

Welcome to Year 3 !

September 2026

Introductions:

Hercules:
Miss Jardine



Vulcan:
Miss Bell



Questions and Queries



If you have any queries or concerns please speak to your teacher or message them on Class Dojo.

What a great start to the school year! All the children have settled in to their new classes and look very smart in their school uniforms. We have lots of exciting learning planned for this term.

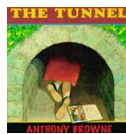
English

Our focus books this term are:

'The Tunnel' by Anthony Brown, 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown, 'Poetry Chest' by John Foster and 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis.

We'll be covering various genres such as:

- Diary writing
- Debating
- Writing newspaper articles
- Stories (narratives)
- Character and setting descriptions
- Poetry



Topic



Our main topic this term is 'The Stone Age to the Iron Age'. This is where the children will learn about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement. In addition, we will be covering the following topics:

- Art and design: Contrast and Complement and making prehistoric pots from clay
- Design & technology: Cook Well, Eat Well
- Geography: One Planet, Our World
- RE: Christianity reconciliation
- Computing: Purple Mash
- French: Greetings, numbers and instructions
- Music: music appreciation through the decades
- PSHE (jigsaw): Being me



Maths

In Maths, we are ensuring the children understand place value of numbers and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Homework & reading

As always, we encourage you to read regularly at home with your child. This could be their AR book, library book or any other book, magazine or text.

Please continue to sign your child's yellow reading log every time they read.

All homework will be set on a FRIDAY and due the following THURSDAY. This will include:

- Weekly spellings
- Set times tables using TTRockstars
- A home learning project relating to topic lessons (due in termly)

PE

PE kits need to be in school all week but taken home on a Friday to be washed.

- PE kits should be suitable for the weather.
- PE kits are black shorts or tracksuit bottoms (leggings are permitted for PE but not for uniform) with a green t-shirt and school jumper.
- Please remove earrings at home if your child cannot remove them in school (we cannot remove earrings for them).

Please make sure individual items of clothing are all labelled.

PE days are Monday and Wednesday (for both classes).

Reminders

- Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day with fresh water.
- Please label all items of uniform in case they get misplaced.
- Please make sure your child has a raincoat in school.