



YEAR 3 Autumn 2, 2025

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Welcome to Year 3!

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely half term and did lots of exciting things for Halloween. We've been so impressed with how the children have settled into life in Year Three and adapted to the new routines at Key Stage Two. We are certain they will continue in this enthusiastic manner as the year progresses. There's lots of things to look forward to this half term, especially all of the Christmas fun and we can't wait to get started!

Let's get going!



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 Tin Forest' to inspire our writing. We will look at some of the exciting vocabulary in the story and then focus on expanded noun phrases. We will create our own expanded noun phrases and then apply this learning to reinventing and describing our own forest.

Maths: In Maths we will continue looking at Addition and Subtraction. We will focus on teaching the columnar method of addition and subtraction and then apply this to solving word problems and missing number problems. The children will also be taught how to use inverse to check their calculations.

DT: Mechanisms: Pneumatic Systems

Geography Why do people live near volcanoes?

MFL: French adjectives of colour, size and shape

Music: Creating compositions

PE: Outdoor Adventure Activities

PSHCE: What are families like?

RE: How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?

Science: What types of rocks are there?

Key Dates

Return to school: Tuesday 4th November

Odd Socks Day and United Week: Monday 10th November

Children in Need: Friday 14th November

Flu Vaccinations: Monday 24th November

Christmas Jumper Day/ Elf Dash: Thursday 11th December

Reports sent home and FOGS Christmas Fair: Friday 12th December

Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 17th December

Break up for Christmas: Friday 19th December

