

Year 3 Newsletter

Term 1: Autumn Newsletter



Important Dates

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Children back to school

23rd September 2026

First Aid Training

Thursday 15th October 2026

School Fayre

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October 2026

Big Arts Week

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October 2026

Parents Evening

Friday 23rd October 2026

Break up for half term

Monday 2nd November 2026

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Children back to school

Friday 6th November 2026

Diwali Showcase

Monday 9th November 2026

Big Arts Exhibition

Wednesday 25th November 2026

Year 3 Open Morning

Friday 18th December 2026

Final Day of Autumn Term

Meet the Year 3 staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Mr. Williams - Head Teacher
Miss Hooper - Deputy Head Teacher
Miss Jennings - Teacher in 3J
Miss Murphy - Teacher in 3M
Mrs. Jones - Teaching Assistant
Miss Fortey - Teaching Assistant

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome to the first year group newsletter of Year 3. 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.

SAGE Award

The children will start their SAGE Award this year. This is a lovely award where the children can mark and celebrate achievements in and outside of school. We would love to see all children achieve their bronze award by the end of the year. So if they have achieved something outside of school, please let us know. We will be sending out more information about the Award soon, along with some hints, tips and ideas of how to complete it.

For Year 3, PE is on a Monday. Pupils should come to school in their black or navy bottoms, their house coloured t-shirt and their school jumper.

For all PE, hair should be tied up and all earrings should be removed.

Please inform the office if you think this will be an issue.



English

This term, our children will learn to:

- 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 near, legible joined handwriting.

Maths

This term, our children will learn to:

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 up to 1000.
- Estimate and round numbers to find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.
- Recognise the value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens and 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.

Reading

It is really important that the children are reading at home every day. You should ideally aim for at least 15 minutes every day. Children can read their assigned Accelerated Reader books, a book for pleasure, magazines and any other books they enjoy to. Please try to read with your child regularly to help their progress. Remember that reading will help them with their writing too!

Curriculum Content

Art - 2D drawing and printing

Computing - iSafe, iConnect and iData

Design & Technology - Electrical Systems

English - Writing to inform and entertain

Geography - Brazil

History - Ancient Egypt

Maths - Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

Latin - The origins of Latin

Music - Let your Spirit Fly!, Glockenspiels

Personal Development - Respectful Relationships

PE - Cricket and Basketball

Science - Animals and Humans, Rocks

Reading - The Land and the People

RE - Hinduism and Festivals

Homework

Homework will be sent out weekly and needs to be returned on a Monday morning. The children will have a range of homework tasks over the year. Please ensure that homework tasks are completed in pencil and presented neatly. There will also be activities on Spelling Shed, Times Tables Rock Stars and Magma Maths that can all be accessed online.

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 for every child's attendance to be above 96%.

Homework expectations for Year 3

	Reading	TTRockstars and Magma Maths (Coming soon) 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 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				
Wednesday				
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. Any additional pieces of homework are likely to English or maths topics that we have taught in lessons.

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.

