

Welcome to Year 3!

I am so pleased to be teaching Year 3 this year. I am really looking forward to getting to know our new class team and supporting the children with their exciting learning journey ahead! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any support or have any queries.

Topics

We have an exciting array of topics this year. During the Autumn term, we will be exploring our topic 'Rocking Through the Ages'. As we move into the Spring term, 'A Never Ending Story' will provide the basis of our creative curriculum. During the summer term, 'Road to Success' will be our final topic. Each term you will receive a topic web which will show you the main areas of study that we will be covering.



Reading

We view reading as the magic key that unlocks all doors to the rest of the curriculum! It is vital that children comprehend what they are reading, so discussing vocabulary and asking questions about the text will really help to enhance their reading experience. We encourage children to share their reading with an adult or older sibling at home regularly.

Please ensure reading books and diaries are brought into school **every day** so that reading can be recorded in school. Reading books will be changed each **Friday** if your child is ready to move on to another book. In addition, the children will also have access to the KS2 library and community hub so they will be allowed to borrow books from there too.



P.E. and Forest School

P.E. will take place on a **Monday** so please ensure kit is in school. As we head into winter, please also make sure that outdoor P.E. kit is warm (e.g. tracksuit).

Forest school will take place every **Wednesday** so it is important that the children have kit in every week, consisting of a long sleeve top, trousers and a waterproof coat, as well as wellies or trainers that can get muddy. There is a welly box that these can be kept in for the duration of term.



P.A.W.S.

P.A.W.S. homework will be checked **every Monday** so please ensure their folders are brought in on this day. Whilst the children do have until the deadline to complete 8 PAWS activities, we monitor their progress weekly to help them to manage their time and share great examples in weekly P.A.W.S. assembly.



