



Year 3 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Year 3!

PPA – Thursday PE – Friday
On both of these days please come into school in your PPA kit.

Opal Play

Please ensure that children bring in a warm, waterproof coat, trousers and wellies as we will be going out in all weathers. Wellies and waterproofs will be stored in the cloakroom in a strong carrier bag. Don't forget to name all items! Thank you!

Curriculum:

Here's what we will be learning about this term:

English: We will be focusing on grammar and punctuation. We will be learning about nouns, verbs, pronouns and conjunctions and using these to build sentences.

Maths: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division

History – Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age

Geography – Settlements

Science - 'Rocks' and 'Forces and Magnets'

Computing – 'Connecting Computers' and 'Stop Frame Animation'

Art & Design Technology – 'Gestural drawing with charcoal' and 'Eating Seasonally'

RE – 'Nature and the Seasons' and 'What is the Trinity?'

PE – Fitness and Dance

During PPA, the children are taught:

Music, Spanish, Forest School, Swimming and Sport (See website for timetable)

Home Tasks:

READING:

Children will bring home reading books. They should read with you, or independently, a minimum of 3 times per week for 20 minutes.

Sign your child's planner each time they read to earn house points!

Planners will be checked on a Friday,

TIMES TABLES:

This year we will be learning our times tables in preparation for the Multiplication Test in Y4. Please help your child to learn these.

TTRockstars is an excellent way to practise.



Chanting them aloud is great too!



My Happy Mind

Celebrate - Understanding our unique character strengths and learning to celebrate them. This is a fantastic module for building self esteem.

Appreciate - Understanding why gratitude matters and how we can develop gratitude as a habit. Gratitude is key to wellbeing and resilience.

School Trips

Each term Year 3 will visit the Heart of England Forest for a day of outdoor learning. This term's dates are:

3L – Monday 6th October

3J – Monday 13th October

Further details will be sent out on Studybugs soon.