



Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 3! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to the first half term of Year 3! We will encourage the children to become more independent with their learning and take responsibility for their own behaviour and choices.

We are really looking forward to teaching your children in Year 3 and look forward to some exciting times.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us and a meeting can be arranged. We thank you for your support.

Miss Buxton, Miss Lindsay and Mrs Widdows

This half term the children will be learning about:

- Forces and magnets
- Place value
- Fair trade and where products come from
- Ancient Egypt
- Black History Month
- Collage in art
- Levers and linkages - how to use these to design and make a mechanism
- How to play a stringed instrument
- The school computer network
- The importance of keeping information private on the internet
- Exercise and fitness in PE
- Rights and responsibilities - why rules are needed
- Judaism - how Jews remember God's covenant with Abraham and Moses
- The language of France - where the language is spoken
- Diversity and the importance of this in all areas of the curriculum

You can help by:

- Reading with your child daily and discussing the book they read
- Supporting your child with their weekly homework and returning this to school
- Practising all times tables
- Practising spellings by using the spelling menu in their homework book
- Writing your children's names in their belongings

Extra information:

PE: Please make sure your child comes to school wearing suitable kit for indoor and outdoor sessions including footwear. 3JB PE days are Mondays and Fridays. 3FW PE day is Thursday.

PE Kit - white or purple T-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms, and black trainers.

Bookbags: Please ensure your child brings their bookbag to school every Thursday.