

Y3 Autumn Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to everyone! We hope you've all had a peaceful and restful holiday.

We have lots of exciting topics coming up this term, including making photo frames in D&T and also learning about the human body in Science.

Y3 Key Staff

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching assistants
Y3EF	Miss Fee	Mrs Scriven Mrs Ali Miss Holden Miss Maples
Y3JF	Mr Frampton	Mr Kemp Miss Canavan Mrs Ali
Y3SH	Ms Harrison	Mrs Liu Miss McLelland Miss Marsden

Spring Curriculum

Below is an outline of the topics Year 3 will be covering over the term. For further details, please visit our website under the 'our learning' section. **The 'Key learning' documents are great for a snapshot of the most important facts and understanding.**

Spring 1

English	Adventure Stories
Whole Class Reading	Non Fiction – The body Poetry – Michael Rosen
Maths	Multiplication & division Length & Perimeter
Times tables focus	2 and 5 x table
Science	Bones, muscles & nutrition
Art or DT (we rotate units termly)	Photo frames
Computing	Databases
Personal Development	Do families stay the same?
Music	Exploring tempo, dynamics, pitch, timbre.
RE	Prayer
PE – Games with Ms Powell	Basketball
PE – gymnastics or dance with teacher	Dance

Spring 2

English	Ancient Greek Myths
Whole Class Reading	Ancient Greek Myths
Maths	Fractions Mass & Capacity
Times tables focus	2 and 5 x table
Science	Plants (functions and growth)
History	Ancient Greece
Geography	Rivers and Mountains
Art or DT (we rotate units termly)	Greek vases
Computing	Programming
Personal Development	How do I keep my body healthy?
Online safety	Screen time
Music	Exploring tempo, dynamics, pitch, timbre.
RE	Prayer
PE – Games with Ms Powell	Hockey
PE – gymnastics or dance with teacher	Gymnastics

Assessments this term: Y3 will be doing assessments w/c 26th February. This process will inform class teachers of any gaps, allowing us to plan relevant lessons and interventions.

Y3 Key dates

Date	Event
Thursday 8 th February	FODS Valentines Stall (during school time)
Friday 9 th February	School closed – inset day. Start of February half term holiday.
Monday 19 th February	School re-opens
Wednesday 21 st February	Young Voices concert at the arena
Thursday 22 nd February	Y3SH class assembly for parents and carers.
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Note that this week, there will be a book fair
Thursday 7 th March	Y3EF class assembly for parents and carers
19 th & 20 th March	Parents' evening
Wednesday 27 th – Thursday 29 th March	Hollowford
Thursday 28 th March	Break up for Easter (school closed Friday 29 th due to bank holiday)

PPA

This year, the teaching team will have their planning, preparation and assessment time on alternative **Monday and Wednesday afternoons.**

During this time, your child will be taught P.E, Music or R.E from our specialised PPA teachers.

Miss Powell – P.E

Mrs Dawson – Music

Miss Cooper– R.E

Home Learning

Thank you for your support with homework so far this year. Homework will continue to be given to children on Fridays. This will be due to be completed by the following Wednesday. All weekly homework details will be updated to your child's class dojo page.

P.E

Class	Day	PPA PE Days
Y3EF	Weds	Alternative Mondays & Wednesdays.
Y3SH	Weds	
Y3JF	Thurs	

Your support and help - Reading Volunteers

Volunteers are so valuable in helping our children to make progress.

Regular volunteers can make a huge difference to a child's confidence. Previously, we have had adults regularly supporting individual children's reading. If this is something you would be interested in, please get in touch to discuss further.