

YEAR 3



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 3.11.25

Key Information:

PE Days are changing slightly this half term – please read carefully!

- 3CD and 3IM PE day will be on **Tuesday**.
- 3DC PE day will be on **Wednesday**.

Please can children arrive to school in the proper PE kit. Earrings must be taken out before arriving to school.

Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 95.6% Y2 95.9% Y3 95.7%

Y4 97.1% Y5 96.4% Y6 96.4%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Messages from the Year 3 Team:

Outdoor Learning

- 3IM will be doing Outdoor Learning on Thursday 6th and 13th November.
- 3CD will be doing Outdoor Learning every Thursday from the 20th November until the end of term.

If you are not yet on Beanstack and need any support with it, please come and ask us!

Stars of the Week

3CD: Arthur T and Olivia H

3IM: Carys and Ruben

3DC: Amelia and Stanley S

This week's learning:

In our Maths lessons, we will be recapping our addition and subtraction strategies and applying them through solving word problems. We will also look at strategies for estimating answers and checking our answers using the inverse. In English, we will start reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter*. We will have a big focus on ambitious vocabulary that we can later use in our writing. In Science, we will start our new topic on light and dark, first looking at sources of light. In French, we will learn names of the four seasons in French. Our first Computing lesson will be on e-safety, thinking about what it means to 'know someone' online and why this might be different from knowing someone offline. Later in the term we will be focusing on coding on Scratch. In PE we will start our gymnastics unit, working on balances and different shapes our bodies can make. In RSHE we will look at our friendships and how to handle any potential conflicts.

Whole school information

Please can we politely ask that if your child is playing on the playground at the end of the day, they are closely supervised. We have had some children climbing on top of the boiler house roof this week which is not safe. Staff are unable to supervise at this time so please make sure you children are playing responsibly and keeping safe. Please ensure that you leave the playground by 3.45pm as Lime Trees will need use of the area after half term.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank for a fantastic half term! The children have settled into the new year really well and it has been great to hear about how hard they have been working. It has been lovely to see so many of you this week and again, lots of positive and supportive comments from teachers and parents.

During the half term break, the nursery at Meadow Lane is being remodelled and decorated and we are really excited about seeing the improvements. We are currently finalising designs and quotes for the Early Years outdoor space. Mrs Couchman will be leaving us today after 18 years of working in the school office. We would like to thank her for all she has done for the school during her time with us. We wish her all the best for the future.

Have a wonderful half term break and I look forward to hearing all about what the children have been up to when we return on the 3rd November.