



# YEAR 3 Spring 1, 2026

## Miss Bailes and Mr O'Shea



### Welcome to Year 3!

Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a fantastic Christmas break and a well-earned rest! We're so proud of how well the children have settled into Key Stage Two now, they've adapted brilliantly to our routines (it's like they've always been here!) We're certain that this will continue and they will achieve great things this term! We're really excited about all of the new things that the children will be learning. We can't wait to get started! In Spring 2, you will be invited into school for our Year 3 Showcase Afternoon which will be on Friday 6th March.



### Reminders

**This half term PE is on TUESDAY and FRIDAY.** Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

**Homework: sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following FRIDAY.**

**Reading books: sent home every other THURSDAY**

### Curriculum Focus

**English:** In English, we will be using the book 'The Iron Man' to inspire our writing. We will be writing to inform and create a how to guide to take care of the Iron Man. We will look at informative writing features and also how to use commas for fronted adverbials and apostrophes for possession.

**Maths:** In Maths we will continue looking at Multiplication and Division. After looking at our 3, 4 and 8 times we will now learn how to multiply and divide two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers using a written method. Once confident with the written methods we will apply our understanding to solving problems.

**Computing:** Journey inside a computer

**DT:** Textiles: Cushions

**History:** Why did the Romans settle in Britain?

**MFL:** French playground games

**Music:** Instrumental: South Africa

**PE:** Gymnastics and Dance

**PSHCE:** What decisions can people make with money?

**RE:** How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?  
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**Science:** Are all materials magnetic?



### Key Dates

**Return to school:** Monday 5th January

**Safeguarding Day:** Monday 5th January

**Ambitious Week:** w.b. Monday 9th February

**Safer Internet Day:** Tuesday 10th February

**Break up for Half Term:** Friday 13th February