Year 3 Newsletter – Autumn 2 - 2026

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to the rest of the half-term. We have completed our learning about Ancient Egypt, and now we will be focusing on our geography unit, exploring the structure and physical features of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

Curriculum Overview for this half term (please refer to the topic web for further details)

Subject	Main learning
English	• Work based around The First Drawing by Mordecai Gerstein • Punctuation • Grammar • Oracy • Story writing • Colour poetry
Spelling	• Continuing with Spelling Shed programme
Maths	• Addition and subtraction (column method) with and without exchanging • Multiplication and division • To look at the 4 and 8 times tables • Review of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables • Introduction to the 3 times table
Science	• Forces and Magnets
Geography	• The geography of the United Kingdom. • The location of major cities, seas, rivers and other notable features.
RE	• Where do our morals come from? Identifying right and wrong, rules and how they are learnt
PSHE	• Health and wellbeing
French	• In my pencil case and numbers
PE	• Gymnastics and invasion games (Hockey)
Music	• Exploring rhythm and identifying instruments
Art	• Animated drawings

General reminders

Please note that diaries and reading record books should come in every day.

- Please continue to sign the homework diary. We will check them every week.
- To ensure your child has completed homework to the best of their ability, please take time to go through any tasks set with them.
- Try to read at least three times a week.

- Please record any books that your child is reading at home (banded books and free readers) in their Reading Record Book. A reminder that children are responsible for asking to change their reading books.
- We would still welcome class donations of tissues – especially as we move nearer to the end of the term and enter cold season!

Water Bottles, snacks, pencil cases and coats.

- Please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school every day and it is labelled.
- Please remember that your child should have a **healthy snack** which conforms to the school policy of **NO NUTS.**
- As the colder weather starts, please ensure that your child comes to school in a coat. Please make sure these are labelled.

Kind regards,

Miss Barton, Ms Cunningham, Mrs Hornsby and Miss Price