

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 2



We enjoyed our learning from last term! Thank you for coming in to look at our work.



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Announcements:

PE will continue to be every **Tuesday**: please ensure that your kits are worn into school. During the cold weather, they may prefer long trousers rather than shorts. All children must have appropriate footwear and long hair needs to be tied back.

Library day is every **Friday** for renewals and returns.

Please continue to **read** with your child every day and update their reading log.

Diary Dates

Marwell Trip on Wednesday 20th November 2024

Dates to follow soon for our Christmas activities.

Spellings

Here are some of the spellings we will be working on this year:

accident	calendar
accidentally	caught
actual	centre
actually	century

Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!



In PSHE, we will be 'Celebrating Differences'. We will look at how family units can look different. We will touch on anti-bullying and what is meant by the role of a 'bystander'. We also have Portsmouth in the Community in to support our PSHE lessons this half term.

In RE, we will be building upon the learning about the Christian festival of Christmas.

Can you tell your adult what you have learnt about Christmas so far?



English

As writers this half term, we will be writing in the style of Ted Hughes who wrote 'The Iron Man'. We will practise using repetition and different sentence lengths to create drama and mystery.



Can you tell your adult a prediction for this story?

Spanish

We will be learning how to say days of the week and months of the year.

Can you tell your adult what have you learnt so far in Spanish?



Science

As scientists, we will be investigating animals and classifying them into different groups, including how animals have different diets to stay healthy. We'll also learn about the importance of the skeleton.

Choose an animal and find out what it eats.

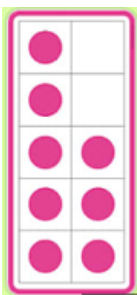


Art

As artists this half term, we will be experimenting with pastels and shading to draw a rainforest frog emphasising the 3D features.

Maths

We will be starting the term learning about place value and fluency. The children will use dienes and tens frames to help them represent different numbers with up to 3 digits.



At home, if the children can keep practising their times tables for 2's, 5's and 10's from Year 2.

In addition, if they can start practising their 3's, 4's and 8's.

3 tens

4 ones



We say '1 three is 3; 2 threes are 6; 3 threes are 9' and so on.

Music

In music, our topic is to have a focus on singing. We will learn about singing in unison and in rounds and exploring pitch in music.

Computing

We will be learning about digital devices and computer networks.

Home Learning

Try to read at least 4 times per week or even better, every day, for at least 20 minutes!

Also, remember we have an [online library](#) for you to explore from home! Ask your teacher if you need your login details.