



## **YEAR GROUP 3** **SPRING TERM 2025** **CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and the Year 3 Team want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to an exciting Spring term with lots of learning ahead.

Maths	<p>We will learn about multiplication and division. We will then use these strategies to solve worded problems. Towards the end of the term we will look at finding fractions of amounts practically using resources and through division. In the second half term we will continue to learn methods to solve written addition and subtraction as well as working on our mental capability to solve calculations with growing confidence.</p> <p>We will continue to learn our tables at school but I would also like kids to practice learning tables at home so by the end of year 3 they will know the x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7 x8 x9 x10 x11 and x12 tables.</p>
English	<p>To begin our term, we will look at Narrative Poetry examining various poems with the focus on writing our own narrative poetry at the end. Then we will look at a Non-Fiction book Dr Zargle by Jeanne Willis. Our focus for this narrative will be persuasive letter writing, using punctuation correctly and consistently. We will also look at non-chronological reports and make our own non-chronological reports.</p>
Geography	<p>In the first half of the term we will be doing a unit around settlements in the UK. We will look at the different areas of the UK then focus on the wider world, comparing climates to plan where we would settle given a choice.</p>
History	<p>In the second half of term we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. During this unit, we will learn about mummification, hieroglyphs, the importance of the River Nile and some of their Gods. We will learn to identify Egypt on a map and say what the country was like and is like now.</p>
Science	<p>In the first half term we will cover Rocks and look at different types of rocks and how they are made. In the second half of the term we will cover the water cycle, recapping the three states of matter (solid, liquid and gas). We will learn about freezing, melting, evaporation and condensation using water linking to the water cycle.</p>
Art	<p>In Art we will look at lines using different types of pencils to create different depths of line. We will use our Ancient Egyptian theme to create realistic and</p>

	accurate hieroglyphs and create landscape sketches of life around the River Nile.
DT	In DT the children will be completing a unit on Structures.
RE	In RE we are going to read about a wide range of Easter and Bible stories to learn about various events in the life of Jesus. We will understand how these are important to the Christian faith and what messages come from them. We will look at how this relates to other world faiths and look at similarities and differences. This will be the topic for the whole of the Spring term.
Computing	Children will be learning Spreadsheets and Touch-typing units from Purple Mash.
PE	Children will be learning about Quidditch and Cricket this term.

**PE**- Please be reminded that children should come to school wearing their PE Kits on their PE day. It will continue to take place on Thursdays. The correct PE kit should be black shorts/trousers, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls.

**Uniform**- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earrings should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

**Water**- Children may bring a bottle of water each day, they also have access to the drinking fountain at all playtimes. If your child has a generic bottle, please write their name on the bottle somewhere.

**Home Learning**- Your child is expected to read daily at home. Please ensure that you listen to them read and sign their reading diary daily. Children will be set weekly spellings and will be tested on a Friday. A choice of homework will be set half-termly and children should strive to complete as many of the activities as they can. We look forward to viewing and celebrating their work.

If you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of the day.

Kind Regards,

Miss. O' Mahoney

