



**Year 3**  
**Spring 2 Newsletter**  
**2025 - 26**

# Welcome Back!

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a fantastic break over the half term. I cannot believe that we are already halfway through the year! The class have had a really positive start to the term and have settled back in already. They have shown wonderful enthusiasm towards our new topics and have impressed us with their creativity and imagination in English this week, creating their very own mythical creatures and cleriheo poems!

We have some very exciting things planned this term, including our trip to Marsden Primary School, World Book Week, and the return of Rock Kidz!

This newsletter will outline our learning for this term, the routines that we will have and the topics for the remainder of the year. However, more detail about each subject can be found on our website. We've also included a timetable to help as there are lots of things for you to remember too!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. You can do this via email, through the school office or in person at the end of the day.

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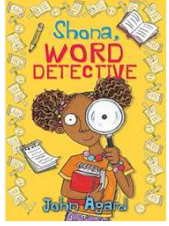
# Year 3 Topics

<b>Autumn 1</b> (03.09.25 – 22.10.25)	<b>Spring 1</b> (05.01.26 – 13.02.26)	<b>Summer 1</b> (13.04.26 – 22.05.26)
Paddington's adventures	Rock and Roll	How does your garden grow?
<b>Autumn 2</b> (03.11.25 – 19.12.25)	<b>Spring 2</b> (23.02.26 – 27.03.26)	<b>Summer 2</b> (02.06.26 – 17.07.26)
Dalmatians	The Iron Man	The Romans

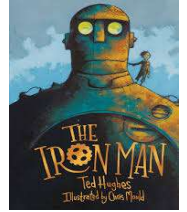
# Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day</b>				
		PE	Homework due in	Spelling Test / Times Tables Test / New Spellings
			Forest School	Homework set

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# Our Learning this half term



Our topic for this half term is 'Iron Man'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

**English:** First, we will begin by exploring Clerihew Poems, designing our own mythical creatures and writing clerihews about them, before moving on to explore 'Shona the Word Detective' during World Book Week. Finally, we will explore the fictional story 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and use this text to inspire us to create our own adventure narratives.

**Maths:** Multiplication and Division, Length & Perimeter and fractions.

**Science:** Animals including humans – What makes a healthy diet? What is nutrition? Why is our skeleton important?

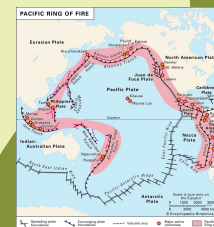
**Geography:** Volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes – How are volcanoes formed? What impact do earthquakes have on people and places around the world?

**Art:** Telling stories through drawing and making – How can stories inspire artwork? How can we use papier mache and other materials to create 3-D objects?

**PSHE:** Relationships and Computer Safety

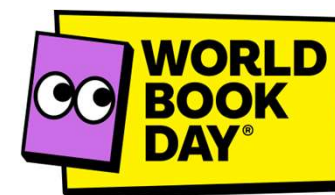
**Computing:** Stop-frame animations


**RE:** Christianity – What is discipleship? What motivates people to make a difference?



Don't forget  
parents  
evening!

## Key Events for Spring 2: 23.02.26 - 27.03.26



<p><b>Scholastic Book Fair</b></p>	<p><b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Marsden Trip</b></p>	<p><b>Book Week</b></p>	<p><b>Blanket and Pillow Day</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 26th February – Tuesday 3rd March (inc)</b></p> <p>Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open at home time each day, giving parents and children the opportunity to explore and purchase a wide selection of exciting books.</p>	<p><b>Friday 27th February</b></p> <p>Years 3 and 4 will visit Marsden Community Primary School as part of the Building Bridges project. Children will complete a range of collaborative activities with pupils from the partner school.</p>	<p><b>Monday 4th March – Friday 6th March</b></p> <p>Children will take part in activities linked to our whole school text, <i>Shona, Word Detective</i> and many other word/book related activities</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 3rd March</b></p> <p>Blanket and pillow day! Children can bring a pillow/ cushion/ blanket so they can read comfortably in class.</p>
<p><b>Book Swap Day</b></p>	<p><b>Book Dress-up Day + Parents Sharing Event</b></p>	<p><b>Parents' Evening</b></p>	<p><b>Rock Kidz</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 4th March</b></p> <p>Children all bring in one or more books they have read and no longer need (in good condition please) and then they can swap it for another!</p> 	<p><b>Friday 6th March</b></p> <p>Children can come dressed up as a book character if they wish and bring the book with them! <b>AND</b> one parent or family member is invited to attend and share book related activities with their children.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 17th March &amp; Thursday 19th March</b></p> <p>Parents' Evening provides an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and talk about next steps in learning.</p>	<p><b>Monday 23rd March</b></p> <p><b>All children can dress up, if they wish, ready to rock and roll.</b></p> <p>Children will take part in workshops and rock sessions focused on self esteem and respect with Cameron, Si and Jonathan</p> <p><a href="http://www.rockkidzuk.com">www.rockkidzuk.com</a></p>



# ROCK KIDZ ARE COMING TO SCHOOL!

 Monday 23rd March

Get ready to turn up the volume!

## WHAT IS ROCK KIDZ?

Rock Kidz On Tour is an exciting, high energy workshop that transforms our school hall into a live rock concert venue for the day. Through music, movement and powerful messages, the team deliver an unforgettable experience focused on:

- ★ Self esteem and diversity
- ★ Perseverance and resilience
- ★ Anti bullying

Please do not feel you need to buy anything new.

We cannot wait for what promises to be an energetic, inspiring and memorable day for all of our pupils!

## DRESS LIKE A ROCK STAR!





To make the day even more special, children and staff are invited to come to school dressed in items including:

-  Bright colours
-  Band t shirts
- ★ Crazy hair
-  Leather jackets
- 🎵 Glitter and sparkles

Please do not feel you need to buy anything new. Simple, fun outfits are absolutely fine.

Let's get ready to rock!

# Year 3 Routines

Entering / Exiting (KS2 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gates open at <b>8:35am</b> (there is no school led supervision)</li> <li>Doors open at <b>8:45am</b></li> <li>Home Time is at <b>3:30pm</b> (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with)</li> <li><b>NO parents are to use the staff car park unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances.</b></li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their <b>coat, bag, PE kit &amp; Forest School Kit</b> (on set day).</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Playground</b></p> <p><b>Gates Open –8:35 a.m.</b> The school yard is <b>not</b> supervised by staff before school. For everyone’s safety, we kindly ask that children <b>do not</b> use the playground equipment during this time. If a child does use the equipment, the school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur before or after school hours.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or sugar free snack) for morning and/or afternoon playtime. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten.</li> <li>No chocolate or crisps permitted.</li> <li>We cannot store yogurt in a fridge</li> <li>Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.</li> </ul> 
Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the <b>Year 3</b> area outside the dining hall.</li> <li><b>Drinks:-</b> Children should bring water in a clearly identifiable water bottle each day which will be kept in class. They will be able to refill if necessary during the day</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and have these on their desk.</li> <li>We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework and spellings will be set every <b>Friday</b> and due in the following <b>Thursday</b>.</li> <li>Homework books must be in school by each <b>Friday</b> so that new homework and spellings can be stuck in.</li> </ul> 

# PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term.

## P.E. Kit

**white** round neck t-shirt

**black** shorts

**black** pumps (indoor)

**plain black** trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

**plain black** tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

\* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

\* = optional

**Note** - watches and earrings must be **removed** for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We could be **indoors** or **outdoors**, depending on the weather.



This half term, our PE day is **Wednesday**.

# Forest School



When it is our Forest School day, children will come to school in their “**Essential Forest School Kit**”.

On colder days children can also wear their own school jumper or cardigan if they wish (weather dependant).

On our Forest School days, children should bring their outdoor footwear – wellies/boots and waterproofs in a bag to change into.

**Forest School Dates:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

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**Essential Forest School Kit** – all children **MUST** bring the correct kit on their allocated day.

- plain black full legged tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos or stripes),
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top
- (\* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- \* waterproof suit or trousers
- School shoes / **black** trainers (to wear inside school)
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

# School Uniform



## Forest School y1-y6

### Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- \* black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- \* bottle green and white checked dress for summer

### Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- \* black school shorts for summer

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- black pumps (indoor)
- \* plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top \*\*new (\* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- \* waterproof suit or trousers
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

### Extras

- \* bottle green school book bag
- \* bottle green school logo coat
- \* bottle green school logo fleece
- \* named water bottle
- \* green small logo ruck sack

**NO jeans**      **NO trainers or boots**

**NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish**

**NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back**  
(watch and plain stud earrings only)

\* = optional