



Learn, Laugh and Love

What's happening in Year 3?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after a what has been a very warm and sunny break. We hope you all had a lovely holiday and got to spend time with family, friends and loved ones enjoying the sunny weather.

There are lots of exciting things to look forward to in Year 3 as we start this year and we hope you enjoy reading all about them.

Year 3 Team

Darfield 1

Miss Berry and Miss Hok

Darfield 2

Mrs Nowell, Mrs Hall and Mrs Bi

Darfield 3

Miss Downham and Mrs Bi

Theme

We have started this year with an exciting theme all about Germany so Year 3 have been honing their map reading skills before jetting off to Berlin. As well as learning about the physical and manmade features of this country, your child will also be developing key geographical and writing skills in other ways. They will also be delving into the depths of the black forest to discover more about Grimm's Fairytales before writing one of their own.



Learning at Home

- ✓ **Your child to read to you.**
Children should be reading up to 4 times a week at home. We expect at least one comment in your reading record each week.
- ✓ **Practice times tables.**
Children should be able to quick fire their times tables and begin to know some division facts. Use My Maths and Times Tables Rockstars to help.
- ✓ **Ask your children what they have done today at school.**
This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to share their experiences with you as well as practicing their communication skills.

Science

We have started an exciting topic all about the moon. We will be using different scientific skills to observe the moon and its features, understand and research how people survive in space and be building a rocket!

PE

Your child will need a PE kit each week for their PE lesson. They will be learning key skills in each lesson which can be applied to different games. Your child needs to wear their PE kit on the day they have PE. You will need a white t-shirt, black or grey leggings or jogging bottoms and either a plain black or grey hoodie. You could also just wear a school jumper as well.