

Autumn 1 Newsletter - Year 3

September 2025

Hello, our names are Miss Kulume and Mrs. Mendham and we are so excited for our year ahead together in Year 3. We will also have Miss Roberts working with us this year.

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer.

Attendance / Punctuality

As it is such an important time for Year 3, it is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. The doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.45am. When children enter the classroom they can choose their own greeting from the teacher, this might be a handshake, a hug or a high five.

Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their reading record to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

Each Friday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week for a test the following Friday.

Maths homework will be sent home every other week.

P.E

Our PE days will be Mondays and Thursdays. Children should come dressed for school in their PE kits on these days.

Science

Our science topic this term is all about Rocks. We will compare and group rocks on their appearance and simple physical properties. We will also describe in simple terms how fossils are formed.

Topics

Geography – The United Kingdom

PSHE – Families and Relationships

RE – How do people think about the Bible?

Computing – Using the Internet Safely

DT – Picture Frames

Computing – computer systems and networks

Project Homework

Each half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home.

Routines:

- Children need to bring their reading books to school every day with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Spelling Test and Times Table Checker take place on Fridays