

# Welcome back!

# Year Three Class

# Newsletter



## Summer Term 1 2026

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a fantastic Easter break and feel well rested ready to start the final term in Year 3!

Over the next half term we will be focusing on the following:

### English

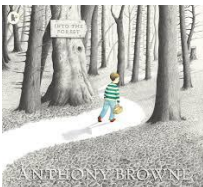
This term we will be reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl. We will be using the story to help us to plan and write our own adventure stories. We will also try to put a bit of Roald Dahl humour into our writing. Our grammar focus will be how to write in paragraphs, using commas in lists, fronted adverbials and apostrophes for omission.

In our weekly reading sessions, we will continue to work on reading with fluency and expression. We will focus on the text *Into the Forest* by Anthony Browne.

### Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning the formal column method for adding and subtracting three digit numbers. Later on in the half term we will begin looking at fractions.

The children have really built their confidence with times tables over the year which is great to see. Thank you for all of your support at home with this! Please continue to support them with TT rockstars to further secure and embed their times tables knowledge.



## Geography

Our theme this half term is Settlements. We will be finding out what a settlement is and the different types of settlement.

Throughout the topic we will be learning about; what settlers needed, places you could settle, how land is used in a settlement and how settlements are linked.

We will also look at the early settlement sites of Stonehenge and Amesbury.

## Science

We will be looking at Plants and Plant Reproduction. We will be explaining how plants reproduce in the context of the life cycle of a flowering plant, gathering data on plant growth and investigating the structure and function of the parts of a flowering plant.



## Art

In Art we will be looking at the sculptures of the English sculptor Anthony Caro. We will be using his sculptures to inspire our own work. For this we will be working with cardboard and cardboard boxes.

## Homework and Spellings

Every Friday children will have new spellings to learn that they have brought home in their bags. We also expect the children to read at least three times a week (and record this in their reading records) and spend some time practising their times tables on TT rockstars.

## P.E Days

For this half-term, Year 3 will have P.E. on Monday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child has a **full Godley P.E kit in school**. This consists of a **white t.-shirt, black shorts, pumps for indoor sessions and trainers for outdoor P.E.** As the weather is getting colder, your child may bring tracksuit bottoms and a top/fleece to wear. These must be either black or grey or at the very least, dark in colour.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Eddleston and Mrs Parkhouse