



YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2023

We hope you had a lovely Summer break and are raring to go for the new term! To help you have a better idea of what your child is doing at school, these are some of the topics we will be covering this term.

For **Autumn 1** our topic is **Ancient Egyptians**

English

In English we will be using the short film 'Tadeo Jones' as stimulus for our visual literacy. We are focusing upon using adverbs in our writing to describe place, time and manner. We will also be writing a non-chronological report about Nile crocodiles. We will also be developing our performance skills when reciting poems by Michael Rosen.

Maths

We will be continuing to use the Maths Mastery approach, focusing this half term on number and place value

Science

In Science we are looking at Light. We will be investigating shadows.

History

This half term we are exploring the Ancient Egyptians and comparing them to other civilisations. We will conduct an enquiry about the Nile.

Music

This term we will be learning to play the ukulele with staff from Wolverhampton Music School.



For **Autumn 2** our topic is **Weather**

English

This half term we are reading the book 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will be reading 'The Proudest Blue' by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali to develop our narrative writing skills.

Maths

In Maths we will be developing our knowledge of multiplication and division. They will be improving their recall and use of their 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Science

Next half term we are exploring different types of forces and magnets.

Geography

We are focusing on Weather and how weather can impact our environments. We will measure rainfall and other types of weather.

DT

For DT we are making moving monsters. Your child will need a shoebox.

School Equipment

Your child will need the following equipment in school **every day**;



School Uniform:

It is important children wear the correct uniform; this encourages a sense of pride and belonging to our school. School uniform includes: white blouse or shirt, grey trousers or skirt, maroon cardigan or jumper (available from the school office), black shoes (NO TRAINERS please).



PE Kit

Children should wear a white t-shirt, black shorts or joggers, a black jumper or hoodie (outdoors) and black pumps (indoors) or trainers (outdoors).



Children will need their PE kits every **Tuesday (indoor)** and **Thursday (outdoor)**

Dates for the diary:

School photos – Tuesday 26th September ·

Visit from Professor McGinty (History workshop) – Thursday 12th October

Y3 Parent Workshop – Reading for Pleasure' – Thursday 12th October, 9-9.45am

Half Term: Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November ·

Inset Day – Monday 6th November ·

Back to school - Tuesday 7th November ·

Parents Evening – Wednesday 6th December

Break up for Christmas holidays - Friday 22nd December








Be Ready

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be Safe



Given every Friday	Return on
Reading comprehension 	Wednesday
Spellings 	Wednesday
MyMaths 	Thursday
Daily homework	
Reading book 	20 minutes every day
TTRockstars 	10 minutes every day
Home projects	
You will be given projects linked to this term's curriculum which you can enjoy at home. When it is complete, bring it into school to be shared with your class.	

WELCOME TO
YEAR 3

Ms Hawkins

Monday - Friday mornings
Monday all day

Mr Fletcher

Wednesday - Friday afternoons

Mrs Barratt

Tuesday afternoon (Music)
Supported by Mrs Malik

Mrs Gallant

Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Monday - Thursday

Mrs Malik

Teaching Assistant



Thank you for your support
Ms Hawkins & Mr Fletcher