

English

In the first few weeks of this term, we will be focusing on front-loading grammar to give children the essential skills they need for creating their own texts later in the year. Alongside this, our English learning will be inspired by 'twisted tales'—well-known stories such as *Trust Me Jack's Beanstalk Stinks* that have been given an unusual twist. Children will enjoy listening to and reading these stories before using them as inspiration for their own writing. This will include a setting description, a character description and retells of the twisted tales.

Please continue to read regularly with your child and sign their reading diary. Your child will change their book once a week. Please ensure they have it in school every day.

The staff in Year 3 are:

Miss Lewis-Jones (3L J) Year Group Leader
Miss Kooner (3K)
Miss Bradley (3B)

Please talk to any member of staff if you have any questions.

Year 3 - Autumn 1



Dates for your diary

8th Sep Meet the Teacher Meeting

23rd Sep Reading Workshop 2:30 pm

29th September Year 3 Stone Age Workshop (only children)

14th Oct Reading with parents 8:45-9:15 am

15th Oct Parent Consultations 4:00-7.0pm

22nd Oct Parent Consultations 4:00-7.0pm

2nd Nov Reading with parents 8:45-9:15 am

Maths

This half term, your child will be revisiting place value and focusing on recognising and understanding the value of hundreds, tens and ones. We will be revisiting addition and subtraction using the column method. We will also be revisiting multiplication and division.

We would appreciate your continued support at home through the use of Times Table Rockstars, your child will be bringing home their login in due course, please let us know if there are any problems.



Year 3 will have a weekly percussion lesson which will be provided by Wolverhampton Music Service. The children will develop their music knowledge and will take part in an engaging lesson each week using the Djembe drums.

RE

This half term we will be learning about incarnation in Christianity looking at God as the Trinity.

Spanish

Hola! Your child will begin to learn Spanish. We will be focusing on greetings, counting, basic nouns, musical instruments, colours and classroom instructions.

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on:
Keeping and staying safe, staying healthy and maintaining healthy relationships.

Science

This half term, your children will be learning about 'Animals including Humans'. In this topic we will be identifying the different bones in our body and then discovering the function of our skeletons. We will also be finding out about the roles of muscles, and the nutritional benefits of different diets, looking at the importance of a balanced diet for our bodies.

Computing **Online safety - communicating safely online**

This half term we will be 'Connecting Computers'. We will be learning about what makes a computer and the importance of a network. We will also be looking at the benefits of computer networks.

History

This term, children will be learning about the 'Stone Age to Iron Age Britain. In this topic we will be identifying when and how long the Stone Age lasted. We will also be finding out about the life of people in the Stone Age and how they collected their food. Finally, we will investigate the Iron Age and discuss the changes in time between the ages.

D.T

In DT, children will be designing and creating a vegetable tart using seasonal vegetables from around the UK.



Art

In art, children will be drawing portraits, with the aim of displaying a different range of expressions. Throughout the topic, children will use shading to show different textures and will create a portrait with accurate proportions.

Geography

In Geography the children will be learning about different cities of the UK. The children will learn that England is divided up into smaller counties and that each has distinctive human and physical features. The children will also develop the skill of reading a map using four figure grid references to identify key cities, monuments and mountains.

P.E

All Year 3 classes have PE on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Your child can come to school in their P.E kit on these days. This should include black shorts or joggers, a white t-shirt and a black hoodie or sweatshirt. Please ensure their kit is suited to the weather and consists of suitable footwear. **All earrings are to be removed at home for P.E.** Thank you.