

January 2025

Dear families

Term 3 Information for Year 3

Welcome back to school! We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas break. We were impressed with how hard your children worked last term and we are excited to see what they achieve in Term 3. Please see below for important dates and information which will be relevant for this term.

- **P.E.** will be on **Wednesday**. Please send children to school dressed in their PE kit. We will endeavour to be outside as much as possible, so please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather. We are lucky to have expert PE teacher Mrs Salvage teaching year 3 on Wednesdays, alongside Miss Palmer-Turk.
- **Reading:** Children are expected to read at home at least 4x per week. Children should be taking their reading books and records home every day and ensuring that they are back in school the following day. Reading records will be checked on a Friday in order to write out raffle tickets for the reading raffle to be drawn in the assembly.
- **Reading for Pleasure:** To continue to promote a love of reading, from this term, your child will have the option to bring home an additional book each week from the class' 'Reading for Pleasure' library box. There will be a range of fiction and non-fiction story books to select from. Children will sign their book out, like a library, and sign it back in when it is time to change it. This is completely optional for children to take alongside their Age-Related book they bring home each week. If children decide to take home a Reading for Pleasure book, please ensure it is returned to school each week with their normal reading book so that they can choose a new story to sign out.
- **Uniform** – Please ensure all uniform, packed lunches, drink bottles, etc. is labelled clearly.

Homework will include:

- **Reading:** Children are expected to read at least 4x per week. If they achieve this, they will receive a sticker in their reading record and a raffle ticket to win a brand-new book.
- **Homework menu:** Children can choose from a range of different activities which will be linked to our topic.
- **Spellings:** We will send home spellings on a Friday, and we will do a low stakes 'spelling bee' the following week. We have been so impressed with how they got on in Term 2!
- **Maths:** Children can take part in competitions on Times Table Rock Stars. All log in details will be sent home. Please ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure of how to access this.



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Important dates:

Monday 6 January	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 17 January	Open Door Day 8.25am – 8.40am
Friday 14 February	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 24 February	INSET Day
Tuesday 25 February	First Day of Term 4

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 3 team.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 Team