

YEAR 3



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 29.9.25

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.

Please ensure that your child has their reading and spelling book with them every day.

Messages from the Year 3 Team:

Due to a few fallouts between children over trading cards, please may we ask that they are not brought into school to avoid children getting upset. Thank you.

To develop children's independence, can they please be dropped off at the door and a member of staff will support them as necessary if they need encouragement to come in.

Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 95.8% Y2 96% Y3 96.7%

Y4 97.9% Y5 97.5% Y6 96.9%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Stars of the week

3DC – Zachary and Oliver

3IM – Isla and Nora

3CD – Sidney and Evelina

This week's learning:

In our Maths lessons next week, we'll continue focusing on addition and subtraction – specifically learning how to add and subtract 10s to a 3-digit number, with and without an exchange. In English, we will be writing an action sequence that imitates Chapter 9 of The BFG. We have been focusing on punctuating direct speech correctly recently, so we'll be looking to see evidence of that in their writing. Next in Science, we'll be learning more about the poles of magnets and the way in which they repel or attract one another. Our Geography lessons will be about comparing the similarities and differences between two different European countries. Our ICT lesson will introduce children to the concepts of connections and moving information between connected devices. The next French lesson will be teaching the children how to say basic greetings and how to ask someone how they are feeling as well as how to respond to those questions. In PE, children will be taught how to identify and move into a space when receiving the ball. Our RE lessons will be focused on introducing children to the concept of Incarnation.

Whole school information

We have put together the dates for this term and tried to be as specific as we can with timings etc. Whilst we have spent a lot of time getting them together, there may be situations when times will change. If this happens we will try our best to give you as much notice as possible.

The email to book an appointment for Parents Evening will be sent out next week.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank you for your understanding with the change of gate openings at Cator Lane, it is much better now we don't have children walking through the car park. Just a reminder that the small gate on top playground is also open for you to use, this prevents a bottleneck at the crossing patrol.

We are still working with Beanstack on getting the new system up and running, apologies for not getting this out to you sooner but we are working with the company to make sure it is fully tested and ready to go.

As part of the INSET day at the start of term we spent some time reviewing the values. We had another session working with the staff team on them last night and we are almost ready with a draft. In the next couple of weeks, I will be sending it out with the rationale for the changes and would welcome any feedback.