



Year Three Autumn Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer holiday and are ready for an exciting half term in Year 3. We are looking forward to seeing you for our Introductory Meeting on Monday 14th September at 4:30pm.

As in Key Stage 1, the children are encouraged to read as much as they can from a range of books, either ones they have at home or from the local library. We aim to change your child's reading book weekly, or when they have finished their book. Now that the children are a little older, we want to encourage the children to be more independent with changing their own books. Please ensure that your child's reading book and reading record are in their book bag every day so they can do this. The children will also have the opportunity to visit the school library and take-home a library book every week.

P.E. will be a little different this year as **Class 7, Miss Jebson and Class 8, Mrs Myers** will have PE on different days (see table below). Please make sure the children come to school in their named PE kit., **Class 8** will also need appropriate footwear for **Forest school** in a separate bag, please refer to the table below. We will also go outside everyday (weather permitting) to complete the Daily km.

It's thirsty work in Year 3, so please make sure your child has a named, filled water bottle in school every day. Your child will also need a snack, as this is not provided by school in KS2.

The children also have the chance to purchase a snack from the tuck shop on Thursday morning, you will need to send your child with no more than £2 to spend at the tuck shop in a money container.

Thanks again for your support,
Miss Jebson, Class 7 teacher
Mrs Myers Class 8 teacher

Autumn 1 term	
Class 8	Class 7
Tuesday	Wednesday
PE with Mr Fox	PE with Mr Fox
Forest school	



Year 3 2026 Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

Subject	Areas of study
Maths	White Rose Maths Number: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Statistics Length and Perimeter Times tables focus: 2, 5, 10 and 3 times table.
English	Whole School Unit – How to be a lion Non-fiction: Biography (Margaret E Knight) Narratives: ‘Oliver and the Seawigs’ Fiction: Where the Poppies now grow
Science	Animals including Humans Forces and Magnets
RE	What do Christians learn from the Creation story? How do creation stories help people understand the world?
Computing	Purple Mash Logging in as themselves Coding
History	
Geography	UK and Counties Meltham Maps
Art	Owls
DT	Christmas Bags
French	Greetings How Are You?
Music	Let your Spirit Fly Glockenspiels
PE	Invasion Games – Netball / Basketball, Rugby
PSHE	Setting ground rules for RSE & PSHE lessons Families and relationships