



Year 3
Autumn 2 Newsletter
2025 - 26

Welcome Back!

What a wonderful first half term it was! We are really pleased with how well the children have settled into Year 3. It is lovely to see so many of them moving up our chart and getting their star in the box each week! They are starting to make some fabulous progress with their learning and are showing great enthusiasm towards their new topics... especially Pendle Witches! We are all very excited for the term ahead and can't wait to see all the fantastic work they will produce.

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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There are **NO** Forest School sessions this half term.

Year 3 Topics

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

Weekly Timetable

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



Our Learning this half term



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

English: Our focus is going to be on The 101 Dalmatians. First, we will begin by exploring the story "The 101 Dalmatians" by Dodie Smith and using this text to inspire us to create our own narrative, before moving on to explore performance poetry and create our own Winter poems.

Maths: Addition and Subtraction & Multiplication and Division.

Science: Forces and Magnets – What are push and pull forces? What are magnets and how do they work?

History: The Pendle Witches – What is a witch? What happened during the witch trials? Who are the Pendle Witches?

Art: Cezanne and Still Life – What is still life art? How can I create 3-D drawings?

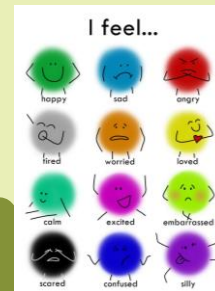
PE: Gymnastics – How can we put movements together to create a sequence?

Computing: Connecting Computers – Why are networks important?

RE: Christianity – What does it mean to be a disciple? Who should we follow?

PSHE: Feelings and Emotions & Relationships – How do different emotions make us feel?

Music: Let your spirit fly



Year 3 Routines

Entering / Exiting (KS2 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
- Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision) - Doors open at 8:45am - Home Time is at 3:30pm (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with) NO parents are to use the staff car park unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances. 	Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit (on set day). Playground Gates Open –8:35 a.m. The school yard is not supervised by staff before school. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children do not 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.	- 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. - No chocolate or crisps permitted. - We cannot store yogurt in a fridge - Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have. 
 Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
- If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the Year 3 area outside the dining hall.  Drinks:- 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.	- Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and have these on their desk. - We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home.	- Homework and spellings will be set every Friday and due in the following Thursday. - Homework books must be in school by each Friday so that new homework and spellings can be stuck in. 



Key Events for Autumn 2: 03.11.25 – 19.12.25



Anti-bullying week	Odd Socks Day	Non-Uniform Day	Class trip to Colne Muni!
Monday 10th November – Friday 14th November A week dedicated to promoting kindness, respect and standing up against bullying.	Monday 10th November Children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.	Friday 14th November Children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a Christmas Hamper donation.	Monday 17th November As part of our Linking Schools Project, our class will be visiting Colne Muni to meet our linking class from Marsden Primary School.
Whole School Surprise	Christmas Pop-Up Shop	Christmas Craft Sharing	Christmas Dinner & Party Day
Friday 28th November A special treat for the whole school – shh, it's a surprise!	Monday 3rd December Children can buy and wrap small, affordable gifts for family and friends.	Friday 12th December A festive parent event where families join their children to make Christmas crafts.	Thursday 18th December A joyful day of Christmas lunch, music, and celebrations to end the term.

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**.

There are **NO** Forest School sessions this half term.

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

P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- 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