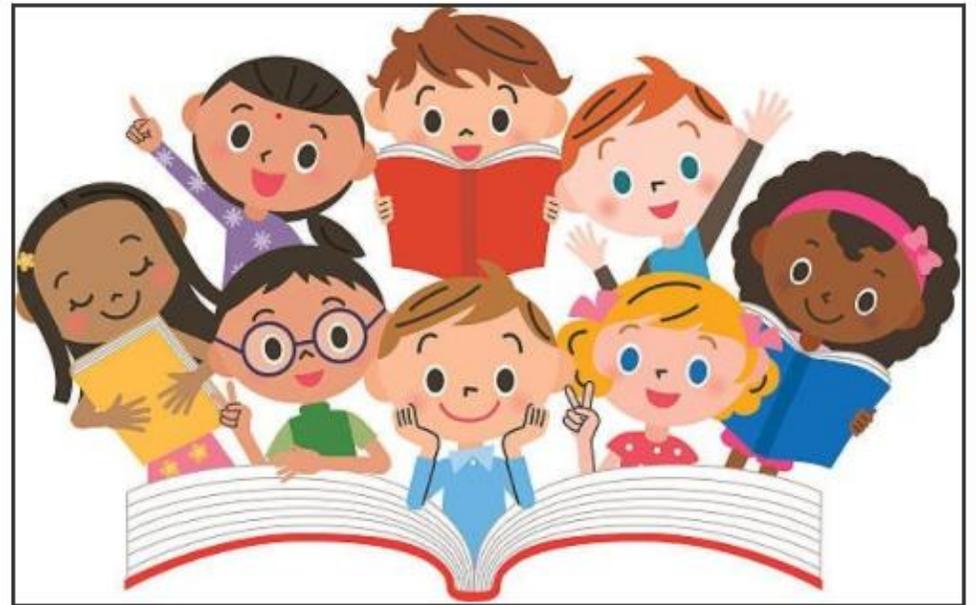




Year 3

Spring Term 2 - 2026



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely half-term break.

In Literacy this half term we will be starting a new topic about the Roman Empire. The children will be reading lots of information and learning lots of facts about the Romans to enable them to write an information leaflet about the Roman Empire.

In Maths we will be starting a new topic about fractions. We love a challenge in Maths, as that is how we learn! We will use lots of practical resources, as these will help us to develop our mathematical understanding of fractions.

In Science our topic is called – Animals – Health and Nutrition. We will be learning that animals, unlike plants which can make their own food, need to eat in order to get the nutrients they need. We will learn that food contains a range of different nutrients that are needed by the body to stay healthy – carbohydrates including sugars, protein, vitamins, minerals, fibre, fat, sugars and water.

In Geography our topic is all about the Lake District. The children will be learning to understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in the UK.

In RE we will be learning about Easter by exploring the sadness and joy at Easter time. We will think about key questions such as: Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?

In PSHE our new topic is called What makes a community? We will be looking at what a community is and what different groups we belong to. We will be focusing on the British Values during this topic.

In Design Technology our topic is about food, which links to our Science topic. The children will be designing, making and evaluating food for a healthy picnic.

In Computing we will be learning to use spreadsheets. Children learn to use formulae and functions to organise and analyse data effectively, and by the end of the unit, they will apply their knowledge independently to create and use spreadsheets that model real-life scenarios and answer practical questions.

In Music we will be continuing to use a resource called Sparkyard. The children will develop their musical knowledge and vocabulary. They will use untuned instruments to explore the rhythm and pulse of pieces of music.

The children will also be continuing with French lessons on a Friday afternoon.

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

Our PE days are now **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please make sure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days. They will also need to wear their PE kit if they are attending an after-school sports club or sports event.

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. Your child can also complete activities on Purple Mash and Spag.com from home.

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

