



**Autumn 2 2023**

## **Year Three Newsletter**

### **In other news ...**

**... Anti-Bullying Week is next week!**

**... we have a new pupil 'Wellbeing team'**

**... Parents' Evenings take place next week**

**... fortnightly Culcheth Library visits restart**

### **Important Y3 Dates:**

**Monday 13th November –**  
Odd Socks Day

**Tuesday 14th November –**  
Rock Kidz Workshops. Dress as a rock star!

**Wednesday 15th November –**  
Photographs. Bring your brothers and sisters!

**Thursday 30th November –**  
KS2 Christmas decoration workshop with parents

**Friday 8th December –**  
Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 21st December –**  
KS2 Christmas Party

### **Welcome back!**

We have had a really positive start to Year 3. The children have settled well, showing themselves to be fantastic juniors and great role models already; they have been named 'Class of the Day' in assembly many times and should be extremely proud of themselves – they know I am.

We have another busy half-term ahead with Christmas coming up and the introduction of OPAL and Forest School, and whilst these are fun and exciting times, they can be overwhelming, so please keep in touch about how your child is feeling coming into school.

Staffing will stay the same this half-term with Miss Dunn covering my PPA time on a Monday afternoon.

### **Homework**

Homework arrangements will continue in the same way; a handwriting practice sheet with our weekly spellings, Spelling Shed games, maths on Century and reading (both a school banded book and a reading for pleasure book). Please log your child's reading of their banded book 3 times per week. They can also write in their reading records about any of the books they are reading. Also, children can now change their books whenever they need to – please see Mrs Kelly's Ping about reading.

I won't bombard you with weekly Pings about homework, but tend not to set Century during holidays.

### **Y3's Reading Scrapbook**

The children have been doing some amazing work. We are really proud of our scrapbook and take every opportunity to show visitors. Thank you for your support with this.

### **OPAL SHOUT-OUT**

Please help us build our resources for OPAL & Forest School with any of the items detailed in the recent Ping; the benefits of these projects will be amazing for our children.

## Autumn 2 2023 – Year Three are learning about...

Please visit the Y3 Class page and click on the 'Curriculum 2023-2024' tab for the full Y3 Curriculum overview.

### Other Subjects

- **Art**  
Prehistoric Art
- **Computing**  
Email
- **PSHE (Jigsaw)**  
Celebrating Difference
- **RE – Islam** Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims?
- **Music**  
Let your spirit fly
- **PE**  
Ball Skills & Basketball (Mondays & Wednesdays)
- **Spanish**  
Animals

### English

Our main text is '**Fox**' by Margaret Wild & Ron Brooks and in our English lessons, we will be ...

- Writing fable narratives and information texts
- Developing Year Three reading skills by exploring fiction and non-fiction books linked to our topics
- Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions
- Using the present perfect form of verbs
- Focusing on the formation of nouns using different prefixes
- Using apostrophes for possession in writing

### Maths

**This half-term we will continue to focus on addition and subtraction before moving on to multiplication and division:**

- **Addition & Subtraction** – Adding and subtracting whole numbers with up to 3 digits, formal written methods, mental addition and subtraction and solving a range of addition and subtraction multi-step problems
- **Multiplication & Division** – Calculating two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods and solving problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division

### Science – Animals including humans

During this unit of work, the children will look at the human body - specifically the digestive system. We will begin by studying our teeth.

### History - Stone Age to Iron Age: Who was first to live in Britain?

We will be continuing our work on the Stone Age, with focus now shifting to the Iron Age and the Bronze Age. We will also be linking in some of our geography skills to broaden the children's learning.