



Year 3 Term 2 Newsletter 2023

Every Child Achieve - Every Child Belongs - Every Child Participates

From thought-provoking persuasive letters to humorous poetry; from practicing times tables to completing tricky addition equations; from creating a weekly meal plan to identifying bones in the human skeleton, year 3 have had a super start to the year! As we move into the second term, children will be extending their times table learning in maths, exploring our local counties in geography and learning about light in science.

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

30.10.23	INSET day
07.11.23	Parent/carer evening
08.11.23	Parent/carer evening
10.11.23	School photo day (individual)
13.11.23	Anti-bullying week
17.11.23	Children in Need: Pjyama Day
01.12.23	IKBFC Christmas Fair: 3.15pm
08.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
14.12.23	Class Christmas party
15.12.23	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:

Please note that, owing to unpredictable weather this term, we will not be having weekly forest school sessions this term. We will instead incorporate outdoor learning into our Geography and Science units.

Maths

We will be continuing to improve our addition and subtraction skills through investigating different methods to help us to calculate efficiently and accurately. We will also be looking at multiplication and division with a big focus on fluency of times table knowledge. By Christmas, we would like all children to be confident in their 10x, 5x, 2x, 3x and 4x tables. The more practice they can do at home too, the better!

Reading:

We will be continuing to practise our 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.

Please remember that Mrs White, Miss Harvey and Mrs Evans are always here if you have any questions or concerns.

