

WELCOME TO AUTUMN 1!



Welcome back and to the start of Year 3!

We're excited to begin this new chapter together and wanted to share a brief outline of what to expect this half term.

P.E. lessons will take place on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Children should come to school dressed in their P.E. kits on these days.



Key Dates

INSET Day – **Tues 01/09/26**
First Day Back – **Wed 02/09/26**
Information Evening – **Wed 09/09/26**
Harvest Festival – **Mon 12/10/26**
Parent's Evening – **Wed 21/20/26**
Half Term begins – **Mon 26/10/26**



Our Learning Schedule for the Half Term

Year 3 Autumn 1 - Weekly Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45	Daily challenge Spelling	Daily challenge SPAG	Daily challenge Spelling	Daily challenge SPAG	Daily challenge Spelling Test
09:15	English	English (comprehension)	English	English	English
10:05	Stop and Read / IDL	Stop and Read / IDL	Stop and Read / IDL	Stop and Read / IDL	Stop and Read / IDL
10:20	Break				
10:35	Maths Meeting	Maths Meeting	Maths Meeting	Maths Meeting	Maths Meeting
10:50	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12:00	Lunch				
	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
13:10	PE	Science	RE	Geography	French
14:10	PSHE	Computing	Music	PE	Art
14:55	Class Worship	Worship	Collective Worship	Singing Worship	Celebration Worship
15:15	Story time	Story time	Mindfulness activity	Story time	Story time
15:25	Home time				

- Miss Lockyer
- Miss Samuel

Homework:

Homework is handed out on a **Friday** to be returned on a **Wednesday** at 08:45

Spellings:

Spellings are given on a **Friday** to be practised at home

Children return to school on Wednesday 2nd September at 08:45.

A reminder that registration takes place at 08:55, which is when our school day officially begins. Being on time each morning is really important, as it helps your child make the most of every learning opportunity and start the day feeling settled and ready to learn.

What to Expect on the First Day Back

AM	PM
Welcome time	Handwriting
Year 3 Routines and Expectations	RE
Getting to know Miss Lockyer	Music
What makes a good friend?	Collective Worship
Break	Mindfulness
Starting our Maths Learning Journey	
Lunchtime	Home time



Miss Lockyer
Class Teacher

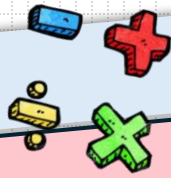


Miss Samuel
Teacher (PPA)

Our Autumn 1 Learning Journey

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction



English

- Descriptive Writing through Film
- Non-Chronological Reports



Science

- Rocks, Soils and Fossils



Geography

- Mapping Skills



Art

- Stone Age Rocks



RE

- Harvest (3.6)
- "Called by God" (3.1)



Music

- Developing Notation Skills



Computing

- Touch Typing
- Online Safety



PSHE

- New Beginnings



PE

- Fundamentals
- Ball Skills



French

- Les Animaux (Animals)

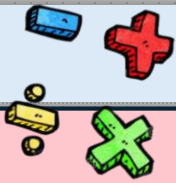


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Key Vocabulary

Maths

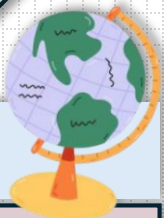


Place value
Addition
Subtraction
Sum
Total
Subtract
Minus
Plus
Take away
Column
Thousands
Hundreds
Tens
Ones



Science

Rock
Classification
Observation
Fossils
Soils
Permeability
Man Made
Igneous
Sedimentary
Metamorphic
Concrete



Geography

Compass
Capital
City
Isles
Island
Europe

English



Narrative
Setting
Characters
Introduction
Plot
Atmosphere
Senses
Adjectives
Verbs
Adverbs
Simile
Metaphor
Description
Conjunctions
Report
Facts
Information
Paragraph
Subheading
Title
Diagram
Label
Bullet points
Technical vocabulary
Present tense
Clauses

RE



Faith
Service
Courage
Prophet
God
Names of Prophets
Ministry
Ordination