



## Year 3 Spring 2023 Newsletter

### Happy New Year from Year 3

We were delighted with the progress the children made last term and look forward to more great and exciting learning this term.

#### The Year 3 Team

Teachers:

- Mrs Anderson (3A)
- Mr Marriott (3M)
- Mr Edmondson (3A)

Teaching Assistants:

- Mrs Lewis, Mr Evans, Miss Marsh, Miss Waite and Miss Galbraith.

Miss Marsh and Mr Edmondson cover Thursday pm teacher planning time.

Mr Edmondson will teach 3A on a Friday.

We hope your child will have a productive and enjoyable Spring term.

#### What we'll be learning about

Our main topic this term is 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles', where we'll be finding out about rocks and their formation, fossils, along with plate tectonics and vulcanism.

Art this term is inspired by fossils (ammonites in particular), and in science, we'll be learning about forces and magnets.

Computing will concentrate on programming a sequence, and branching databases.

Our RE learning will focus on Buddhism and Christianity.

In PE, we will be learning hockey and gymnastic skills.

Please head over to the Year 3 webpages for more details and resources.

#### Other curricular activities



Our Year 3 swimming starts this term. The children will have 6 sessions. Class 3M will be swimming on Friday afternoons from 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 21<sup>st</sup> April. Class 3A will be swimming on Friday afternoons from 28<sup>th</sup> April – 9<sup>th</sup> June. We will be asking for parent helpers, more details to follow.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March, we will be visiting Magna Science Park, which will complement this term's learning about rocks, volcanoes, and magnets. More details to follow.

Looking ahead to the Summer Term, we've planned an exciting one night residential on 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May. More details to follow.

#### Homework

Homework will be sent out on Fridays, to be handed in no later than the following Thursday. Homework will alternate between Maths and Topic/English and will often be set on Purple Mash, TTRS or Mathletics. Spellings will be sent home weekly on a Monday, as a paper copy in planners, to be learnt for the following Monday. Spellings can also be accessed and games enjoyed on Spelling Shed. All passwords are in your child's planner. Please continue to listen to your child read at home on a regular basis.

#### PE Reminder

PE is on a Wednesday and will be led by Mr English. PE kits (black shorts, white top, jogging bottoms, sweat shirt, plimsolls or trainers and socks) with a school sweatshirt or cardigan should be worn to school on PE day. Long hair should be tied back, earrings removed or plaster over and no jewellery apart from Fitbits for some activities.

All children need a spare pair of socks and shoes to change into if they get wet feet.

Please label everything your child brings to school!