Year 3 - Class Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school. This term we will be making sure that the children feel safe and secure in their new classrooms as they transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2. Below are some helpful reminders for this term.

Reading: Children will take home a reading book (which will be changed weekly). Pupils should be reading at home daily to help increase their pace and fluency. Please ensure you sign and date your child's reading record to show they have read at home/finished a book.

Homework: Homework will now be set on a Friday and should be completed and handed back to the teacher the following Thursday. Spelling homework can now be found in your child's Spelling Record Book. Please ensure they are completing spelling homework (look, cover, write) each night. Children will also be sent home with their spellings on handwriting paper to practise both their spellings and their handwriting. A one-page comprehension will be sent home for completion on a weekly basis. Children will also be given a page (or pages) to complete in their Maths Booklet. Remember to look in their pupil planner to found out which page/s to complete.

Class Dojo



Make sure you register with the class dojo to find out daily if your child has been Boarshaw Brilliant or made it on to the Recognition Board.

Please make sure you provide your child with the correct uniform for PE. Black shorts, pumps and a white t-shirt. A jumper and tracksuits may be needed for outdoor PE. Children are not allowed to wear any jewelry in PE and long hair must be tied back.

Weekly Timetable

Monday – Reading and homework.

Tuesday – Reading and homework.
PE Day.

Wednesday – Reading and homework.
PE Day.

Thursday: Reading and homework. Homework due in.

Friday – New homework is set. Spelling Test.

Please sign and return your child's reading book and planner on a daily basis.

Please read the whole school newsletters which are emailed for any important

Don't forget to keep up-to-date with our learning by following @BoarshawP Facebook .

What are we learning?

As Geographers this term we will be answering these questions:

LC1 - What is underneath our feet?

LC2 - What causes a volcano to erupt?

LC3 - Where are the famous volcanoes in the world and why are some active and others not?

LC4 - What causes an earthquake, how do we measure them and how do we keep safe during an earthquake?

LC5 - Where do tsunamis happen, what causes them and how damaging are they?

LC6 - How are tornadoes formed and how can we compare their impact?

	Here is an overview of our learning across the curriculum this term.
English:	Place value of grammar. Non-fiction (non-chronological report).
Maths:	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction
Reading:	Flotsam by David Wiesner Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman
Geography:	What makes the Earth angry?
Science:	Biology: skeletons, nutrition and diet.
Computing:	Touch typing and email.
Design and Technology	Eating Seasonally.
PE:	Fitness and basketball
RE:	What do people believe about God?
My Happy Mind:	Meet your brain. My Happy Mind Places
Spanish:	Basic phrases (Getting Started).
Music:	Let Your Spirit Fly