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Autumn Term 2025 – Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. It is so wonderful to see the children back in school.

The children have made a very good start in Year 3, and we are proud of them for settling well into their new classes, learning the rules and routines of Key Stage 2 and engaging in learning with enthusiasm. Across the year, we have planned many experiences with cross-curricular links and opportunities, which we look forward to with the children and yourselves. Below gives you an overview of the different subjects across the curriculum.



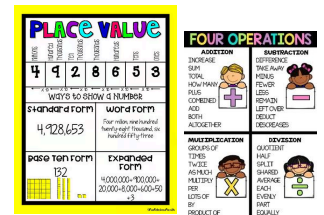
English

We will be studying traditional tales and non-chronological reports. We will also be learning spelling and grammar rules. Children will continue to bring home books to read, so please continue encouraging children to read at home. We encourage children to read daily in school and at home as it truly enriches their vocabulary, imagination and knowledge.



Maths

Our topics will include place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Please support your children in practising 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 8x and 10x. Encourage your children to practise their times tables on Rockstars Times Tables and work towards an opportunity to get a Rockstars Timestable certificate that we will be awarding regularly.



Science

We will be studying Animals, including humans, in Autumn 1. The children will be learning about the importance of a balanced diet with different food groups and the functions of the skeleton and muscles.



Geography/History

Our topic for this term in Geography is Maps. The children will learn about their own class country. In History, children will learn about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.



Computing

Our topic is 'Connecting Computers' in Autumn 1, focusing on developing their understanding of how digital devices function. In Autumn 2, we will be studying 'Stop-frame Animation'.



Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish, children will learn greetings through songs and role play activities.



Physical Education (PE)

We will be working on invasion games and net and wall games.

Children will now have two PE lessons each week:

- in 3 Tunisia on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- in 3 Egypt on Wednesdays and Thursdays
- in 3 Ethiopia on Tuesdays and Wednesday



Please ensure your children wear the **correct P.E kit** to school on these days:

- navy blue joggers,
- a white T-shirt or polo shirt,
- black trainers or plimsolls,
- **no leggings.**

PSHE

We will be looking at the Raynham values and our class rules as well as about family relationships, and health and well-being.

Music

During Autumn term, the children will be learning how to play the ukulele.



Art & DT

In Art, children will be developing their creativity, by sketching architectural drawings of buildings. In D&T they will explore shell structures making their own pencil holders.



Homework

- Children should read for at least 20 minutes at home **every day**.
- They will be provided with a reading book. Please read the book and comment in the home/school reading booklet.
- Children are expected to bring their **reading books back daily**.
- Children should also practise learning timetables on Times Tables Rock Stars, **daily**.

Reminders

Soft start begins **at 8:40 a.m.** and **finishes at 3.10 p.m.** All the children should be in the classroom for the **8.50 a.m. lesson start**. Please arrive promptly so your child does not miss any part of the school day.

- Please read with your child each day.
- For your child's safety, no jewellery should be worn to school.
- Ensure your child has their name inside clothes such as jumpers, cardigans and coats.
- Children can bring in a water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

Parents Information Meeting - Year 3 - 17 September 2025 at 3:30pm

This meeting will provide a valuable opportunity to hear important updates about the year ahead and connect with other parents and the staff.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children to achieve their full potential.

Mrs Kaya
3 Egypt

Miss Lee
3 Tunisia

Miss Dolatessim
3 Ethiopia