

# Year 3 Newsletter

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2023

## Home Learning

Practising their work at home is an important part of your child's learning. This year homework will be sent out on **Friday**, to be returned by the **Wednesday** at the latest.

### Spellings

As part of your child's homework, they will be given a list of spellings that they need to practise.

### Times and divide facts

Each week your child needs to practise the multiplication and division facts for times tables they are on. It is important that your child has quick recall of these facts so practising them **out of order is important**.

**By the end of Year 3 children are expected to know their 2, 3, 4-, 5-, 8- and 10-times tables.**

## PSHE

In PSHE, our topic is '**Being Me in My World.**' The children will learn positive things about themselves and setting personal goals to achieve. Additionally, they will learn how to face changes and new challenges ahead of them.

## Our Geography topic is:

### What makes the earth angry?

The children will learn about natural disaster like volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and the impact these events have. We will be finding out why these disasters occur and what we learn from each of these events.

## Our Science topic is:

### How do rocks tell us about the way the Earth was formed?

The children will have opportunities to look at and classify different type of rocks - igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. We will also find out about Mary Anning (a palaeontologist) who discovered some of the first dinosaur fossils.

## Home Reading books

**BOOKS WILL BE CHANGED AS OFTEN AS THE CHILDREN NEED.** Please listen to your child read regularly and talk about the book with them. Remember to sign the yellow reading record book when they have finished the book. Your child will have a raffle ticket stapled in their reading record when they have read and had their book signed. At the end of the half term, raffle tickets will be drawn and a prize awarded. Good luck everyone!

## School Website and Blogging

Keep up to date with all the school news on our website.

Email contacts

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## Other Information

Your child will have 2 P.E sessions a week and will need to change for these sessions.

On **Wednesday** it is outdoors. As the weather is cooler at this time of year, tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a long sleeved top and trainers (or pumps) should be worn for this session.

On **Monday** for **3CH** and **Thursday** for **3NG** it is an indoor lesson. They will need **black shorts or leggings and a plain white t-shirt**.

## Playtimes

Fruit is on sale at playtime for 20p (one piece of fruit a day is enough) or your child can bring a piece of fruit from home.

## Attendance and Punctuality

School starts between **8.40am and 9.00am and finishes at 3.15pm each day.**