



# Year 3 Newsletter

## Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the summer term in Year 3. I hope you and your families all had a good break.

### **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 will be learning 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.

### **Educational Visits**

Next half term, I have organised for the class to visit Magna Science Adventure Centre on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026. Children will take part in a workshop linked to our work on volcanoes whilst there. Further details will follow on this.

### **PE Days**

Year 3 will have P.E. on Monday afternoons with myself and on Wednesday afternoons with our sports coach, Mr Radford. Please make sure your child comes to school in the correct P.E. kit on these days.

### **Reading Books**

Children should come to school with their school reading book each day. This is a levelled or book-banded book. In Year 3, we would hope that your child is reading for at least 15 minutes every day. If this is not possible, then we recommend at least 3 times per week.

### **Homework**

I will be sending home a printed copy of the Summer 1 Homework Grid and knowledge organisers alongside this newsletter. Further information can also be found on the school website on our class page. We will be practising the 8 and then 11 times tables this term in



class and would appreciate it if you could encourage your child to practise these regularly at home as well as the previously learnt 4, 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

### **Values**

This term we will be focusing on the value of honesty in the first half of term and curiosity 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 honesty and curiosity at school and at home.

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



Best wishes,

Miss Chubb