

Year 3 Autumn 2 Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you've all had a good break, and the children are ready to be back at school for another busy half term.



Reading – Children are expected to read at home at least four times a week for about 20 minutes and they should be quizzing regularly and seeing their scores improve. I was very impressed that last half term every child met their reading target and took part in the reading treat, and I hope to see the same this half term. The children seemed to enjoy the new 'look' of AR and the rocket visual was fun and easy to understand. **Remember this half term to set the marking period to Autumn 2 so you can see progress towards this current target.** Your child's reading target is written on a sticker in the back of the reading diary, and it is also displayed in AR when you quiz. I monitor targets closely and will send a text reminder out after 3-4 weeks if your child is not on track to complete successfully.

English – This half term we will be learning about the local legend of the Bleeding Wolf and non-chronological reports linked to our history work.

Maths – Our Maths lessons will continue to develop skills in fluency, reasoning and problem solving. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science – This half term we will be looking at plants, water transportation and seed dispersal.

Geography – We will be looking at OS map symbols and going for a walk in our local area as well as map work on counties and their boundaries.

History – Our history focus is the Ancient Sumer and their way of life including trade and farming.

DT – This half term our focus is on strong structures such as bridges. We will be making a bridge by sawing wooden dowel and joining together using glue guns.

PSHE – We will discuss respect for ourselves and others and have a focus lesson on armistice day.

PE – Our PE days are Monday and Thursday and the children will be taught by Mrs Kirk. Pupils are asked to come to school in their Scholar Green PE kits on their PE days once again. A PE kit consists of black shorts/leggings/skort, a Scholar Green PE T-shirt and trainers. Please do not send your child to school in a football kit/jeans/inappropriate footwear on their PE days. PE T-shirts can be purchased from www.myschoolstyle.com. Please ensure your child has long hair tied back if applicable and jewellery is removed including earrings.

Each day at lunchtime, Mrs Kirk will be running PE clubs on the playground or field. These will change on a weekly basis and there will be no need to sign up in advance. Children will be able to join in as and when they would like to. To take part children will need their trainers only, but you may prefer to send your child into school in their PE kit on those days.

Junior Jam – The Junior Jam teachers will be in school on Wednesdays this year and they will deliver lessons in music, computing and French.

Homework – Homework will be sent home on Thursdays, to be completed and returned on the following Tuesday. The multi-choice sheet continues this half term and please continue with TTRS games to help develop times table skills.

I have an open door policy so if you have any concerns please come to speak to me, usually the end of the day is easier as I have more time then. My email address is below and I would encourage you to use this as another way of getting in touch.

Kind Regards, Mrs Anna Whitehurst

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| 30.10.23 | School opens |
| 31.10.23 | Yr 1 & 2 Educational Visit – Delamere Forest |
| 06.11.23 | Yr 6 Assessment Week (No Holidays Please) |
| 10.11.23 | Armistice Day |
| 13.11.23 | Whole School Assessment Week Anti-Bullying Week EYFS National Nursery Rhyme Week Odd Sock Day – Pupils can wear Odd Socks to school on this day |
| 17.11.23 | Children in Need – School Council Event |
| 22.11.23 | Parents Meeting Day – 9:00am-5:00pm – Information to follow |
| 27.11.23 | PTA XMAS JUMPER/NEW TO YOU SALES ON PLAYGROUND |
| 01.12.23 | Non-Uniform Day in exchange for an item for the PTA Class Christmas Hampers |
| 04.12.23 | Year 6 Residential – Robinwood |
| 08.12.23 | ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH PTA DISCO (Dependant upon volunteers) |
| 12.12.23 | KS1 Production – 1:15pm |
| 14.12.23 | KS1 Production – 1:15pm / 6:00pm |
| 15.12.23 | Nursery & Reception Nativity – 9:15am / 1:15pm |
| 18.12.23 | Carol Concert – 6:00pm & PTA Hamper Raffle PTA PANTOMIME |
| 19.12.23 | Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day |
| 20.12.23 | Christmas Parties End of Term |
| 21.12.23 & 22.12.23 | INSET DAYS |