




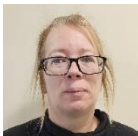




Welcome to Year 3

Dear Parent/Carer

What a fantastic first few days of Year 3! We hope that everyone now feels settled into their new classes and ready for lots of new learning. Here we have put together lots of information about Year 3. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 3 Staff

<p>Miss Nardoni Cherry Class Teacher</p> 	<p>Miss Coles Cherry Class Teacher</p> 	<p>Mr Firth Mulberry Class Teacher</p> 			
<p>Miss Begum</p> 		<p>Miss Burrows</p> 	<p>Miss Whitcombe</p> 	<p>Mr Rawad</p> 	<p>Mr Warne</p> 

Things to remember

Tuesday – PE with Mr Clarke Thursday – PE with Miss Coles/Mr Firth
Monday – Library
Please make sure to your child brings their reading book into school each day as we listen to the children read as often as possible.

Homework tasks and fun activities

Can you find 3 fascinating facts about the [human body](#)?
Use the internet or books to research how cavemen used to live.
Can you write a short story about a familiar place?
Cook a balanced meal for your family. Bring in a list of ingredients, a recipe or photos to share with the class.
[Design and make a board game to encourage children to eat well.](#)
Draw a weather map of England to show the weather. Include your own symbols and a key.
Can you top the leader board on [TT Rockstars](#)?
Can you read both fiction and non-fiction books on Bug Club?



Learning in School		
English	Fiction – Stories with a familiar setting Text: <i>The Stone Age Boy</i> Non-fiction – Instructions Text: <i>How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth</i>	Poetry: Language Play Texts: <i>On The Ning Nang Nong</i> <i>The Jabberwocky</i> Fiction: Myths and Legends Texts: <i>Can you catch a mermaid?</i>
Maths	Number - Place Value Number - Addition and Subtraction	Number - Addition and Subtraction Number - Multiplication and Division
Science	Skeletons Children work scientifically on a variety of quick investigations and longer tasks to learn about skeletons and the human body. They learn about the function of the skeleton and the similarities and differences between the human skeleton and other animal groups.	Biology: Movement/ Nutrition and diet Children work scientifically on a variety of quick challenges and longer tasks to learn about food and their bodies. The children learn about joints, how we move, different food groups and the importance of a healthy diet.
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing Differences
Art	Drawing – Stone Age Art. Links: The Stone Age Experimenting with charcoal, berries, leaves, homemade paints and more. The children get a sense of what it was like to create art thousands of years ago and why these pieces were created. Drawing - Growing artists	
Music	Communication Musical focus: Composition Subject link computing	Poetry Musical focus: Performance Subject link English
Geography	The construction of the Earth Key Question: <i>Why do people live near volcanoes?</i>	
History	British History Key Question: <i>Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?</i>	
DT	Food: Eating seasonally	
French	Numbers 1 – 10 Greetings Classroom instructions Ask for and give name Colours	Colours Food/fruit Days of the week Months of the year Nativity A letter to Father Christmas
Computing	iProgram - Developing computational thinking and programming animations with Scratch	iSimulate - Exploring computer simulations, investigating options and testing predictions
PE	Gymnastics with Miss Coles/Miss Azami Sports Hall Athletics with Mr Clarke	Dance with Miss Coles/Miss Azami Golf with Mr Clarke
RE	Theme: Divali Key Question: <i>Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?</i>	Theme: Christmas Key Question: <i>Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</i>

Key Dates
Friday 25 th October – School closes for half term Monday 4 th November- School reopens W/C Monday 13 th November– Anti bullying week W/C Monday 9 th December- Carol concert Friday 20 th December – School closes for half term/ Christmas party