

# Year 3 Newsletter



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

Head Teacher—Mr. Williams

Deputy Head—Mrs Young

Teacher in Class 3B—Mr Bowtell

Teacher in Class 3F—Miss Freemantle

Teaching Assistant in Year 3—Mrs Jones



Term 2  
January Newsletter

### Important Dates

PE is every Monday 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.

Tuesday 6th-Wednesday 7th February 2024

Parents' evening (days and timings for appointments to be confirmed).

We aim to see all parents, so please let us know if you are unable to attend and we can arrange a suitable time.

Monday 12th -Friday 16th February 2024

Half term

Monday 8th February 2024

School closed for teacher training day.

Tuesday 9th February 2024

Back 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 across the curriculum. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Year 3 Team.

Learn  
SOMETHING  
new  
TODAY

### Maths

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 up to 1000.
- Become more confident with the 3,4 and 8 times table.
- Multiplying 1 and 2-digit numbers.
- Dividing 1 and 2-digit numbers.
- Use multiplication and division strategies to solve problems.
- Convert and compare different units of measure.
- Be able to measure length, mass and volume.
- Use vocabulary appropriate for measuring length, mass and volume.
- Use bar models to represent problems.

### 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.
- Write for a range of different purposes.

### 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 weekly and needs to be returned in on a Monday morning. 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 Mathematics, Spelling Shed and reading homework set that can all be accessed online. We will ensure that the children's logins are sent home when they are ready.


### Topics

History and Geography —Ancient Egypt  
English—Newspaper reports, Diary entries  
Maths — Multiplication and Division, Measurement  
Science — Rocks  
PE—Gymnastics  
Personal Development— Living in the Wider World  
Computing — Lego We Do, iNetwork, iData  
Music - Music from different continents  
Art— Sculptures  
RE— Buddhism  
MFL— French phonics and alphabet

### 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. Our aim is 96%.

### 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.