

Year 3 Spring 2 Newsletter 2026



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after half term. Hopefully we will start to see an improvement in the weather over the next few weeks and the nights starting to draw out. Spring is here!

Reading – Reading continues as last term, and children are still expected to read at **least four times a week for about 20 minutes**. Remember to sign your child's reading diary, or you can allow your child themselves to record the book title and page numbers to help them with independence. I was very impressed again 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! Your child's reading target will be in their reading diary, and it is also displayed in AR when you quiz. I monitor targets closely and will send a text reminder out after 2-3 weeks if your child is not on track to complete successfully.

English – This half term we will be looking at the traditional tale of Cinderella but the version from Egypt. This ties in well with our history topic.

Maths – Our Maths lessons will continue to develop skills in fluency, reasoning and problem solving. This half term we will be focusing on statistics and fractions.

Science – This half term we will be looking at skeletons and muscles and how these offer support, protection and movement.

History – We will be looking at the ancient Egyptians and focusing on Tutankhamun and the mummification process. There will be a trip to Manchester museum with a workshop based on Egyptian artefacts on 13th March – you should have had a letter before the half term holiday.

Geography – In geography we will look at some key human and physical features of London and comparing them to features in Cheshire.

DT – Our DT work links closely with our previous science work on nutrition and a balanced diet. We will design and make dips and dippers and I will ask for a 50p contribution towards ingredients nearer the time.

PE – Our PE days this half term are staying as **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.

RE – RE lessons will continue to focus on Islam, the Night of Power and the holy book of the Quran.

PSHE – Our focus is on jobs and what the children aspire to achieve in their lives. We will also look at Greta Thunberg as part of International Women’s Day.

Junior Jam – The Junior Jam teachers will still be in school on Wednesdays and they will deliver lessons in music and computing. Mrs Stevenson will deliver French.

Homework – Homework will be sent home on Thursdays, to be completed and returned on the following Tuesday. Please continue with TTRS games to help develop times table skills.

Y3&4 Production of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits – We will be working hard over the next two weeks to get our production looking and sounding amazing. You should have had a costume letter and information on dates and times of performances. Tickets will be available online soon via Spider.

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,

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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
23.02.26	School Opens
23.02.26	Yr 6 Assessment Week
02.03.26	Year 1-5 Assessment Week
TBC	Year 6 History Workshop (In school)
05.03.26	World Book Day (No costumes) – Family Reading Event
06.03.26	Year 3&4 Production Dress Rehearsal
10.03.26	Year 3&4 Production – 1:00pm
12.03.26	Year 3&4 Production – 1:00pm & 6:00pm ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH
13.03.26	Year 2&3 Educational Visits
18.03.26	Parents Meeting Day – 9:00am-5:00pm – Information to follow
19.03.26	Red Nose Fundraising Day
20.03.26	Paris Residential
23.03.26	MFL Week
25.03.26	PTA Disco
27.03.26	END OF TERM