



Dates for your diary

Monday 11th - 15th November - Anti-bullying Week - Choose Respect (Wear Odd Socks on **Tuesday 12th November!**)

Wednesday 20th November - **Children's Day**

Tuesday 3rd December - **Year 3 and 4 Winter Shows (6.30pm)**

Thursday 5th December - **Year 5 and 6 Winter Shows (6.30pm)**

Saturday 7th December - **Winter Fair**

Wednesday 11th December - **Panto (Years 1-6)**

Thursday 12th December - **Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 13th December - **KS1 Winter Show (2pm)**

Tuesday 17th December - **EYFS Winter Show (2.30pm)**

Friday 20th December - **Last day of term**

SPRING TERM - **Tuesday 7th January 2025** Children return to school

Routines

Outdoor Learning - each class will have 2 sessions **this half term:**

3B: Tuesday 12th November and 26th November

3E Tuesday 19th November and 10th December

For the two outdoor learning sessions, please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing on these days, including wellies and waterproof clothing.

Indoor PE – Wednesdays

Outdoor PE - Fridays

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers. **Please send children to school in their PE kit on these days and long hair should be tied back.**

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday (weekly) - due following Friday

Spelling Practice: Set Friday (tested fortnightly)

Our Learning Journey

Roman Banquet - Thank you so much to our Yr3 families for supporting the children for our Roman Banquet day last half term. The children really entered into the spirit of it and it rounded off the topic nicely.

From Stone Age to Iron Age - More history this half term as we delve into and compare the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

ORACY

This half-term, the children will be asked to prepare and deliver an oracy presentation to the class. We will send a separate letter explaining this and will give the date for your child's presentation.

English:

Spellings

We will continue to have a fortnightly focus on useful spelling patterns. Check the top of the spelling sheet for the follow-up test date.

Reading

This half term, we will be featuring Greek myths from The Orchard Book of Greek Myths and some non-fiction texts during our whole class reading sessions. We would also encourage you to read daily with your child at home to develop their fluency and stamina; we can lend books from school to support this.

Writing

The text Year 3 will be basing their writing around this half term is 'Theseus and the Minotaur', a Greek Myth.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on numbers to 1000, including addition and subtraction involving measures. The Maths Home Learning that is sent home every Friday is a good way for you to see the strategies your child is being taught. Remember that your child can also access Numbots and TTRockstars to support them in acquiring and securing basic number facts.

Science

Our new focus will be on rocks and fossils, their formation and classification. Children usually love the whole rock theme and it fits in well with our Stone Age learning too!

PPA

Our non-contact time will continue to be on Friday mornings. Miss Brown will be taking the classes for art/DT and Coach Kyla will be teaching outdoor games.

Contacting teachers (between 8am - 6pm)

If you need to get in touch with us, please drop us an email during work hours (8am - 6pm: Monday - Friday) and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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Please also ensure that emails/letters regarding pick up arrangements or appointments are sent to the school office and the class teacher.

It was great to meet so many of you at Parents' Evening.

The Year 3 Team