

Key dates for Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September - INSET DAY - staff only
Wednesday 2nd September - School opens - Autumn Term 1
Friday 11th September - Class Fundraiser
Friday 18th September - INSET DAY - staff only
Thursday 24th September - Autumn Disco
Wednesday 30th September - Y3 -Tatton Park
Friday 2nd October - Sukkot
Friday 9th October - PTA - Crazy hair day - Halal sweets donation
Wednesday 14th October - Individual/sibling photographs
Friday 23rd October - PTA - Wear your trainers - Chocolate donation
Friday 23rd October school closes at 3:15pm for half term

Monday 2nd November—School re-opens 8:45am
Friday 13th November - PTA - Wear your PJs - Present donation
Tuesday 17th November - Parents Evening 3:30pm-6pm
Thursday 19th November - Parents Evening 3:30pm-7pm
Friday 27th November- PTA - come feeling Xmassy - Bottle donation
Friday 27th November - Christmas Fair
Friday 18th December - School closes 3:15pm

In the Autumn, when the weather is changing...

Autumn is nearly here! Please ensure your child brings a hooded coat to school every day. We take the children outside in all weathers, except absolutely torrential rain, so please send to school prepared!



Forest School Remember :

3TL have Forest School Autumn 1.

3R have Forest School Spring 1.

These sessions are on Monday afternoon, **Please send a coat and a change of shoes** (preferably wellies but certainly something waterproof!) **even if it is beautiful weather** in the morning as it is liable to change throughout the day at this time of year.

We go out for Forest School in all weathers except thunderstorms—so you need to be dressed appropriately!

Welcome to Year 3



ETCHELLS
Primary School



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Miss Rehman

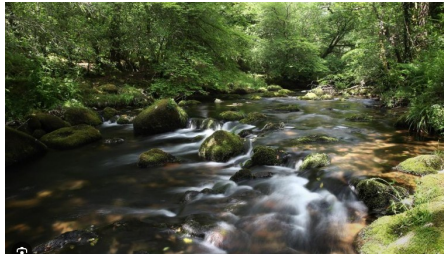
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Mrs Townend and Mrs Lambert

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Curriculum

We do many exciting topics in Year 3 which enable us to cover all aspects of the curriculum. Our topic this term is Hunter-Gatherer or Farmer? This is a Science and History based topic in which we will be learning about life in Prehistoric Britain, rocks, fossils and volcanoes. To support this topic we will be reading the book "Stone Age Boy". In Science, we will be learning about how fossils are formed and about different rock types. In Geography, we will be locating volcanoes using an atlas and exploring settlements (villages, towns and cities in the UK). Also we will looking at the features of the mountains in the UK.



English

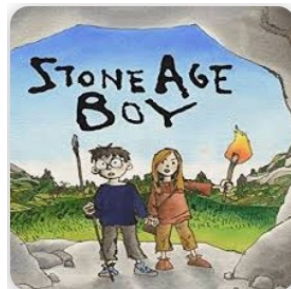
Our English will be based upon a range of books which we will read and explore in class. Using the books "Stone Girl, Bone Girl" (about Mary Anning, a famous fossil hunter from the 1800s) and "Stone Age Boy", we will be writing narratives, diaries and non-chronological texts.

Handwriting

The children will have handwriting sessions in school and will be expected to form letters correctly in all their work.

Maths

In Year 3 we will be recognising the place value of each digit in a three digit number, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing numbers with up to three digits. Within all areas of maths this year, there will be a greater emphasis on problem solving and reasoning.



Homework

The children will be given a range of challenges from across the curriculum. This is optional. In addition to this, a Monday Maths task will be set. This is compulsory. Please support your child with this.

Reading - Your child will read daily with us in a whole class reading session. Their book to share at home will be changed regularly. Please **ensure that you sign** in their reading diary each week when you have read with your child. Please aim to read with your child at least 3 times a week. It is so important that you read with your child at home and discuss the content of their books.

Spellings - In school, we will be teaching regular spelling lessons. If you wish to support your child you can use the 3/4 spelling words which are on our class webpage. Weekly spellings will be posted on dojo. Please practise them with your child.

Times Tables - By the end of year 3 the children are expected to know the 2,3,4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables and division facts. Remember TT Rockstars is a fantastic resource and should be accessed at home on <https://ttrockstars.com/> at least 3 times a week.

Behaviour - We will still be using ClassDojo as our rewards system and our Bee Rules remain the same. These rules are displayed in the classroom:

1. Be kind
2. Be a good listener
3. Be hardworking
4. Be respectful
5. Be responsible

Dojo points will be given out when children go above and beyond the Bee Rules and Core Values.

We have added a Recognition Board to the wall of the classroom. Children will have their names moved to this board when they make good choices in regard to an agreed weekly focus, for example 'Be a good listener!' We aim for the children to be Ready, Respectful and Safe. We understand they will make mistakes and we will support them to fix behaviour mistakes just as they would with academic mistakes

Snacks

The children should bring a named, filled water bottle every day (water only). They can also bring a healthy snack at break time to eat in the playground. Lunch is at 12.20pm.

Strictly no nuts please as we

P.E.

PE days will change termly. They will be posted on dojo. Please look out for them. Please ensure they wear their PE clothes (white top and black bottoms) on these days.

