



Year 3 News

Autumn Term 2020



Welcome back to the new school year. Below you will find lots of important information about what your child will be doing in school this term. Badgers class will be taught by Miss Simpson and Foxes class will be taught by Miss Wyatt. On a Thursday, Miss Walmsley will be teaching Foxes and Mrs West will be teaching Badgers.



The children have made a brilliant start to the term and are adjusting well to the new routines. We have introduced many new things such as regular hand washing, new class names and new house names. The children will be covering a range of learning opportunities this term through all the curriculum subjects.

Important Dates this term

- **30th September: School Photos**
- **1st October: National Poetry Day** The children will be taking part in a range of poetry activities.
- **5th October: Inset Day** The staff will be having a training day and classes will resume on Tuesday 6th October.
- **23rd October: School Flu vaccinations**, more information to follow.
- **Week beginning 9th November: Effort and Excellence Awards** We will be in touch with the names of the children who have been chosen to receive a special award.
- **16th November: Anti-bullying week:** The children will be taking part in a range of activities focused on promoting positive relationships and working together to challenge bullying behaviour.

PE days are:

This term, Year 3 will have **outdoor PE** on a **Monday**. On Fridays, we may sometimes go into the forest and on Tuesdays we may sometimes go into the garden. For PE lessons, children should have a named PE kit containing a jumper, t-shirt, shorts or trousers and suitable trainers. For the forest and garden, they may also need hats/wellies/waterproofs depending on the weather.



Learning opportunities

This term the children will be studying lots of exciting themes through a range of subjects:

Writing: we will be studying a wide range of text types including narratives, recounts, newspaper articles and non-chronological reports.

Phonics/Reading: the children will have daily phonics or comprehension sessions to support them with their reading.

Handwriting: we will continue to use the Nelson Handwriting scheme to support children with their letter formation, joining and overall presentation in our new lined exercise books.

Mathematics: children will be developing their fluency in number through a range of daily arithmetic activities.

Place Value: we will be focusing on partitioning, ordering, comparing and rounding numbers.

Addition/Subtraction: we will be studying mental and written formal methods with up to 4-digit numbers.

Outdoor Learning: we will be visiting the nature area and the garden on a regular basis, especially to support our storytelling.

History: this term we will be studying the Romans.

Science: after half term we will be looking at Space in our science lessons.



Art: this term we will be focusing on art related to animals. We will be recreating art using artists such as Megan Coyle for inspiration.

Computing: we will be using Purple Mash to support our teaching focusing on Digital Literacy and E-safety.

Languages: this term in French we will be learning to count to 10, answering to classroom instructions as well as using simple greetings.



Music: the children will learn to play instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Physical Education: we will be focusing on team building activities.

Religious Education: we will be studying Judaism and Hinduism.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) – We will be teaching the ‘New Beginnings’ topic and the ‘My Emotions’ topic. PSHE lessons will also include regular circle time.

You can help your child at home by:

- Practising number bonds and times tables
- Reading and practising spellings
- Practising handwriting

