Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to Autumn 2! I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break and got a chance to recharge.

Reading

Your child's reading book will still be changed on Mondays and Thursdays, giving them enough time to continue to read and discuss the content with you. If your child forgets to bring it on those days, we will always try and change it on another day.

PE

Year 3 will be doing badminton on **Tuesday** and sports coaching on a **Friday**. Your child should come into school wearing their PE kit on this day. They can wear black shorts or tracksuit bottoms depending on the weather.

I can answer any quick questions at the door but if you have anything more in depth you want to discuss, then please ring the school so that we can arrange time for this.

Kind regards,
Miss Johnson

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Key dates

- Water workshop - 3rd November
- Into Film festival trip – 18th November
- School closed for INSET – 20th and 23rd November
- Non-uniform day – 7th December
- Christmas dinner and jumper day – 11th December
- KS2 Christmas Performance – 15th December
- Christmas fair – 16th December
- Pantomime visits school – 17th December
- School closes at 1:30pm – 18th December

Class Timetable



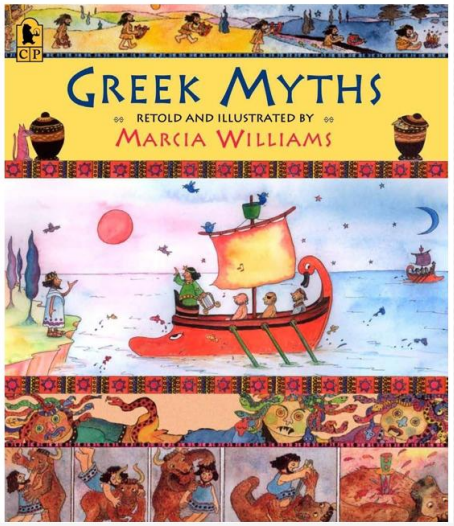
Year 3 timetable: Autumn 2



	08:45 - 08:55	08:55 - 09:15	09:15-09:45	09:45 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:50	10:50 - 11:05	11:10 – 11:20	11:20 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:15	13:15 - 13:30	13:30 –14:10	14:10 - 14:20	14:20 - 14:50	14:50 - 15:15
Monday	Registration/Independent Reading for Pleasure/ Reading Plus	Spellings	Shared Reading	GPS	Literacy	BREAK	Times table practise	Maths	LUNCH	Handwriting	Science Computing Geography RE Music D&T	BREAK	Science Computing Geography RE Music D&T	Class Novel
Tuesday		Spellings	PE 9:10-10:00		Literacy			Maths			Spanish		PE	14:50 – 15:10 Singing Assembly
Wednesday		Spellings	Shared Reading	GPS	Literacy			Maths			Science Computing Geography RE Music D&T		Science Computing Geography RE Music D&T	Class Novel
Thursday		Spellings	Shared Reading	GPS	Literacy			Maths			Science Computing Geography RE Music D&T		Science Computing Geography RE Music D&T	Class Novel
Friday		Spellings	Shared Reading	GPS	Literacy	PE 10:40 – 11:00	PE 10:40 – 11:00	Maths			Science Computing Geography RE Music D&T		Science Computing Geography RE Music D&T	14:45 – 15:10 Celebration Assembly

Curriculum Overview

English



Fact file

Newspaper report

Character description of a new creature

Story

Informative leaflet

Diary entry

Maths

Addition and subtraction (2)



In this unit we will ...
- Add and subtract 3-digit numbers
- Decide if we need to exchange
- Exchange across more than one column
- Learn how to check our answers in different ways
- Use bar models to solve 1- and 2-step problems

Multiplication and division 1



In this unit we will ...
- Recognise unequal groups
- Understand how an array can show two multiplications
- Work out multiples of 2, 5 and 10

Multiplication and division 2



In this unit we will ...
- Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times-tables
- Find a simple remainder when a number is divided
- Use a bar model to solve multiplication and division problems

Science

Rocks, Soils and Fossils

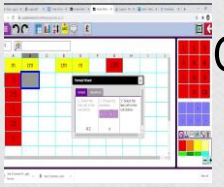


To compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.

To describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.

To recognise that soils are made from rock and organic matter.

Computing



Online Safety

Spreadsheets

Geography

Beyond the Magic Kingdom: what is the Sunshine State really like?



Describe the features of the Magic Kingdom and explain why it is so popular;

Identify, describe and locate on an outline map the main geographical features of Florida;

Show graphically the countries from which visitors come and **describe and explain** what they observe;

Describe and explain why Florida is called a peninsula;

Explain why the Kennedy Space Centre was built in Florida;

D&T

Seasonal Stockings

Design, Make and Evaluate: Textiles



Can they join textiles of different types in different ways?

Can they choose textiles both for their appearance and also qualities?

RE

What do different people believe about God?

Music

Soul Music



PE

PE is on Tuesdays and Friday.

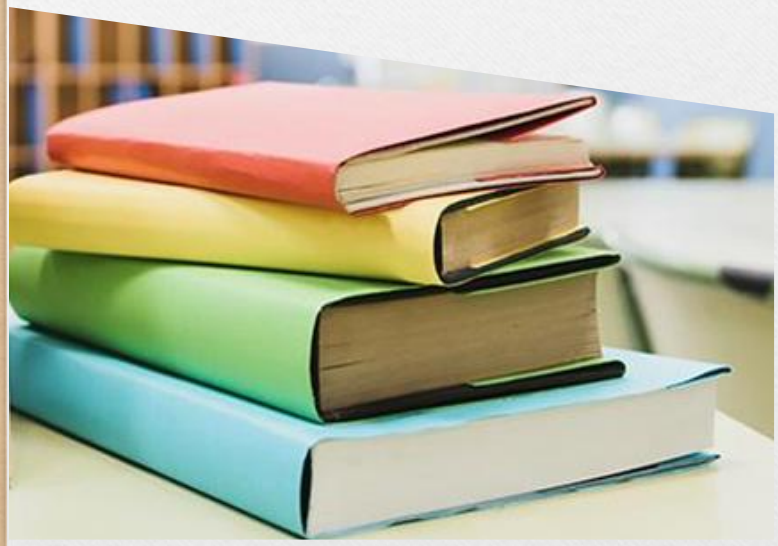
PE Kits MUST be worn to school on these days.

Reading

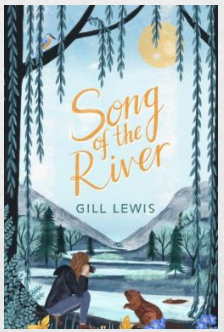
Children will have independent reading books to take home and they will be able to visit the library on a Friday.

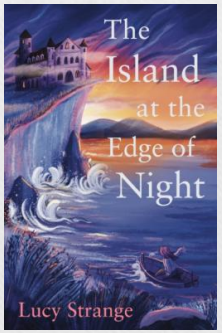
When reading at home, encourage your child to read with expression as this is the goal I have set for the whole class.

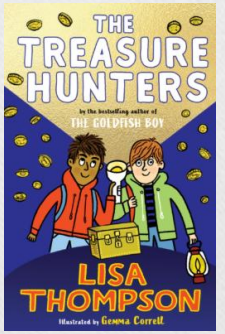
To further support independent reading for pleasure, take a look at the suggestions below.











Home Learning

English

Daily reading: reading records to be signed and returned to school daily. Children will also have the opportunity to go to the library on a Friday so they can bring home a book of their choice.

Spellings: regular practise of the spellings attached to the newsletter as well as spelling logbooks sent home.

Maths

A worksheet will be sent home on Thursdays. This does not need to be returned to school.

Children also have access to online learning platforms that can be used at home.

reading plus

Times Tables Rock Stars

purple mash

Homework Club is also available for children every Thursday 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	important	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	increase	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	

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