



Year Three News Spring Term 1



Dear Parents/Carers and children,

😊 I hope you've all had an enjoyable break over the Christmas period 😊

Welcome back to Year 3. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and say to you that I am really looking forward to working with you over the coming months. We're really excited to get to work this half-term. There's lots going on so we're going to be very busy! Please see the important dates below for more information.

In addition to the learning, explorations and investigations in our classroom, there will be a theme day – please make a note of the important dates below in your diary and keep an eye on the weekly school newsletter as further information about this will be listed on it.

If you have any questions or want to talk about anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact me before or after school.

Thank you,

Mr Platts

Below is some information about homework, PE and some important dates. There is also a topic newsletter which contains homework projects that link to our current topic.

<p>Homework</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework will continue to be sent home on a Wednesday and needs to be returned by the following Tuesday. Please ensure that homework is completed to a high standard and returned to school <u>on time</u>. Please note that homework is marked on a Tuesday ready for the new homework to be stuck in and sent home on Wednesday. Therefore, any homework turned in late will not be marked and will be recorded as a non-hand-in. • TT Rockstars – Your children have now created profiles and have had their login and password stuck into their homework book. Quick recall of multiplication and division facts are essential as they move through school. TT Rockstars is a fun and engaging way for your child/children to learn them. Please download the apps or allow them to use the website as regularly as possible. • Year 3 Spellings – The statutory spellings for Year 3 will be tested every half term, a copy of these have been stuck into your child's homework book. • PLEASE ensure your child has a book bag in school every day – this really helps to ensure everything that needs to go home gets there!
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<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our PE slots will continue be on a Monday and we will have swimming on a Friday afternoon this term. PLEASE NOTE – The last swimming lesson is on Friday 1st February. • Extra sessions may be added throughout the week so please ensure PE kits are in school at all times. • As the weather is starting to turn, it is likely that more sessions will take place in the hall. However, where possible we will still go outside so please ensure your child has suitable kit for outdoor PE. • A polite reminder that children must be able to take their own earrings out for PE and long hair must be tied up.
<p style="text-align: center;">Important dates/information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child has medication that needs to be stored in school, please ensure this is done as soon as possible. If this is new medication, speak to the office first as they will provide any necessary paperwork to allow us to keep/administer it in school. • Tuesday 29th January – Y3 Walk to Church • Friday 18th January – Ruggerheads Rugby Session. Please have PE kit in school on that day. • Thursday 14th February – Mexican Theme Day (More to be announced) • Friday 18th and 25th January and 1st February – Swimming Lessons. (Friday 1st February will be our last one)