

Year 3 - Autumn 2025

Welcome to Year 3! The children have had a wonderful first day and it has been lovely to see all of their smiling faces. Here is some key information regarding our Autumn Curriculum.

SCHOOL DAY:

- Year 3 doors will open in the mornings at 8:35. **Registration is 8:45am-8:55am.**
- Children finish at **3:15pm** and will be dismissed from their classroom door onto the playground.
- Year 3 playtime is at 10:35am and lunchtime is 12:30pm. We recommend that the children bring a snack for playtimes. Snacks can be either a piece of fruit or a vegetable.

HOMEWORK:

- **Reading books:** Reading books will be changed on a **Monday**. Reading books should be read at home aloud to an adult and brought into school daily. The children will be given a reading record for parents and carers to record in.
- **Maths homework:** Arithmetic homework will be given out on a **Wednesday** and should be completed for the following week.
- **Spellings:** A weekly spelling list will be given out on a **Wednesday** and the children should learn these for a test the following week. Spellings are also available on EdShed.
- **Times Tables Rockstars:** Over the next few weeks, your child will receive a login for The Times Tables Rockstars website and app. They should aim to complete 5-10 minutes on Times Tables Rockstars daily.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Read a variety of books with your child in order to help them develop Reading for Pleasure.
- Practise you child's weekly spellings with them and together practise writing sentences containing the words.
- Play games to practise recalling addition and subtraction number facts to 100 and multiplication/division facts for the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables.
- Visit the Egyptian exhibition at The Liverpool World Museum.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- PTA AGM** – Monday 8th September
- Meet the Teacher** – Tuesday 16th September 9am (*please enter through the playground classroom doors*)
- Sponsored Run** – Friday 26th September
- Parent's Evening** – 22nd/23rd October
- 3CL Rejoice Celebration** – 22nd October

YEAR 3 AUTUMN CURRICULUM:

Religious Education: We follow 'To Know you More Clearly' and the topics we will study are;

- Creation and Covenant: We explore how God created our wonderful world and celebrate his creation.
- Prophecy and Promise: We look at the prophecy foretold of the coming of Jesus and look at ways we can prepare for His coming. We celebrate the season of Advent and focus on the important role of Mary.

English: We follow 'Ready, Steady, Write' and will be studying The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and Fox by Margaret Wild. We will also be exploring a range of other texts through our Reading Mastery lessons.

Mathematics: We follow 'White Rose' and will be studying the following topics;

- Place value of 2 and 3 digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 digit numbers.
- Multiplication and division for the 2,3,4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. Additionally, we will be learning strategies to multiply and divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.

Science: Our topics this term are Animals and Forces and Magnets.

Geography: We follow 'Kapow' and this term our topic is entitled 'Are all settlements the same?'

History: This term our topic is 'The Ancient Egyptians.'

PE: Our PE days are **Tuesday and Friday**. On both of these days the children will be required to come to school in their full PE kit. On Fridays, **commencing Friday 12th September, 3C and 3CL will be going swimming**. We will be travelling to Crosby swimming pool by coach and Sefton Aquatics require that all children wear a **swimming costume or trunks, a swimming hat, goggles and no jewellery including earrings**. Children in 3C and 3CL should bring their swimming kit, along with a towel, to school on a Friday in a swimming bag. Please note that 3M will be going swimming after February half term.

RSHE: How can we be a good friend?

MFL: Spanish classroom commands and questions.

Music: We follow Kapow and will be exploring and performing Ballads.

Art: We will explore and experiment with a range of techniques using collage materials to 'paint with scissors' and learn about the artist Henri Matisse.

D.T: Healthy eating: We will be designing and making a healthy snack.

Computing: We will be exploring internet safety and how computer systems work.