



# Year 3 - Autumn 2023 Newsletter

## Welcome to Year 3

Welcome to Year 3! We are looking forward to working with you and your child this term. We are really pleased with how the children are settling in – a great start to the year. If you were unable to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, the slideshow used is on the Year 3 page of Carnarvon's website.

### The Team

Mrs Anderson (3A), Miss Nicholls (3A) and Mr Marriott (3M) are the Year 3 teachers.

Mrs Lewis, Miss Galbraith, Miss Marsh are our Year 3 TAs.

Miss Nicholls will teach 3A on Thursdays and Fridays.

Miss Marsh and Miss Nicholls will cover Thursday pm PPA.

We know your child will have a productive and enjoyable Year 3.

### What we'll be learning about

Our topics for the term are the Through the Ages (Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age), Colour Theory, One Planet, Our World, Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System. You can find the knowledge organisers, detailing the content of what the children will learn, on the Year 3 web page. We will begin to learn musical notation after half term.

More information can be found on the Year 3 webpage: <https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk/year-3/>

### P.E. Kits

The Year 3 classes will have PE on Tuesdays. Please ensure that the children come to school wearing appropriate PE kit (including trainers) on the day. Bear in mind that the children go outside, and so jogging bottoms and a Carnarvon sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan will be essential as the weather turns colder. All children need a spare pair of socks and shoes to change into if they get wet feet.

Remember, that long hair must be tied back and jewellery must not be worn. **Please label all clothing.**

### 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 Wednesday, as a paper copy in planners, to be learnt for the following Wednesday. 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.

### Dates

Individual and sibling photographs in school – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### Planners/Routines

Please check planners regularly and sign weekly. Feel free to communicate with us through the planner. Children need to come to school with their planners, reading books, water bottles and healthy snack on a daily basis. When the doors open, children are expected to come in independently and place their belongings in the appropriate places.