



Year 3 Newsletter Term 4

February/March 2023



Dear All,

Welcome back! I hope everyone is well and enjoyed a lovely half term. This newsletter provides information for you for this term and gives you information about what your child will be learning in the next term in Year Three. Mr McCance, Miss Hulme, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hopwood will continue to be working in Year 3 this year, along with Mrs Coen/Mrs Fisher on a Thursday pm. If you have any questions about this newsletter or anything else, and you can't see me personally please feel free to message me on Class Dojo or email me.

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Topic This term our topic continues to be 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles'. It will be a geography-based topic. This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity. This topic will cover many other areas of the curriculum, it has mini topics which run alongside it. These include art and design topics based around fossils, learning about sketching, print work and sculpture. We will also do a study of the artist L.S Lowry. In our DT mini topic, the children have enjoyed experimenting with different shaped cams before designing, making and evaluating a child's automaton toy. In science this term the children will learn about contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism. They investigate frictional and magnetic forces, and identify parts of a magnet and exploring magnetic materials.

Homework – This continues to be in the same format, set on a Friday, handed back in the following Friday.

Class Dojo – It looks like all the parents are connected on Class Dojo. I will continue to use this platform to keep in regular contact and share the things we're getting up to in Year 3.

Daily Mile!

We will be doing the Daily Mile every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:50am.

PE – days for PE this term will be Thursday and Friday.

Earrings need to be removed please as we are unable to cover them.

Reading – As last week's whole school newsletter informed you we will not be giving children a 'levelled/staged' reading book, unless they're attending Read Write Inc lessons. They will have a book of their choice, this may well be a book from home. It's also really important that your child tries to read every night at home, where possible. This doesn't necessarily mean for long periods of time; ten minutes is fine. Reading Plus will also be used and you will have access to this at home. Further information and login details will follow very soon.

Robin and The Sherwood Hoodies

We will be performing Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies with Year 4 on the 28th and 29th March. Rehearsals are well under way. More information about tickets to follow.

Water Bottles - Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school. These can be purchased from the school office for £1.50. The children really benefit from regular water and sharing cups is obviously not an option. Please ensure that the class water bottle contains only water, no juice please.

