



Year 3 Newsletter



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back, to what will be an extremely busy and hardworking year. I am really looking forward to working with each member of this class as they move into lower juniors. They have lots of exciting challenges ahead. This newsletter is intended to give an overview of the curriculum your child will be following over the next term as well as reminders of some useful information to help you and your child have a successful term. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Wilson

This term's topics:

English: Over this term, the children will be accessing a range of genres such as adventure stories, instructions and information texts. These will be completed from a range of different books. Reading skills will also be developed using cracking comprehension where they explore a short text along with weekly guided reading.

Numeracy: Numbers and the number system, calculations, solving problems, shape, space and measures and handling data.

Science: Plants and Electricity

Physical Education: Fitness, Dance and Skills

French: All about me.

Creative Curriculum: In history, the children will be exploring the Stone Age and Bronze Age. Within geography, the children will be investigating where their lunch comes from. During DT lessons, children will be creating a book with mechanisms. Finally in art lessons the children will be developing their drawing and painting skills.

Tue 29th Sep	Photographer in school
24th Oct to 1 st Nov	Last day of Autumn 1
Mon 2 nd Nov	First day of Autumn 2
Fri 20th Dec	SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

P.E:

This term P.E. will take place on a Wednesday. Children will need to come into school wearing a suitable outdoor PE kit, as whilst the weather is fine we will be outside.



Autumn Targets

Writing: Each child has a group writing target which they will be working on daily- please ask your child about this. If you wish to discuss this further then please get in touch.

Numeracy: Each child will also be developing their multiplication tables knowledge.

Reading:

We ask that Key Stage 2 children read at least five times a week. Older children may read independently, but parents can be involved by asking about the book, who the characters are, whether your child is enjoying it etc. In Key Stage Two, children should read for at least 15 minutes each evening, five times a week. Books will be changed every Friday, reading can be supplemented by books, comics or electronic books

Homework:

Children will be completing weekly spellings along with Maths and English homework. These will all be given out on a Friday and then need to be returned/tested the following week.

Earring policy:

We are concerned about the number of children who are wearing earrings to school. Can we please remind parents that it is our school policy that children **must not** wear earrings or jewellery whilst in school. We request this for health and safety reasons to avoid possible injury to your child and other school children. If your child has had their ears pierced recently and is not yet able to remove them, they must be covered with a plaster or tape, can we please ask that this is done at home. Once the recommended healing period has ended the earrings should then be taken out for school. We would greatly appreciate your support in this matter and if you have any queries please contact me.