



# Year 3 Term 3 Newsletter 2024

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The run-up to Christmas is always such a busy one but Year 3 have continued to set the bar high with their outstanding efforts across all of their learning tasks. We have enjoyed writing our own versions of the narrative, 'I Need My Monster' in English, investigating how light travels and casts shadows in Science, practising our times tables in Maths and learning about our local counties in Geography - do ask your children how they prefer their scones, cream and jam! In the New Year, children will be deepening their understanding of multiplication and division strategies, looking at rocks and fossils and learning about one of my favourite periods of history; the Tudor era.

As always, we ask that you support children in their learning journeys by **asking questions** and using the **vocabulary** I send home on the back of children's weekly homework sheets. In addition, please continue to **prioritise reading with your child every day** for at least 5-minutes and recording this in their yellow reading records. Thank you for your support in this.

## Term 2 Key Dates

02.01.24	INSET day
03.01.24	WOW-day to launch new topics
15.01.24	Brew Monday coffee morning
23.01.24	Sport 4 School, athlete visit
26.01.24	Big Garden Bird Watch weekend
29.01.23	National Storytelling week
02.02.24	Fabulous Friday @ 8.45am
07.02.24	Safer Internet workshops
09.02.24	Last day of term

## PE:

Year 3 PE lessons continue to be on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school and **all items of clothing are labelled**.

## Forest School:

As with last term, Forest School will not be happening on a weekly basis. We will instead incorporate outdoor learning into other curriculum subjects.

## Maths

We have worked SO hard in learning our times table facts this term. Children should now be familiar with the 10x, 5x, 2x, 3x, 4x and 8x tables. We will continue to practise these throughout the year.

After the Christmas break, we will look at formal strategies to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers. I know the children are ready and raring to go!

We will also look at the new mathematical vocabulary; perimeter as well as reviewing our knowledge of time, money and shape.

## Reading:

We will be continuing to practise our reading comprehension skills:

- Understanding Vocabulary.
- Inferring information from what has been read.
- Predicting what might happen next.
- Retrieving information from a text.
- Summarising and sequencing the text to explain what has happened and what it is about.

Wishing all school families a wonderful, restful and happy Christmas break. Please remember that Mrs White, Miss Harvey and Mrs Evans are always here if you have any questions or concerns.

