



Welcome to Year 3 2025-26

We are looking forward to welcoming the children into Year 3. We have an exciting year planned and we will keep you updated with our newsletter at the beginning of each half term. We will share this on Class Dojo and it will also be on the school website.

Our theme this half term is 'Water, Water Everywhere'. We will be learning about rivers in Geography and our English work will link with water themed texts. We will have daily Maths lessons covering place value and calculations for the first half term. In Science we will be learning about forces: investigating friction and magnets. We will be starting to learn French beginning with greetings, numbers and colours.

English and Spellings homework will be sent on Class Dojo and Spelling Shed. Maths homework will be set on www.maths.co.uk weekly. We will send out logins before homework is set.

Homework days are as follows....

Spellings – New spellings will be sent out each Monday, these will be tested the following Monday.

English and Maths – Friday (to be uploaded into portfolios or returned to the class teacher by Wednesday the following week). Reading books can be changed on Fridays.

PE will take place twice a week. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits on PE days. School PE kit is a plain white T shirt and black or navy shorts, joggers or leggings (dependent on the weather).

PE days are as follows

3C – Wednesday and Thursday

3M – Tuesday and Wednesday

3R – Wednesday and Friday

For the first half term we will take part in Forest School, on the school site, every Monday from Monday 8th September to Monday 20th October. Please see Forest School Information on Dojo.

Start and End of the Day – Children should arrive at school for 8:45am and enter through the grey door in the Year 1 playground. An adult from the Year 3 team will be outside to welcome the children. Registers close at 8.55 am. At home time children should be picked up from the main playground at 3:20pm. Year 3 will exit through the hall doors. Children who attend Owl's Nest will go directly to Owl's Nest to meet the staff.

Teachers and/or TAs will be on the playground at the end of each day and we can be contacted via messages on Class Dojo.

All parents are invited into school on Thursday 16th October for a watercolour painting session with children. (Timing to be confirmed) We are looking forward to having a fabulous year!

The Year 3 Team