

# Year 3 Newsletter



## Meet the Year 3 staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Head Teacher- Mr. Williams

Deputy Head— Mrs Young

Miss Scarlett -Teacher in Class 3S

Miss Murphy - Teacher in Class 3M

Mrs Jones -Teaching Assistant in Year 3

Mrs Bellew— Teaching Assistant in Year 3



Dear Parents/Carers,  
We welcome you and your child to Year 3 and we hope that they have had a great start to the academic year.

This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in maths, English and topic. If you have any questions we are here to help.  
Year 3 Team

### Maths

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 up to 1000.
- Estimating and rounding numbers to the find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones).
- Compare and order numbers up to 1000.
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.
- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words.
- Solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.

### English

- Consistently use capital letters and full stops correctly.
- Understand statements, commands, questions and exclamations.
- Use prepositions such as under, around and next.
- Use expanded noun phrases to describe.
- Spell some words correctly from the Year 3 list.
- Begin to use fronted adverbials in their writing.
- Use coordination such as and, or, but.
- Produce legible joined handwriting.

### Reading

It is really important that the children are reading at home every day. We aim for at least 15 minutes every day. Children can read their assigned Accelerated Reader books and those that they enjoy too. Please try to read with your child regularly to help their progress. Remember that reading with and to your child will help them with their writing too!

## Autumn Newsletter

### Important Dates

PE is every Monday afternoon. Please ensure children arrive to school wearing their full kit, have their hair tied up and any earrings removed. If your child can't remove their earrings, please let us know.

Wednesday 3rd September 2025  
First day back for children.

Tuesday 16th September 2025  
First Aid training.

Friday 17th October 2025  
Year 3 Diwali Assembly

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October 2025  
Parents' evenings.

Friday 24th October 2025  
Break up for half term.

Monday 3rd November 2025  
Teacher training day.

Tuesday 4th November 2025  
Children return to school.

Wednesday 12th November 2025  
Samba drumming workshop

Wednesday 26th November 2025  
Year 3 Open Morning

Friday 20th December 2024  
Break up for Christmas break

### Homework

Homework is online. There will be Mathletics and Spelling Shed homework set that can all be accessed weekly. We will ensure that the children's logins are sent home when they are ready. If we feel necessary, additional paper-based homework may be sent home. Throughout the year, please support your child to complete activities towards their SAGE award. Occasionally, we may send out ideas about tasks that pupils can do to work towards their SAGE award. Please ask if you have any questions regarding this.

### Topics

Topic—Brazil  
English—Setting description and fact-file  
Maths—Number and place value  
Science—Plants, Animals and Humans  
PE- Cricket and Basketball  
Personal Development— Respectful relationships  
Computing—Online Safety, Programming  
Music - Singing, Glockenspiel  
Art—Printing  
RE— Judaism  
MFL—Introduction to French




## ATTENDANCE



Attendance at Colmers Farm Primary School is extremely important. Your child is our top priority and if they are to achieve their full potential they must be in school to learn.

### Homework expectations for Year 3 and Year 4

Homework				
	Reading	Mathletics Online and TT Rockstars	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily.	Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week.	Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week.	Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time.
Tuesday				
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Thursday				
Friday				

Please note that this is the minimum amount of homework given out each week. There may be occasions when your child receives additional homework to this.

