

Year 3 Newsletter

March 2024

Welcome back!

We hope you had a restful break and that you and your families have been well over the half term. We are looking forward to another busy half term filled with exciting experiences! The children will begin to look at rocks, earthquakes and volcanoes and empires and emperors. We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day and Science Week!

What are we reading?

As a year group we will be looking at a number of different books. We will look at *Escape from Pompeii*, *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*, *Africa*, *Amazing Africa* and *Cloud Tea Monkeys*.



Secret reader takes place each Thursday. On this day, a member of staff from across the school visits a class to read them a story.

Teaching and learning

We will be covering the following this half term:

- Maths** – fractions, mass and capacity
- English** – instructions
- Science** – forces and magnets
- DT** – making it move, designing and making an automaton toy
- Music** – jazz
- French** – classroom instructions
- PE and Games** – yoga and dodgeball
- RE** – Christianity
- Geography** – rocks, relics and rumbles
- Computing** – coding with Scratch, learning loops
- PSHE** – being and keeping safe and healthy

Notices

PE and Games

As the weather is still cold, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for our outdoor lessons e.g. tracksuit bottoms and jumper.

Aprons

Please send an old t-shirt/shirt or apron with your child to protect their uniform when participating in Art and DT.

Uniform

- Please can you ensure your child has a jumper or cardigan in school with them.
- Please ensure long hair is tied up and that no nail varnish is worn.
- Please note that smart watches are not to be worn in school. This is to safeguard children as well as prevent any accidental damage.

Useful weblinks:

[Parent Handbook](#)

[TT Rockstars login page](#)

Year 3 Homework

-Reading daily and discussion about new vocabulary. This can be any type of text and genre from either home or school.

-TT Rockstars – Children to regularly use TT Rockstars to practice their times tables. Please encourage your children to discuss the times tables they are focusing on in school that week.

-Spelling – Spellings are sent home each week. Please encourage your children to practice them at home and discuss the spelling rule shown in their spelling log with you.



Please ensure your child brings their spelling **logbook** and **reading record** to school each day.

If your child has a Read Write Inc book, they need to ensure this is in school each day.

Diary Dates

Parent's Evening: Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th March

Beach School: Thursday 14th March

RSE Week: Week beginning 18th March

Celebration Assembly: Wednesday 27th March

We will let you know of any additional dates ASAP.

You can also find any dates on the weekly newsletter.