

English

This half term, your child will enjoy listening to and reading 'twisted tales'. These are books linked to the well-known stories of Goldilocks and Jack and the Beanstalk but have an unusual twist.

Your child will use these stories to inspire their writing which will include a setting description, a character description and retells of the twisted tales. During the learning journeys, your child will recap using a range of writing techniques from KS1 as well as beginning to learn new ways to add detail and description for the reader.



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:

Mrs Hooper (3H)
Miss Walker & Mrs Brown (3WB)
Mr Evans (3E)

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

Year 3 - Autumn 1



Key values

Respect & Helping others

Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 18th October –
Parents Consultations until 6pm**

**Thursday 19th October – Parent
Consultations until 5.30pm**

**Thursday 26th October –
Individual school photos.**

**Tuesday 14th November - Stone
Age workshop with Historic
Workshop.**

Maths

This half term, your child will be revisiting place value and focusing on recognizing 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.

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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.



In addition to this, Year 3 will have a weekly ukelele lesson which is provided by school through the Wolverhampton Music Service. Please encourage your child to practice what they have learned in lessons when they bring their instrument home.

Instruments must be in school on Thursday for your child to take part in their lesson.

RE

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

French

Bonjour! Your child will begin to learn French. 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 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 the 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 your children will be learning about '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 your children will be designing and creating a vegetable tart using seasonal vegetables from around the UK.



Art

In Art your 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 Tuesday and Thursday. Your child can come to school in their P.E Kit. This should include black shorts or joggers, a white t-shirt and a black jumper. Please ensure their kit is suited to the weather and has suitable footwear.

All earrings are to be removed at home for P.E