

Welcome to Year 3

School year 2018-19

Meet the team

Mrs Barker - Monday - Friday
Ms Hookham - LSA Monday -
Friday mornings.

WOW opportunities

The Year 3 Crew will be historians in terms 1 and 2 and are going to become archaeologists for a day looking at artefacts from different periods of history. In week 3, we have special visitors talking to the children about Vikings. In week 6, we are going to Caerleon, in Wales which is where the Roman army based itself and is a site of huge historical interest. It is a fantastic trip.

Home learning and spellings

We will be offering a 'take away' menu for home learning in Year 3. This will contain a range of tasks from different areas of the curriculum and will support our learning in school. The expectation is that children will choose one task every week in their yellow homework books. These tasks are designed for children to be able to tackle them independently but at times they may need your help.

In addition to this, we will give out a weekly spelling list which children are expected to practise in their own time. They will be tested on these every week.

Helping your child at home

Please encourage your child to read regularly and try to hear them read at least three times per week. It is important that children read a wide variety of texts that include fiction, magazines, news, recipes, comics and so on. Children in Year Three are expected to build on their Year 2 knowledge of 2s, 3s, 5s and 10 times table. By the end of Year 3 they are expected to be fluent in their 4 and 8 times table. Practising these at home as well as in school is vital. This can be done through songs, chanting or online activities.

What do I need and when?

- Reading books and home partnership books– **every** day.
- Full PE kit in school every day for PE lessons.
- Water bottle, clearly labelled.
- Jumpers and coats especially during the Autumn and Winter terms.

Raise the Roof

Years 3 and 4 will take part in a singing festival in Term 2 with other local primary schools.

They Came, They Saw, They Conquered...Who were they?

YEAR 3 Terms 1 and 2

Maths

Place value – understanding the relationship between numbers up to 4 digits (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones).

Addition and subtraction.
Multiplication and division.



English

Core class text Term 1– The Saga of Erik The Viking

Narrative writing, persuasive writing, comprehension and SPaG based on this text.

Performance poetry & free-verse poetry.
Explanations – linked to science.

Non-chronological reports – Christmas in other countries

They came, they saw, they conquered. Who were they?

History – learning about invaders and settlers. Why do people invade other countries? Who invaded the UK? How did they get here? Did they settle here? What did we learn from these people? (Vikings, Anglo-Saxons, Celts and Romans). Going back in time to the Iron Age and Stone Age to learn what life was like then.

Geography – United Kingdom and Europe map work.

Art – drawing, painting and designing of Mosaic pots. Designing Viking shields

Science – investigating different types of rocks and fossils. Changes in state.

Christmas learning theme – Christmas in Europe.

Design Technology – pop-up cards for Christmas.



PE

Swimming and football. Swimming starts week beg 17th September.



French

Getting to Know You

Greeting each other.

Exchanging names.

Ask how someone is.

Counting to 10 and saying our age.

Computing –typing skills and being safe online, opening and saving documents and creating powerpoints.

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Christianity- What do Christians Learn from the Creation Story?

PSHE - Being Me in My World

Getting to know each other.

Our school values.

Setting personal goals.

How to face new challenges positively.

Understanding rights and responsibilities.

Learning to work cooperatively.

