

Year 3 Information Sheet

Autumn 2021



## **Year 3**

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This year, school opens at 8:40 for Year 3 and finishes at 3:10.

**Reminders:**

Please ensure your child wears their school uniform every day and has a pair of black pumps in school.

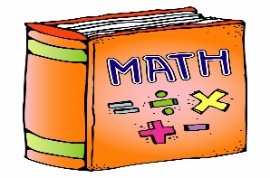
Book bags – year 3 children will return their book bag on Fridays. A new book will be sent home on Mondays. Over the weekend, try to look for other opportunities to read, e.g. comics, newspapers, First News online, signs and labels.

Indoor PE kit is provided for each pupil.

**English**

In English, during the autumn term, we will be using the texts ‘Sylvester’s Magic Pebble’, ‘Stone Age Boy’, ‘The Secrets of Stonehenge’ plus other non-fiction books on rocks, fossils and Stone Age – Iron Age. We will be writing stories, non-chronological reports, a diary entry and poems – we will be very busy. These writing genres look at different features so we have lots of learning to do. This is as well as our reading and spellings which happen alongside our other English work.

At home, you can support your child by using our online Purple Mash programme as well as other free programmes (please supervise your child when they are working online). It is also important to read with your child as often as possible.



**Maths**

We use White Rose Maths at Fearnville Primary School. This supports us with learning various strategies to support our number work. In year 3 we secure our knowledge of + - x ÷ as well as place value so we spend a lot of our lessons working on these. This information is then used in word problems, where we have to choose the correct operation.

Times tables are an important part of maths learning in every year group. In year 3 we have to know our 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x and 8x, then challenge ourselves to know 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x and 12x ready for our times tables testing at the end of year 4. Children at Fearnville have a log on to allow them access to Times Tables Rockstars (please supervise your child when they are working online).

**Science**

Our science learning during the autumn term will focus on Rocks, Fossils and Soils and Plants. We will be comparing, describing and recognising rocks, fossils and soils. We will then move onto writing a diary of a growing plant.

**Topic**

Our topic for this term is The Great Dales. We will research facts about Yorkshire Dales and find out why tourists would visit this national park. Maybe you could try finding out some interesting facts about the Yorkshire Dales that you could share with the rest of the class. In autumn two our topic will be Stone Age to Iron Age. We will research facts on this period in history, finding out about the lives of the people and what the country was like during this time.



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**Diary Dates**

Roald Dahl day Monday 13th September 2021

National poetry day Thursday 7th October 2021