

Year 3 Autumn 2026 Newsletter

Hello and welcome to Year 3,

Our topic is Ancient civilisations focusing on the concepts of power and conflict.

We'll also learn about how the role of rivers, trade and climate shaped ancient societies.

In maths, we will be learning our 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. Please ensure these are practised regularly with your child.

We will also be learning about place value, adding and subtracting numbers to 1000.

We will be learn how to use formal methods for addition and subtraction.

We will be learning tag rugby, hockey and gymnastics, in PE. Please make sure you have your correct PE kit each week.

PE Days - Pupils come into school wearing their PE kits on these days:

3T - Tuesdays and Thursday

3P - Tuesdays and Wednesday

3G - Tuesdays and Friday

In science, we will be learning about light, and forces and magnets.

In English, we will be learning how to write descriptive paragraphs using capital letters, full stops, commas and exclamation marks.

We will be working on joining our handwriting neatly and correctly.

We will be learning how to spell all our year 3 and 4 words correctly.

Homework is very important in year 3. We expect pupils to complete homework on time, each week, and to change their own home reader.

In art, we will be printing Ancient Egyptian cartouches and in Design Technology, we will be exploring strengthening bridges.

In year 3:

We always try our best.

We always follow instructions.

We are polite.

Homework - Will go out on a Friday and be due back the following Wednesday.

Thank you.

Miss Tsang, Miss Gumbs and Mr Partridge

Year3 Team