



YEAR 3 Autumn 2, 2024

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Welcome to Year 3!

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely half term and did lots of exciting things for Halloween. We've been so impressed with how the children have settled into life in Year Three and adapted to the new routines at Key Stage Two. We are certain they will continue in this enthusiastic manner as the year progresses. There's lots of things to look forward to this half term, especially all of the Christmas fun and we can't wait to get started!

Let's get going!



Reminders

This half term PE is on MONDAY and THURSDAY. Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework: sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following FRIDAY.

Reading books: sent home every other THURSDAY and to be returned every other THURSDAY.

Curriculum Focus

English: In English, we will be using the book 'The Iron Man', by Ted Hughes, to inspire our writing, We will be looking at reading behaviours, such as predicting and questioning, to help us gain a greater understanding of the story. We will then be learning about different author techniques, like similes, and then applying them to our own writing.

Maths: In Maths we will continue looking at Addition and Subtraction. We will focus on teaching the columnar method of addition and subtraction and then apply this to solving word problems and missing number problems. The children will also be taught how to use inverse to check their calculations.

Art: Painting and mixed media- prehistoric painting

Geography Why do people live near volcanoes?

MFL: French adjectives of colour, size and shape

Music: ~Creating compositions

PE: Outdoor Adventure Activities

PSHCE: What are families like?

RE: How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?

Science: What types of rocks are there?

Key Dates

Return to school: Tuesday 5th November

Odd Socks Day: Tuesday 12th November

Children in Need: Friday 15th November

Flu Vaccinations: Monday 25th November

Christmas Jumper Day/ Reindeer Run: Thursday 12th December

Reports out to parents: Friday 13th December

Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 18th December

Break up for Christmas: Friday 20th December

