

Homework

Spellings - These are stuck in your child's contact book on Monday to be taken home and learned for a test on Friday. They are also on our website in Classes -Year 3.

Reading - For extra practice at home, your child is encouraged to use Reading Plus or their home reading book.

Reading and Contact Books

Reading is so important for the development of your child and is key to learning. With this in mind, we encourage you to read as much with your child as possible. This could be through reading stories with them, or to them as part of your bedtime routine.

'Reading is food for the mind and soul'

Please ensure that reading and contact books are returned to school every Friday so they can be checked and changed. They will be sent out on a Monday.

PE Days

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.

Please ensure that on these days your child comes into school wearing their school PE kit : Drive PE top, blue or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms (not branded) and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

Teachers

Your child's class teachers are Miss Forbes. The teaching assistants in the class are Miss Johnson and Mrs Baker.

Autumn Term 2025



Year 3

Miss Forbes

Information for Children, Parents and Carers

During this half term we will be learning about:

English

We will be reading Stone Age Boy and writing a diary entry using a range of punctuation and exciting vocabulary. We will focus on our inference skills and speaking and listening to widen our understanding of the text.

We will then explore the text 'Journey' which uses detailed illustrations to tell a story. The children will use their imaginations to come up with dialogue to support what they have seen.

Maths We will be exploring numbers in depth up to 1000. We will be developing our mental methods to add and subtract with larger numbers whilst also consolidating our understanding of addition and subtraction written methods with numbers up to 3 digits.

We will learn to confidently count back and forwards in multiples of 2, 5, 10 and 100. Recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 tables will be part of our daily Maths lessons and consolidating our understanding of division.

Science

We will be investigating rocks and how they are formed. We will learn about fossils and examine how fossils are created.

We will then move on to study the human body. We will find out about our skeleton, muscles and how to keep our bodies healthy.

Geography

In Geography we will learn about Antarctica. We will consider climate, how people survive here and learn about Shackleton's expedition.

History

In History we are finding all about the Stone Age and how people survived during this time period. We will examine tools, farming, and hunting. We will also explore the significance of Skara Brae and Stonehenge to this time period.

Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring aspects of many religions to answer the enquiry questions 'What makes us human?' and 'Where do our morals come from?'.

Music

We will be investigating pace, tempo and instruments as well as RnB music and learning the ocarina.

Physical Education

We will be learning how to outwit opponents and score when playing invasion games. We will develop skills in finding and using space to keep the ball. We will use a range of equipment and practice skills, including throwing, catching, kicking and striking.

PSHE

We will be thinking about our friends and families and how they help and support us.

Art and D&T

In art, we will learn about painting techniques and how to mix paints to make tints, tones and shades. We will also practice printing techniques.

In D&T, we will design, make and evaluate a healthy pizza.