

YEAR 3

NEWSLETTER



Week beginning 15.9.25

Key Information:

PE Day – 3DC and 3IM will be on Tuesday. 3CD PE day will be on Wednesday. Please can children arrive to school in the proper PE kit – no football shirts. Earrings must be taken out before arriving to school.

Outdoor learning – 3DC will be the first class to take part this half-term on a Thursday morning. Most children arrived in outdoor learning clothes this week, but some did not have a uniform to change into afterwards. Please can children bring their uniform to change into.

Whole School Attendance

F2 97.1% Y1 96.2% Y2 95.6% Y3 98%

Y4 99.1% Y5 98.3% Y6 98.3%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Messages from the Year 3 Team:

We've had a busy first full week back at school. The children are settling in well to new routines and expectations of behaviour in class and around school. Thank you for making sure that children have arrived to school in full PE kit and with earrings removed.

Midday supervisors have noticed that some children are coming to school with sweets in their packed lunch box. Children are not allowed sweets in school. A small chocolate bar or biscuit is fine.

Star of the week

3CD – Emma and Morgan

3IM – Harry K and Willow

3DC – Hannah and Jessica

This week's learning:

In our English lessons this week, we will be building on our previous learning by extending our descriptive writing to that of a character description of Engelbert Sneem. We'll be targeting the children to use subordinating conjunctions to create more lengthy and engaging sentences. In Maths, we will continue work on strengthening the children's concept of number and place value by comparing and ordering numbers to 1,000. We're also going to start revisiting strategies for learning and recording the 2 times tables. In Science, we'll be learning about friction and how things move on different surfaces, In ICT, we'll be learning about connecting computers through inputs and outputs. In Music, we will continue singing 'Love what we do' and playing along using the glockenspiel. In French we will look at specific French sounds. In PE, we'll continue developing foundation skills of movement and in a separate lesson we'll be concentrating on enhancing basic football skills of passing and receiving the ball. We will also begin a unit of learning in RE focused on charity and how we can make a positive difference to our community.

Whole school information

Please can we ask you to be considerate of our neighbours and pedestrians when dropping children off at school. There has been a number of unnecessary conflicts which have upset children and adults on the streets around school. It is not the responsibility of the staff to manage this and if they have any concerns, it will be referred to the police. Please be kind and patient.

Message from Mr Wilkes

It has been another fabulous week at The Lanes with the children settling really well into the new year. I have the pleasure of interviewing for the School Ambassadors tomorrow and I can honestly say I am so impressed with their letters of application. They will be working with the children across the school to select the nominated charity, leading assemblies, supporting me with monitoring work and representing the school when we have visitors. I am really looking forward to working with them.

You will have seen last week, and may have heard from the children, about the new reading logging system – Beanstack. The staff have had their training this week, but we still have a few things to iron out before we are ready to give you access. However, your children are still reading in school and books are coming home.