



Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2026/27



We hope that you all had a wonderful, well-earned summer break!
This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead.
If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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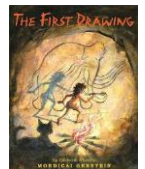
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History / Geography - Our topic this half term is Stone Age to Iron Age.

We will be learning about what life was like in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and how and why it changed. We will find out about the impact the changes had on people's lives.

You will also be receiving this term's optional topic homework and knowledge organiser via email.

Additionally, these will be shared on your child's Google Classroom page. Your child will receive a paper version and homework book from their class teacher.

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English - This half term, we will be looking at narrative with a particular focus on setting and character description as well as re-telling stories.



Our class texts will be: 'Leon and the Place Between' and 'The First Drawing'.

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Reading – One of the most effective ways you can support your child with their academic progress and development, is through reading together regularly. Your child will receive a book from school which they should look after, and bring into school each day.



Children should be reading at home each day, preferably with an adult for 20 minutes.

Please sign your child's reading record each day to show they are reading regularly and so they can earn rewards in school. Please note, there is a £5 charge for lost books.

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Maths - This half term we will begin with place value and we will move on to addition and subtraction.



You can support your child at home by completing the homework they receive each Friday and practising times tables.

Don't forget to log on to Times Tables Rockstars:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

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Science - This half term, we will be learning about Rocks.

This will include: comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties, describing in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock, and recognising that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.



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R.E – Our big question for the year is: **How are symbols and sayings important in religion?**

During the Autumn term, we will be thinking about the significance of light across different religions.

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P.E – Our P.E. units this term are **Invasion Games Skills** and **Football**.

All children **must** wear their PE kit into school on the specified days. PE kit should consist of plain navy (black if necessary) bottoms (leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms), a white school t-shirt or gem house t-shirt and trainers. This should be worn with a school jumper or cardigan.

3LM	Tuesday PM	Friday PM
3FP	Tuesday PM	Thursday PM
3SI	Monday PM	Thursday PM

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Nature Garden -Our Nature Garden slot this term will be on **Wednesday**. Please provide your child with wellies if you are able as the Nature Garden can become quite muddy during the Autumn and Winter months.

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PSHE - This half term, we will be focussing on health and wellbeing.

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Music – Our music lessons will be delivered by Southwark Music Services on Mondays and our Music teacher this year is Duncan. This year, we will be using recorders.



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Computing - This half term, we are creating media, using iPads to explore stop-start



Animation.

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Art and Design – The children will be researching, planning and constructing a Bronze Age era house from clay and other materials this term.
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Spanish – In our first Spanish unit, we will start with some phonics and learning basic phrases.
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On behalf of the Year 3 team, we look forward to working with you this year.
Thank you in advance for your support and please do contact your class teacher if you have any questions.