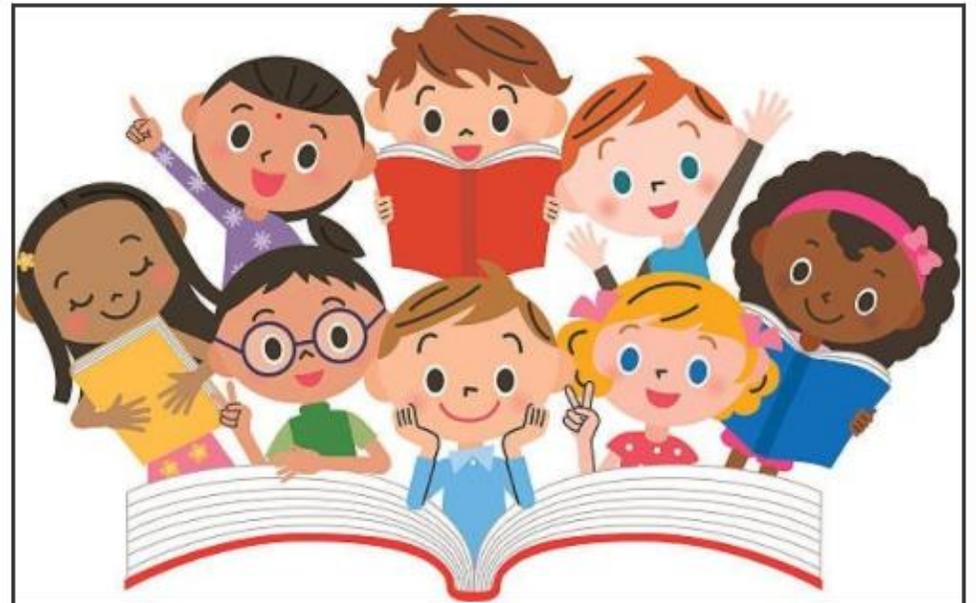




# Year 3

## Spring Term 1 - 2026



Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and that your children are ready for the new term.

In Literacy we will be looking at how to write a diary entry based on a book called Stone Age Boy. This links to our History topic about the Stone Age. Then we will learn how to write persuasive letters. The children will be reading a range of letters and learning about persuasive techniques to enable them to write their own persuasive letters.

In Maths we will be continuing our topic on multiplication and division. Homework for Maths this half term is to continue to practise times tables either on Purple Mash or Times Tables Rock Stars.

In Science our topic is called Animals Including Humans (Skeleton and Movement). The children will learn that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles which help them move and provide protection and support. They will also learn the names of some bones that make up their skeleton.

In History our topic the enquiry question is – How did life change for people during the Stone Age? The children will learn about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will learn about life in the early Stone Age and then explore and study Skara Brae.

In RE our topic is Called by God. This gives children an opportunity to consider what it means to be called by God and the responses people have made to that call.

The question that we will be exploring in our PSHE lessons is – What are families like? The children will learn how families differ from each other. We will look at the common features of positive family life and talk about how people within families should care for each other.

In Art our topic is about drawing skills. The children will look at the artwork of Salvador Dali and use his work as inspiration for their mark-making, shading and their own surrealism drawings.

In Music, the children will be developing their skills in playing the ukulele this half term.

In Computing the children will be learning about branching databases. They will learn how binary questioning is used to sort data records and about the importance of testing and debugging databases that they create. They will also learn about self-image and identity in our online safety lessons.

We also do daily guided reading sessions, a Ninja Comprehension session, handwriting sessions and three spelling lessons per week.

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please make sure that a fully labelled PE kit is in school at all times. Children will also need their PE kits if they are taking part in one of our after-school sports clubs.

Please listen to your child read daily and record this in their reading record. Your child can then add points on the class chart and earn their bronze, silver and then gold badge.

Please feel free to message me on Class Dojo if you have any questions. Thank you for all your support from home,

Mrs Gardner and Mrs Khawaja