

# Year 3 Newsletter Summer Term 2025

#### Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Easter and welcome to the Summer term in year 3. We have two very exciting school trips to look forwards to this term – The Lunt Roman Fort on 15<sup>th</sup> May and Magna Science centre on 16<sup>th</sup> July. If you are able to attend/ help with either trip then please get in touch with the school office. More information will be sent closer to the time.

# **Staff in Year 3**

Mr Kenny is the class teacher and Mrs Hopkin is supporting in the mornings.

# **Topic**

We start the Summer term with our history topic: the Anglo Saxons. We will be learning why the Romans left Britain and why the Anglo Saxons invaded, what life was like for the Anglo Saxons and why they are important today.

In the Summer 2 term, we are studying volcanoes for our Geography unit. We will learn the features of a volcano, where they are in the world and what causes them to erupt.



In Science, we learn about plants for the first half term and then forces and magnets for the second half term.

In Art, we are looking at shape, colour and music while studying Picasso and Kandinsky.

#### **Things to Remember**

Children may bring water bottles in for use during lessons. Please ensure bottles are named and are sufficiently watertight and robust to survive the rigors of the classroom. Also, water only please. No juice.

Children may bring in a healthy snack for breaktime – fruit, rice cake, dried fruit. Please do not send your child in with crisps or chocolate.

We will provide all necessary stationary on the tables, so children should not bring in personal pencil cases.

# **PE Days**

Year 3 will be having PE on a Monday and Friday afternoon with Mr Kenny. Please make sure children come to school in correct PE kit.

# **Reading Books**

Children should come to school with their school reading book – this will be a levelled or book banded book. Children in Year 3 should aim to read for at least 15 minutes every day. Year 3 change their books on Monday mornings. We also have a range of other books in the classroom which children can read during reading times in class.

# **Homework**

Homework grid can be found on the school website on the year 3 class page.

# <u>Values</u>

This term we will be focusing on showing curiosity in the first half of term and honesty in the second half. We will cover this through assemblies, PSHE lessons and through everyday aspects of school life. Please ask your child how they have been able to show curiosity and honesty at school and at home.



If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me in school.

Best wishes

Mr Kenny