



# Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 1

January 2024

## Welcome back to Year 3!

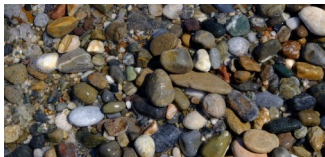
Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. Just a reminder the school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready to start lessons at 8:45am. Year 3 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

History this half term will focus on the Romans. We will learn about the invasion of Britain and the Roman Empire.

We will be widening our historical understanding through studying Roman and Celt soldiers, rebellions, and Roman towns.



Our work in Science will cover the topic of 'rocks' in the first half of the term and 'forces and magnets' in the second half. Children will learn about the different features of rocks and how they can be formed in different ways.



Within our computing lessons we will move onto the topic of 'events and actions'. We will be investigating how computer turn inputs on a keyboard or mouse into events on the screen.

In English we will be focusing on writing to entertain and creating our own original story. We will look at the features of these types of texts and incorporate different elements of SPaG. We will be using 'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds as inspiration for our work.

In Maths we will be building upon previously taught multiplication and division, progressing to multiplying and dividing 2 digit by 1 digit numbers. Please can you ensure your child is practising TT Rockstars as part of their homework as this will support their learning.

Within Art we will be learning about a variety of Artists such as Henri Matisse and Piet Mondrian. We will use their techniques and styles to create our own Art.

Please come and see a member of the team if you have any questions or concerns.

### Things to remember

#### PE

Children will need to bring their PE kit into school every Tuesday and Thursday.

PE kit: - burgundy shorts/dark joggers, white t shirt and pumps/trainers.

#### Homework

Spellings will continue to be put in homework books every Monday, please ensure your child's book is in school. We ask for children to regularly practice them throughout the week for their spelling test on the **Friday**.

#### Reading books & Planners

Remember our target is **3 reads a week (minimum)**. Please bring planners daily so they can be checked and any necessary accelerated reading quizzes can be completed/change of books if necessary.

### Important information

Friday 26th January—Open morning 9-10am.

Friday 2nd February—Times tables Rockstar Day (Dress-up)

Monday 5th—Friday 9th February—Children's mental health week