delighted to welcome the children into year 3. They have made an amazing start already. We have been practising our school routines and expectations to ensure we can make a positive and hard-working start to the year.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers for all of your support in the first few weeks. We look forward to working alongside you this year. As a reminder, please ensure that your children's belongings, including coats, jumpers, PE kits, water bottles and lunchboxes, are all labelled with your child's name.

Our PUPAC values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration



Commitment



Reading

We will be reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. In each reading session, we will study key vocabulary, and then the children will have opportunities to read passages aloud. We will also be asking and answering retrieval questions about the text.



Writing

This term, we are focussing on the structure of sentences and expanding sentence fragments into full sentences. The children will have an opportunity to create their own narrative story.

Maths

We begin this term learning about the place value of numbers with a focus on three digit and four digit numbers. Alongside this, children will learn to read and write four digit numbers.

The children will also be encouraged to explain their knowledge and understanding.

We will also be consolidating some of the children's year 2 learning, including data handling.



Science

Our science topic this term will focus on animals including humans. We will learn about the skeleton, as well as different food groups.



Physical Education (PE)

PE will be held on **Monday**. This term, we will be focussing on ball skills. We are asking for children come to school wearing their PE kit all day.



Spanish

This term we will be learning Spanish greetings and farewells. The children will also learn how to ask the question '¿Como estas?' (How are you?). They will learn different responses.



History

Our history unit this term is focused on the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and the changes that took place across those periods of time.



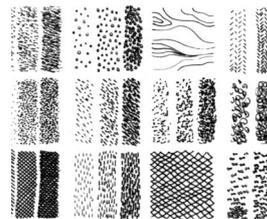
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

This term, we are focussing on recognising our feelings and managing our emotions. We will also be exploring and celebrating what makes each child unique.



Art

In our art lessons, we will be developing our sketching skills. We will start by looking at different ways we can make marks by using different pencil grips.



Religious Education (RE)

In RE this term, we will be focussing on the religion of Christianity, in particular learning about the Holy Trinity.



Homework

In order to best support your child in their learning at home, we are currently reviewing our guidance on homework; further information will follow shortly.

