Autumn Term 2026 - Year 3

Welcome back to all of our families, carers and children. We hope that you are glad to be back and are looking forward to the year ahead as much as we are. We have an exciting term ahead which involves a field work trip to Carding Mill Valley. More details will follow. We appreciate all the support from home and look forward to sharing the children's learning with you.

The Year 3 Staff are: Mrs Parker (3H and Phase Lead) and Miss Walker (3D)
Support Staff: Miss Dunn, Miss Garratt (English group) and Mrs Quinton.

English and Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at place value and addition and subtraction and applying these skills to reasoning and problem solving.



This term, in English we will be exploring a range of exciting, high-quality texts as well as studying a range of poetry. We look forward to seeing the fantastic writing Year 3 produce from these. In our English lessons we will also be focusing on spelling rules and our letter formation using Kinetic Letters. We really encourage you to practice letter formations with your children at home as much as possible.

Geography:

This term, our Geography topic is based on Rivers and the Water Cycle. Children will be learning about a rivers journey, factors affecting rivers such as flooding and pollution and the process of the water cycle.





History

This term our history topic is the Stone Age to the Iron Age where we will be discovering where it all began and how places developed over time in history.

P.E

Our P.E days for Year 3 are and **Thursday and Friday.** Please ensure children wear PE kit to school on these days. For the Autumn term, 3H will be going swimming on a Friday afternoon to Duncan Edwards Leisure Centre. In Spring, 3D will be going swimming instead. Whilst one class is swimming, the other will remain in school for PE.

Science

In Science this term we will be learning all about Animals, including humans. We will learn about our 206 bones in our body and the vital organs that they protect!



Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home to improve fluency and accuracy. We love hearing about the children's favourite books and authors!



Dates for your diary.

Friday 2nd October – non uniform day for Harvest donations

Wednesday 7th- Thursday 8TH October parents evening

Half Term- 26th October – 30th October

Monday 9th October- School photographs

Tuesday 3rd November – Carding Mill Valley Trip – More information to follow.

Friday 20th November – Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)

Friday 4th December – INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas fayre after school

Wednesday 16th December- Christmas dinner day

Thursday 17th December- party clothes for Christmas parties

End of Autumn Term: 3:15pm Friday 19th December