



Year 3 Bulletin

Autumn Term 2020

Class Teachers: Mrs Munns/Mrs Harrison(3X)
Mrs Howson/Miss Heap (3Y)
Teaching Assistants: Miss Pearson/Miss Newton/Mrs Barrett, Mrs Jeff

Our Topics

This term, we will be studying Stone Age to Bronze Age in History; rocks, fossils and soils in Science and volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains in Geography.

In Art we will be developing pencil, brush and colour mixing skills and creating sculptures linked to our work in Geography with volcanoes.

In IT the children will be learning to use 'Publisher'; to use various coding programs and Apps and how to keep safe online.

In Music, we will be looking at rhythm and notation in order to compose a piece of music to emulate a volcanic eruption.

Support at Home

Spellings in year 3 are taught throughout the week and although we won't be sending year 3/4 spellings home on a weekly basis yet, it would be useful to practise the common frequency words which we will send home shortly. Please also help your child to learn the x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x8 and x12 times tables. Your children will have access to the TTRockstars app to support this and will be provided with their login to use at home.

PE Day

On PE days, please send your children into school wearing their kit. PE kits will not be left in school until further notice.

3X will have PE on a Monday (indoors) and Tuesday (outdoors).

3Y will have PE on a Monday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors).

Along with Mr Venn's outdoor games lessons, we will be doing gymnastics and dance in our indoor sessions this term.

Please make sure that your child has suitable clothing for the rest of the day (jogging bottoms to go over shorts and sweatshirt).

Reading Books

Children will continue to bring home a school reading book to read at home. Please spend 10 minutes regularly listening to your child read and record this in the Reading Diary (date, title, comment and parent signature). Diaries will be checked weekly and we will be looking for a minimum of 5 reads a week. Reading for Pleasure (including when you read to your child) is a big focus in school and will help the children achieve in so many other areas.

PSHE, British Values and R.E

In PSHE, we will be learning about British Values and following the RSE curriculum which looks at growing up and changes.

In RE we will be thinking about the questions: 'Who am I?' and 'Who is my neighbour?' We will be finding out about aspects of the Christian, Jewish and Islamic faiths.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day. These need to go home each evening, be washed and brought back in the next day.

Contact Us

If you would like to talk to us about your child, please feel free to leave a message with the main office or email the class email and we will be in touch as soon as possible. Any urgent messages in the morning can be given to the TA who is welcoming pupils at the Year 3 entrance.

A Message from Mrs Munns, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Howson and Miss Heap

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all warmly into year 3. We have worked hard to create an exciting and enriching curriculum for your children and are keen to get started straight away!

Mrs Munns, will teach 3X on a Monday to Wednesday with Mrs Harrison teaching on a Thursday and a Friday.

Mrs Howson will teach 3Y on Monday and Tuesday with Miss Heap teaching on a Wednesday to Friday.

We are so excited to share this learning journey with your wonderful children.