

# Sherwood Primary School

# Y3 NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2026



Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to Year 3! We hope you have all had a restful break and enjoyed spending quality time together. The children made an incredible start last term with a hugely successful, action-packed term.

This half term PE will be on a Wednesday, and children will need to wear their shorts and T-Shirt underneath their tracksuits as we have both indoor and outdoor sessions. Please avoid any additional under layers as the children get very hot!

Our library day will be alternate Thursdays beginning on 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE SPRING TERM

Let's Go Sing

DT project – exploring healthy eating and create a nutritious recipe to make.

## VOCABULARY TO LEARN AT HOME

Knowledge of these words are essential for learning this term. Please share and discuss together at home:

archaeologist  
metamorphic

neolithic  
magma

igneous  
mantle

sedimentary  
eruption

## READING

This year is the **National Year of Reading**, where reading for pleasure will be celebrated across the country. To support with this initiative, we will be planning a range of exciting activities linked to reading. Please support this by reading together at home, sharing a range of books together and discovering new favourite genres and stories. It could be fiction, non-fiction, magazines, or even recipes! We would love to see in their diaries what they have been reading at home – it does not always need to be their school reading book.

All home reading should be recorded in the homework diary and initialled each night by a parent. Children will be rewarded with our star sticker system for a full diary!

Diaries will be collected in and signed on a Friday. Thank you!

## THIS TERM WE ARE READING

- **The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd** - an exciting fantasy story!
- **The Hare and the Tortoise** – and other fables
- **About the Stone Age** – a range of information texts

## OUR CURRICULUM

As always it is an action-packed term of learning in Y3. For our full Y3 curriculum documentation, please visit [our website](#) (Curriculum – Sherwood Curriculum). This provides an overview of key learning across the Curriculum.

## HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every Friday through our Y3 Class Page on the Website. Homework is to be handed in the following Wednesday; please encourage your child to organise their time effectively.

Weekly homework **may** include:

- Daily reading;
- Grammar and handwriting tasks;
- Maths activities including the CGP book;
- Activities related to our current topic.

Please make sure that your child completes their homework to a high standard – with a focus on clear presentation and detail. Please complete homework **in pencil** unless stated otherwise. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our Y3 team if your child requires additional support with homework.