



# Year 3

## Autumn 2



### Welcome Back

We hope you have had a lovely break and have come back to school feeling refreshed and ready for the half term ahead. We have lots of fun things planned, which we know the children will love. We endeavour each day to make the learning fun and provide a creative curriculum which is both broad and balanced, read on to find out more about our new topic!

### Reminders

- **Listen to your child read daily and sign their diary.**
- Bring signed reading books into school daily.
- Label all your children's belongings – children to bring a drink of water – no fizzy pop, Prime or milkshakes please.
- All children need to have a coat in school every day.
- If children wear wellingtons to school, please bring their school shoes so they are comfortable in the classroom.



We encourage children to bring a healthy snack into school for breaktime.  
Fresh fruit is not provided in KS2.

### Key Dates

**PE** – Friday for both classes.

*Please arrive in PE kit with earrings removed and long hair tied back for safety.*

**Children in Need** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Stone age Workshop** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – don't forget to wear your Stone Age-inspired outfit.

**Non-uniform day** – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025 - please bring in bottles.

**Non-uniform day** – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - please bring in a sweet/chocolate.

### Websites

Please ensure you have access to the below websites - personal login details have been shared.  
Please contact the office if reminders are needed.

**Times Tables Rock Stars and Sumdog**

## English

### Reading:

This half term, we will be reading some fiction and non-fiction texts related to our topic. Our class guided reading text will be *The Wild Way Home* by Sophie Kirtley. We will continue to develop a range of reading and comprehension skills throughout these sessions but the focus of most of our reading sessions will be vocabulary, inference and retrieval.

### Writing:

This half term we will be concentrating on writing a narrative and instructions following the Talk for Writing approach. We will also be continuing to work on letter joins in handwriting.

## Music

Our learning is continuing to focus around one song: *Let Your Spirit Fly*. We will be learning about pulse, rhythm, pitch and singing.

## Art

Our topic is exploring prehistoric art.

## RE & PSHE

We are learning to find out what the true meaning of Christmas is to Christians and compare this with what Christmas means to us.

In PSHE, our topic is '**Celebrating Difference**'.

## Design and Technology

During Design and Technology, we will learn about various fruits and vegetables, and when, where and why they are grown in different seasons. We will also follow instructions within a recipe.

## MFL

We will be learning the French adjectives for colour, size and shape this half term. We will build speaking and listening skills with our partners and we will develop our written understanding as we begin to recognise familiar words.

## Maths

This half term in Year 3 Maths, children will be developing their understanding of measurement, with a focus on length and height. They will learn how to measure accurately in metres, centimetres, and millimetres, and record their findings in tables. Pupils will practise converting between these units and apply their knowledge to solve real-life problems. Through hands-on activities, they will explore how to use rulers and metre sticks, compare and order lengths, and interpret data.

### Key maths vocabulary

length, metre, centimetre, millimetre, convert, measure, estimate, compare, record, scale, table, problem-solving

### Physical Education - Orienteering

We will be taught to understand and identify the known features of the school. We will also develop the skill of holding and setting/orientating the map.

### Computing

We are continuing to learn about **online safety** by thinking about how we feel when we are online in different situations. We will also learn about the importance of sharing information safely and how to stay happy and safe online.

### History & Geography

Learn how the people of Britain developed over thousands of years, from the Stone Age to the Roman invasion.

#### Stone Age workshop

20th November

### Science

We are continuing our science topic *Animals Including Humans*, with a focus on learning about muscles and skeletons. Children will explore how these systems work together to support movement, protect vital organs, and give the body structure. Through practical investigations and engaging activities, pupils will deepen their understanding of the human body and how it functions.