



PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE CURRICULUM

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we welcome your involvement.

MATHEMATICS

Year 3 are learning about:

Addition and subtraction (continued from Autumn 1)-

The children will learn how to use the inverse operation to help them check their calculations and solve missing number equations.

Multiplication and division-

Multiplication and division will be our main focus, in mathematics, this half term. Children will begin with recapping how to make equal groups and arrays using their 2, 5 and 10 multiples. They will then be reintroduced to the division symbol and begin skip counting in 3s so they are then able to divide. They will repeat this cycle whilst learning their 3, 4 and 8 times tables.



MUSIC

Year 3 will continue to learn about 'Rhythm and Melody'



R.E

Year 3 are learning all about 'belonging'. This half term they will explore Judaism and look at why festivals, celebrations and High Holy Days are so important within this religion.

HISTORY

Year 3 are learning about 'The Victorians'. We will look at crime and punishment, the lives of the rich and the poor, living conditions and the Industrial Revolution.



ENGLISH

Year 3 are reading:

The Skull by Jon Klassen

The children will undertake some horror writing. We will focus on using **inverted commas** with direct speech and **adjectives/ expanded noun phrases** to create atmosphere. Children will need to use the **past tense** correctly as well as the **first person**.

Kid Christmas

Of the Claus Brothers Toy Shop - by David Litchfield

The children will design an advertisement for a brand-new toy. They will invent their own toy, describe its features, and explain what it can do. Using persuasive language, they will convince customers that their toy is the best one to buy! They will focus on including adjectives in expanded noun phrases and using fronted adverbials to make their writing more engaging.

YEAR 3

AUTUMN 2 2026

Miss Lonergan (3 Ash and Year Leader), Miss Carter (3 Oak), Mrs. Patel (3 Beech)

COMPUTING

Emails & simulation

Year 3 are sending and organising emails and learning about simulation



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 3 are learning: football and netball

PSHE

In PSHE we will continue learning about 'Health and Wellbeing'. Our school key this term is: Organisation.

SPANISH

Year 3 will be learning numbers to 10 and how to follow simple classroom instructions.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Year 3 will be designing and making a lunchtime wrap/sandwich for a healthy school packed lunch.

SCIENCE

Year 3 will be learning about 'Light and Dark'. We will explore different light sources, reflectors and how shadows are formed and changed.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

- **Reading** with your child every evening will greatly help their development in every subject. There is also a list of times tables in their homework diaries.
- Please sign the **reading record** (in the diary) **every day**. As a school we keep score of which year groups are reading most and they win a prize at the end of each half term
- Children are given **Maths and English homework** every Thursday to be returned on Tuesday. Please support them with this, making sure it is completed to a high standard and handed in on time.
- There are **weekly spellings** on Google Classroom to complete at home and these will be tested each week.
- Look at **Google Classroom** for further information, games and activities you can do with your child to extend their learning.

Thank you!

Key Dates

Tuesday 3rd November – Children return to school
Wednesday 4th November – Bonfire night event (after school)
Friday 6th November – 3 Ash class assembly (Diwali theme)
Friday 13th November – 3 Beech assembly (Stone Age theme)
Wednesday 18th November – Stone Age workshop (dress up)
W.C 16th – **Anti bullying week** – wear odd socks
Friday 4th December – PTA Christmas fair
W.C 7th December – Last week of clubs
14th December – 12-star assembly
17th December – 1,2 & 3 certificate assembly
17th December – Class parties in the afternoon