

YEAR 3 SPRING NEWSLETTER

January 2026



Happy New Year!

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring term in Year 3!

There are lots of exciting things going on this term for Year 3. Young voices, Mother's day shop, World book day, Easter and the wonderful Easter bonnet parade. We are starting our new topic 'Destination Europe' next week and I'm sure the class will produce some amazing work with this as their stimulus.

Thematic curriculum

Whilst we are always focusing on Maths and English this term, we will still be offering the children opportunity to develop their skills in other subjects through our thematic curriculum. This term's theme is: Destination Europe.

We will be learning about the UK and its place in Europe, Europe the continent and the different countries it consists of, Spain, it's geography and culture and specifically looking at Catalonia.

SPELLING

This term's spelling focus words are on the class page ready for you to practice at home.

In the homework section of the class page I have also added a spellings we are finding tricky table. These indicate the words that are being commonly misspelt by the class.

Times Tables

Just a reminder that the children should be completing 10 minutes of practice at least each week on TTRS.

Please ensure that your child is practising their times tables regularly, little and often is the key! They really are so important for many different areas of Mathematics!

thank you

Mrs Hoskins, and Mrs Hemming would like to say a big thank you for the lovely gifts you generously gave for Christmas. It was really kind of you all. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year!


PE Days

Our PE days this half term are:

- Mondays
- Wednesdays

Please note that any week's where there is Forest school scheduled for the class there will be no PE on the Monday.





Books linked to our topic


Leon and the Place Between
The Family under the bridge
Around the World in 80 days
(abridged version)
The Big book of the UK
Firebird
The Arrival

Reading

Children should be reading at home for at least 15 mins per day, but they also have 15 mins independent reading time during the day. In Year 3, children should be writing down what they are reading in their reading diaries and the scores from any quizzes. It is also helpful if you can note down when you have heard them read.

They should bring their reading book and diary into school every day. Please speak to me if you have any issues or questions regarding reading.

Reading
Time

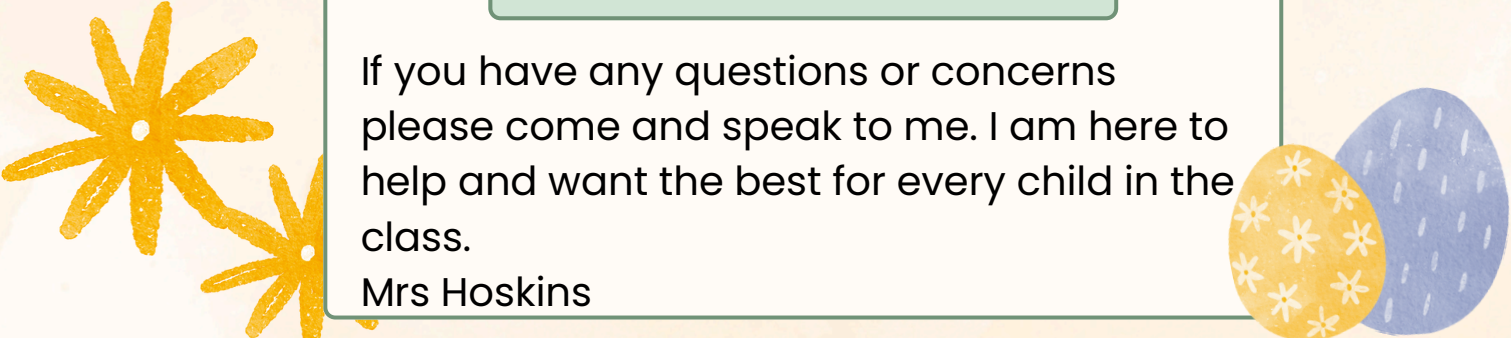


Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 13th January - Forest School
- Tuesday 10th February - Parents Evening
- Thursday 12th February - Forest School
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- Saturday 14th February - Sunday 22nd February - Half term
- Friday 20th March - Home Learning due in
- Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March - Home Learning Gallery
- Friday 27th March - Easter Service

All dates correct at time of issue, if there are any changes to dates, I will endeavour to update as soon as possible.

If you need anything...



If you have any questions or concerns please come and speak to me. I am here to help and want the best for every child in the class.

Mrs Hoskins