

English This term the children will be exploring texts and media connected to the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, including ‘Stone Age Boy’, ‘How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth’ and ‘Pugs of the Frozen North’. They will be writing: • First person recounts • Instructions • Persuasive writing • Mythical writing	Maths This term in Maths, the children will be developing their number skills, including: • Number and Place value • Geometry – Properties of Shape • Multiplication and Division – Multiplication Tables • Addition and Subtraction – Mental Methods 	RE Our units in RE this term will be: • Creation and Covenant • Prophecy and Promise 	
History and Geography “Why did Romans settle in Britain?” “Who lives in Antarctica?”	Year 3 Autumn Term Ice and Empires		PHSE/RSE Created and loved by God (Health and wellbeing) 
Science • Forces and Space: Forces and Magnets • Materials: States of Matter	D&T Structures: Pavilions Art Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials	Music • Adapting and Transporting motifs: Romans French • Portraits – Describing in French • Clothes - Getting dressed in French	
Computing • Online Safety • Computing systems and networks 	PE Our PE day will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. This term the children will be learning about healthy and happy hearts and tag rugby.	Forest School The children will go to Forest School on the following Fridays: September 18^h October 9th November 6th and 27th.	

Hello and welcome to Year 3!

I am really looking forward to a fantastic year getting to know and working with your children in Year 3.

Please take a look at our curriculum map on the other side for information about what the children will be learning about during the Autumn Term.

Reading at home

Reading at home is vitally important. Please read a minimum of 4 times a week and record your child's reading in their reading record. Reading books will be changed every **Monday**. Please ensure that your child's reading book and record are kept in their school bag every day, so we can hear them read any day!

Homework

- Read, Write Inc. Spellings

Every Monday the children will be learning a new spelling rule during their Read, Write Inc spelling lesson. They will need to practice 6 spellings (linked to the rule) and will be tested the following week. The first RWI lesson will be taught on Monday 8th of September. The first test will be on Monday 15th September.

- Rainbow Spellings

All children were provided with a copy of the rainbow spellings. All children will start on red and progress up the rainbow when they spell all the words in the colour correctly. They will be tested on **Wednesdays** starting on the 11th September.

- Times Table Rockstars!

Inside the front cover of your child's reading record is a label with their Times Table Rockstars login and password. They can access the website to practise their times tables: <https://trockstars.com>

Other information

- Children need to wear their PE kits on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. This consists of a white tshirt, navy shorts/joggers, navy sweatshirts and trainers.
- The children will go to Forest School on the following **Fridays**: 18th September, 9th October, 6th and 27th November.

I will use Seesaw for parent and teacher communication. However, if it is regarding who will be collecting your child at the end of the school day you will need to contact the office as I do not always have the time to check SeeSaw during the school day. Please do get in touch if you ever have any questions or concerns – I am always happy to help.



Ms Bell and Ms Davies-Moore