



Autumn Newsletter 2026

Year 3

May we start by welcoming you all to KS2 and Year 3. We hope that you and your children had a wonderful summer break and are ready for the challenges of what promises to be a fun-filled year of learning!

REMINDERS

The children are expected to be responsible for their own belongings. Your child is encouraged to bring a clear water bottle for the classroom each day (no juice). Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform has the correct PE kit (black shorts/jogging bottoms and a gold t-shirt).

PE is on a Friday in Year 3. Please ensure that ALL jumpers and ties are clearly named.

HOMEWORK

Homework is set weekly on Fridays and it is due on the following Wednesdays.

Children should read daily and have their reading record signed.

Spelling and grammar tasks will be sent home as a paper copy.

Doodlemaths assignments will be set weekly online.

Additional homework: TT Rockstars to practise their times tables.

DATES

11th Sept - 2.45pm Year 3 & 4 Parent meeting

24th Sept - Jeans for Genes Day

25th Sept - McMillan Coffee Morning

October - Black History Month

7th Oct - Performing Arts Trip to Lion King

9th Oct - Mental Health Day

13TH Oct - Flu Vaccinations

15th - 22nd Oct - Book Fair, KS2 Hall

19TH & 22nd Oct - Parent Evenings

26th - 30th Oct - Half Term Holiday

5TH Nov - Firework Night

9th - 13th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week

16th - 20th Nov - Test Week

19th Nov - Individual & Siblings Photographs

20th Nov - Children in Need

23rd - 26th Nov - Stay & Learn Week (Reading)

30th Nov - St Andrew's Day

3rd Dec - Reindeer Run

4th Dec - Whole School Panto - Queen's Theatre

10th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day & Dinner

11th Dec - Rock Steady Concert (9.15am)

11th Dec - Christmas Fair (3.30 - 5.30 pm)

16th Dec - Breakfast with Santa

18th Dec - Holy Cross Church (am)

& School Finish @ 1.30pm.

This terms topics:

AUTUMN 1 THROUGH THE AGES



HISTORY

Take a moment to step outside and stand quietly and still. Turn off all your technology and try to forget the modern world. Imagine this place 5000 years ago. What would you have seen? Head back to prehistoric times to gather berries and hunt down dinner. Unearth ancient objects and visit astonishing mystical monuments that reveal the secrets of an ancient time. Learn how the people of Britain developed over thousands of years, from the Stone Age to the Roman invasion.

AUTUMN 2 ONE PLANET, ONE WORLD



GEOGRAPHY

This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children to locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude.

They learn about significant places in the United Kingdom and carry out fieldwork to discover how land is used in the locality.

ENGLISH

For our English and reading lessons we will be focusing on Seriously Silly Stories, Stone Age Boy, The Tin Forest, Stig of the Dump, Iron Man and Robotics. We will be writing a range of fiction and nonfiction texts. Finally, we will be looking at poetry from Michael Rosen.

MATHS

Number and place value – we will be counting to 1000, ordering numbers, finding 1, 10 and 100 more and less...

We will be adding and subtracting up to 3 digit numbers.

We will be multiplying and dividing multiples of 3, 4 and 8s and recapping on the multiples of 2, 5 and 10s.

SCIENCE

Animals including humans

This project teaches children about the importance of nutrition for humans and other animals. They learn about the role of a skeleton and muscles and identify animals with different types of skeleton.

ART & DESIGN

Contrast and Compliment

This project teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their artwork.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Cook Well, Eatwell

This project teaches children about food groups and the Eatwell guide. They learn about methods of cooking and explore these by cooking potatoes and ratatouille. The children choose and make a taco filling according to specific design criteria.

COMPUTING

We will be covering the Year 3 curriculum via the Purple Mash app on coding where children plan a program using flowcharts; researching online safety and how to be safe; and formatting spread sheets linking to other subject areas (maths).

MUSIC

In Music, children will explore the sounds of traditional Indian instruments and learn about improvisation and musical contrast. They will create and perform simple rhythms, melodies and drone sounds, experimenting with changes in tempo, dynamics and rhythm. Working together, children will contribute their own musical ideas to create performances with a clear beginning, middle and end.

PSHE

The children will look at 'Being Me in My World' in Autumn 1, focusing on rules, rights, responsibilities and democracy in their school community.

In Autumn 2, they will look at 'Celebrating Difference,' focusing on family dynamics and bullying scenarios.

RE

We will be learning about Hinduism and thinking about what it means to be a Hindu. We will be focusing on the different Hindu Gods i.e, Ganesh Chaturthi, the God of Wisdom who is one of the most popular and worshipped gods in the Hindu religion.

PE

The children will be engaging in Health & Fitness, Team Building Skills, Indoor Athletics, and Invasion Games

SPANISH

The children will be learning phonetic pronunciation, general greeting phrases, numbers to 10, colours, animals and basic Christmas vocabulary. .

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