

Class 3 Autumn Term 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to year 3. I am looking forward to getting to know you all this term. We also have Mrs Angel, Mrs Hyde and Miss Bowater working with us within the class. During this term, year 3 will also have specialist teaching in Music with Mr. Bennett, French and PE with Mr. O'Riley. In English we will be reading Seal Surfer and using this text to write a recount in the format of a letter and Winter's child, where the children will be creating their own version of the story. In maths, we will be focusing on number skills and understanding this term, including addition, subtraction and place value. Please see the website for more information on the topics we will be covering this term. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child or our activities this term.

Miss Pick

Reading

In Year 3, children are introduced to our KS2 reading scheme called Accelerated Reader. We will assess your child to find out what level they are reading at, and they will then be able to select a reading book from their personal range. When they have completed their book, they will do an online quiz to check their understanding of the text.

Please encourage your child to read to you at least **3 times a week**. This is very important, and your support is greatly appreciated. Children may write in their own diary, but we ask that you sign their book 3 times to confirm that they have read or discussed their book with you.

Reading diaries and books must be in school every day please.

Spellings

This year we will be continuing to use our Pathways spelling program. Your child will still bring home weekly spellings but these may vary in number from week to week.

We ask that you practice these words at home and we will be completing spelling tasks in school.

The spelling test will take place on a **Friday** each week. New spellings will be given out on a **Monday** so please make sure that your child keeps their spelling book in their book bag.

Seesaw/ Homework

We use Seesaw to complete homework tasks

There will be a weekly homework task on Seesaw (online learning platform). A new log in code will be sent home and will also be placed inside the front of your child's reading diary.

Homework will be set on a Tuesday, and it should be completed by the following Monday. It could be English, maths or topic based.

PE/swimming

This half term our PE day will be Tuesday, changing to Friday after half term. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school every day. As the weather gets colder, you might like to send dark coloured joggers and a warmer top. Girls who wear tights also need to remember spare socks and to make sure they have a hair tie

Swimming

Year 3 will be swimming after half term on a Thursday afternoon. More information will be sent by letter.

