

Year 3 Newsletter



Meet the Year 3 staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Head Teacher- Mr. Williams

Deputy Head—Mrs Young

Miss Freemantle -Teacher in Class 3F

Mr Bowtell - Teacher in Class 3B

Mrs Jones -Teaching Assistant in Year 3



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Important Dates

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

Monday 18th September 2023

Year 3 first aider training

Monday 23rd October 2023

Big Art Week

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October 2023

Parents' evening (timings to be confirmed)

Monday 30th October 2023

Half term

Monday 6th November 2023

Teacher training day

Tuesday 7th November 2023

Children return to school

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.

Learn
SOMETHING
new
TODAY

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, those on MyOn and those that they enjoy too. Please try to read with your child regularly to help their progress. Remember that reading will help them with their writing too!

Homework

Homework will be sent out every Friday and needs to be returned in by the following Thursday. The children will have a range of homework tasks over the half term. Please make sure that homework tasks are completed in pencil and presented neatly.

There will also be Mathletics and Spelling Shed homework set that can all be accessed online throughout the week. We will ensure that the children's logins are sent home when they are ready.

Topics


Topic — Amazonian Adventure
English- Narrative, Non-Chronological Report
Maths—Number and place value
Science—Plants, Animals and Humans
PE- Outdoor Adventurous Learning and Basketball
Personal Development— Respectful relationships
Computing—E-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

KEY STAGE 2 - YEARS 3 AND 4						
 Excelsior <small>More Learning. More Fun.</small>	Reading	Grammar	Handwriting	Mathletics Online	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily (min 15 minutes per day) and accelerated reader should be completed			Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of twice 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						
Wednesday			Homework given out			
Thursday						
Friday		Homework given out				

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.

Throughout the year, please also support your child to complete areas of their SAGE award. From time to time, we will send out some ideas of activities your child could do (with your support) to complete their award. If you have any questions regarding the SAGE award, please get in touch with the Year 3 team.