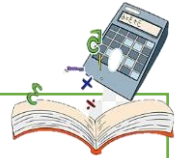


Year 3 Newsletter Summer 2026

Welcome back to the start of a new term, I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break. It is nice to see the children back ready to learn.



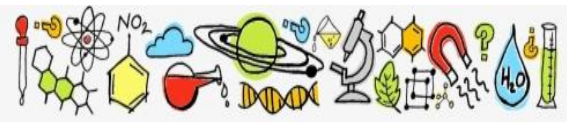
English and Reading

Our first English topic this term is linked to the text 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'. The children will be writing letters and dialogue, discussing the themes of the tale and comparing different versions of the book. This will lead to planning, writing and publishing their own story on a similar theme. Our whole class reading book this term is a poem called 'Mungojerrie and Rumpelteazer'.

Maths

We will be consolidating everything we have learnt this year with a stronger focus on problem solving within a context as well as solving logic and reasoning problems.

We will be continuing our focus on applying our mental mathematical skills through weekly practise and we will continue to hold weekly TTRS battles. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables as and when they can, either on paper or making the most of their Times Table Rockstar accounts.



Foundation subjects

Science: We are investigating Animals, including humans and recognising what is required to maintain a healthy lifestyle. We will also look into the components that make up the skeletal system of humans as well as some other animals.

Geography: We are learning about land use, economic activity and travel, exploring how land is used and how people work and move from place to place.

History: We will be going on an adventure from the Stone Age to the Iron Age discovering what life was like in Prehistoric Britain.

Computing: We are exploring desktop publishing. We will be learning more about the different programmes used to publish work and understand the components of computer hardware.

Notices

- Spellings will be given on Friday and tested on the following Friday. Homework will be given out alongside spellings and **should be returned on Tuesdays**.
- Please read **frequently** with your child and ensure that reading records are signed.
- Dance will continue to be on Tuesdays. Please bring PE kits at the start of each week, children will take them home on Fridays to ensure they are available in case of other sport opportunities throughout the week. Swimming will continue on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child brings a full swimming kit, including a towel, swimwear, goggles and a swim hat.
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From the Year 3 team.

