

# Year 3 Newsletter



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

- Miss Scarlett - Teacher in Class 3S
- Miss Murphy - Teacher in Class 3M
- Miss Storer - Teaching Assistant



## Term 3 April Newsletter

### Important Dates

PE is every Monday morning. 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.

25th-29th May - Half Term

Wednesday 24th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 1st July - Whole School Transition Day

Friday 10th July - End of Year Reports sent home

Monday 13th July - Science Day

Friday 17th July - Last day of school

Monday 20th July - Teacher Training Day

Dear Parents/Carers,  
We hope that you all had a lovely break. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning across the curriculum for the Summer Term. 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.
- 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.
- Solve problem involving unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
- 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 regularly. We aim for at least 15 minutes every day. Children can read their assigned Accelerated Reader books and other books 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!

### Homework

Homework is online. There will be Mathletics, Times Table Rockstars 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. 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


History and Geography - Birmingham, The Stone Age  
English - Writing to entertain, inform and persuade  
Maths - Fractions and measurement  
Science - Light, Plants  
PE - Tennis  
Personal Development - Health and Wellbeing, SRE  
Computing - Lego We Do, iData  
Music - Charanga scheme and music from different continents  
Design and Technology - Electrical and mechanical systems  
RE - Christianity and Judaism  
MFL - Transport

### 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 and Year 4

KEY STAGE 2 - YEARS 3 AND 4						
	Reading	Grammar	Handwriting	Mathletics and Times Tables Rock Stars—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		Collected in	Collected in			
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday		Sent out	Sent out			

There may be occasions when your child receives additional homework to this.