

November 2025

Dear Parent and Carers of Year 3 children,

Information for parents and carers of children in Year 3- Autumn 2 2025

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term; we hope you all had a good half term break. Thank you for your support throughout your child's first half term in Year 3. Next week, there will be parent consultations in the expressive arts hall and we very much look forward to meeting you.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis and make an entry in their reading diary. Book bags and reading diaries should be brought in **every day** and children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes per day.

The class text for this half term will be 'The Amazing Human Body Detectives' by Maggie Li. We will also be looking at the poem 'Coming Home' by Michael Morpurgo and our guided reading will be based on 'Diary of a Killer Cat' by Anne Fine.

Spellings:

Over this half term we be looking at the prefixes mis- and re-, the 'i' sound spelt 'y', the 'g' sound spelt 'gue' and the 'k' sound spelt 'que'. We will also be learning to spell some of the words from the statutory spelling list.

Maths

We will be focusing on the 3 times tables this half term. In order to support them, children have login details to allow access to Times Tables Rockstars at home, using the website:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/29424>

A link to this can also be found on the school website.

PE:

Our PE lesson days are: **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Children should come to school dressed suitably for a session of physical activity on those days. The Tuesday session will be outdoors, so your child will need to wear **trainers/plimsolls**. Children will also need to remove earrings for PE and long hair must be tied back. We believe that children can nearly always take part in a PE lesson in some capacity if they are able to attend school. Our policy is that children will take part in PE lessons unless a doctor's note advises in writing against it.

General reminders:

- Bring in a water bottle daily
- As the weather becomes cooler, please ensure your child comes to school with a coat.

We are always happy to speak with parents. Please do catch us at the end of the day if you have a quick question or contact the office to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely

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