

Year 3 Autumn 2 Newsletter 2026

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. Your child's new reading target will be written on a sticker 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 3-4 weeks if your child is not on track to complete successfully.

English – This half term we will be learning about the legend of the Lambton Worm 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 and money. Each week we will play on TTRS for about 20 minutes in class and start learning the 4x and 8x tables, in addition to the 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x from previous years.

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 UK counties and their boundaries.

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

Art – This half term we will look at graded pencils and charcoal and explore the lines, tones and textures they can create. We will focus on the work of Rembrandt and look at drawing portraits. This links to our trip to the Whitworth Art Gallery on Friday 6th November.

PSHE – We will discuss emotions and how to manage our worries and thoughts. There will also be a focus lesson on armistice day.

RE – The focus is on the Christmas story and how Christians believe Jesus came as a saviour. We look at the many names given to Jesus including Emmanuel.

PE – Our PE days have changed to **Monday** and **Thursday** and the children will be taught by myself and Mr Lewis. Pupils are asked to come to school in their Scholar Green P.E Kits on their P.E 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.

Junior Jam – The Junior Jam teachers will be in school on Thursdays and they will deliver lessons in music and computing. Mrs Stevenson will deliver French lessons and will focus on colours, days of the week and months of the year.

Homework – Homework will be sent home on Thursdays, to be completed and returned on the following Tuesday. Please support your child in completing the sheets linked to topics covered in class that week, as this helps them to consolidate their learning.

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 but you can grab me on a morning before the bell goes for quick messages. 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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02.11.26	INSET DAY
03.11.26	SCHOOL OPENS
06.11.26	Year 3 & 4 Whitworth Trip
09.11.26	Year 1-5 Assessment Week NSPCC Workshops – Years 2, 5 & 6
11.11.26	Armistice Day
16.11.26- 20.11.26	Anti-Bullying Week EYFS Nursery Rhyme Week
16.11.26	Odd Sock Day- Pupils can wear Odd Socks to school on this day
20.11.26	Children in Need – School Council Event
18.11.26	Reception / Year 5 Trip to the Library
16.11.26- 23.11.26	Year 6 Assessment Week
30.11.26- 02.12.26	Year 6 Robinwood Outdoor Education Residential
04.12.26	Extra-Curricular Programme Finishes
08.12.26	Year 1 & Year 2 Production 1pm
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14.12.26	PTA Pantomime for children Church Carol Concert 6:00pm – Odd Rode Church
16.12.26	EYFS Production (including nursery pupils)
17.12.26	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day PTA Christmas Disco EYFS & KS1 – 2-3pm KS2 – 3-4pm
18.12.26	Year 5 Celebration Assembly END OF TERM