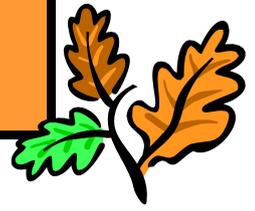




# YEAR 3 CLASS NEWSLETTER



## AUTUMN TERM 2016

Welcome to Year 3 Autumn Term. This newsletter gives an outline of subjects we will be studying in Year 3 during the Autumn Term. It also lists any forthcoming events.

### Context for learning

As you are probably aware, our context for learning this term is World War II. We will be exploring the reasons behind the war and the effect it had on children in the UK and around the world.

### Science

This term we will be learning about Forces and Magnets. This will include understanding how they interact with a range of materials, and the children will be carrying out experiments to answer scientific questions.

### Literacy

We are starting off the year with our own World War 2 stories based on *The Lion and the Unicorn* by Shirley Hughes. The children will be comparing their own lives to those in the story and using our own surroundings to imagine what World War 2 would have felt like. Later in the term, we will also be writing instruction texts, adverts and character descriptions.

### Maths

This term will cover a wide range of topics, including calculations and securing number facts. We will also investigate shape, space and measure and continue to learn our times tables, now focusing on the 3 and 4 times tables.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Swimming

Swimming will be on Wednesdays. Please remember a swimming hat, and as the weather gets colder, a suitable coat.

#### Indoor PE

Mondays—Please remember your child needs a round neck white short sleeved T-shirt and navy shorts (above the knee)

#### RE

This term we will be studying Christianity. In the first instance, we will be exploring stories from the Bible. Later in the term, we will be looking at Advent and Christmas.

#### French

Children in Year 3 will start by reviewing greetings and move on to other day to day vocabulary.

#### Music

This term we are learning to play the recorder.

#### Art

We will be working on sketching and painting, being inspired by the work of Henry Moore.

Home Learning : Children are expected to complete 1 reading journal activity per week and to read daily. Mathematics tasks, linked to our weeks learning, will also be set each week and occasional grammar tasks may be given.

### Visits and events:

Day of Languages—Monday 26th September  
Individual photos day—Tuesday 4th October  
Year 3 Trip to Horton Kirby for WW2—Thursday 6th October  
Year 3 class assembly—Friday 7th October  
Dads' breakfast—Tuesday 11th October  
Flu immunisations (Years 1-3) - Monday 17th October  
Open morning—Tuesday 18th October  
Parents Evening—Thursday 20th October  
Half Term Monday 24th—Friday 28th October  
INSET day—Monday 14th November  
Last day of Autumn Term—Wednesday 21st December

### Reminder:

The children may bring in one small piece of fruit to have as a snack in the morning.