

YEAR 3

Class Newsletter

Spring 1 2026

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. The children are settling well back into class.

Well done to all the children for making fantastic keep safe boxes last half term. We hope you are still using them now.

Your Year 3 Staff

are:

Mr Fedrick
Miss Jones
Miss Johnson
Mrs Whale
Mrs K

Our Learning this term

WRITING

This term our writing will be based on the book **The Fossil Girl** by **Catherine Brighton**.

We will be writing a journal inspired by the story of Mary Anning.

MATHS

This term we are focusing on:

- further multiplication and division
- length
- mass

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **animals including humans**.

Our key knowledge is:

- Different animals are adapted to eat different foods.
- Many animals have skeletons to support their bodies and protect vital organs.

HISTORY

This term we are learning about **the Romans**. The key knowledge includes where the Romans are from and why they invaded Britain.

Class Reader



The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- During Spanish, we will be learning classroom objects.
- In Jigsaw PSHE, we will be thinking about our dreams and goals.
- This term in art, we will be working with our artist-in-residence Fiona, focusing on tints, tones and shades in painting.
- In music, we will be learning about salsa music!

Key Information This Term

READING

Year 3 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home. (4 lots of 20 minutes a week is a good start)

HOME LEARNING

Each week, Year 3 children are expected to spend 20 minutes on Times Table Rock Stars. They are also given 4 spellings to practice ahead of our weekly Monday spelling tests.

Please encourage your child to complete these each week.

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Tuesdays**. Make sure your child has correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers). School house t-shirts are available to buy online: www.parentpay.com

Swimming We will be swimming **next half term (Spring 2)**. More information will follow soon.

TRIPS AND VISITS

We shall be organising trips shortly in Year 3 and will contact you soon.