



"Learning together,
learning for life"

AUTUMN TERM 2025 KEY DATES:

5th October -
INSET Day

9th October -
Year 3 Mission
Day

12th October -
Reading Café
Week

21st October
3:45-7:00pm
22nd October
3:45-6:30pm
Parents
Evening

Half Term -
26/10/2026 -
30/10/2026

PE Days: -
Tuesdays
and
Wednesday

Year Three Newsletter - Autumn 1 2026

Welcome to Year 3!

Meet our Team



We have three Year Three classes who work very

closely together



Malala Class



Mrs Lidgard
(Year Leader)

Osaka Class



Miss Brown
(Class Teacher)

Tenzing Class



Mrs Humphreys
(Class Teacher)

Mrs Whitelock, Mrs Penson and Mrs Penfold will be the learning support assistants within the year group.

English A big focus in Year 3 is sentence structure and the use of accurate punctuation. The children will be writing story settings, character descriptions, diary entries and alternative endings to known stories.	Maths We will be concentrating on numbers to 1000 and the number system and strategies for adding and subtracting. In addition, a big focus for Year 3 is learning the multiplication and division facts for the times tables.	Science We will be learning about rocks and soils by comparing and grouping rocks based on appearance and physical properties, understanding fossil formation, and recognising that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
Music We will be performing the Chinese Lanterns Song with a tuned percussion accompaniment. This will result in us performing a class piece using lantern patterns with accompaniments.	Geography This half term we will start an exciting topic all about Britain. They will investigate our wonderful island and learn the names of counties and major towns. They will use a range of maps and field work skills.	Art The children will be focusing on the artist Andy Goldsworthy and how he makes sculptures out of natural objects, using patterns in colour and size.

PE Mr Tavander will be teaching PE on a Tuesday with a focus on hockey. We will be learning how to control the ball, using safe practises, directional changes and incorporating the skills in variety of exercises. Class teachers will be teaching Outdoor Adventure on a Wednesday.	Computing During this unit, the children will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They will compare digital and non-digital devices. The children will design their own digital device and will use a digital device to create a painting.	PSHE <i>Emotions</i> We will be discussing how to describe and manage feelings
RE- Guru Nanak Investigating the Sikh religion and how Guru Nanak's birthday is celebrated.	History We will be learning about the Stone Age and Iron Age. We will focus on how life was different from today. This will include a visit to Butser Farm	

How you can help at home

Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and handed in the following Monday.

Hearing your child read is one of the most beneficial things you can do.

Please record your comments about your child's reading in their logs. We would like the children to read at least 5 times a week at home. **Please ensure that the reading logs are brought to school every day** as the adults in school would like to work in partnership with you.

Year 3 will also be using the Numbots website to continue to learn key facts and skills. All log in details will follow next week.

There will also be weekly spellings to learn for a test on a Monday.

Many thanks.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns, or simply to say hello!

Mrs Lidgard Miss Brown Mrs Humphreys