## Class 3

#### STAFF

Mr Thorpe – Class Teacher Mrs Patterson –Teaching Assistant

#### Welcome back everyone!

As we head into the final term of the school year, we're excited to share what's coming up in Class 3! It is set to be a fantastic summer term packed with engaging learning, exciting discoveries, and creative expression. Mr Thorpe will continue to teach the children, with Miss Atkins teaching the class maths lesson on Friday. Mrs Caine will also be teaching the children on Wednesday afternoons for PE.

#### EQUIPMENT



You will need to provide some of your own equipment in Class 3. This is what you will need – please make sure it fits in one named pencil case that fits into your tray.

- Good quality HB pencils
- Selection of coloured pencils. No gel pens or anything 'smelly'!
- Small pencil sharpener

Remember to make sure all your equipment (uniform and equipment) is named so we can return it to you if it gets lost! It is really important that each child uses their own equipment!

#### TIMES OF THE DAY



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#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**



Forest School – Monday PE – Wednesday and Friday

You will need to have clothing for Forest School available on Monday and PE kit for Friday

#### HOMEWORK

Homework will continue to be handed out on Friday, with a hand in date of Wednesday. This will consist of one piece of maths, one piece of English and reading. The maths the children will be given will be a repeat or recap of work they have done in class and closely follows the scheme of work we use in school. The English will either be a piece of spelling, punctuation and grammar work, or a piece of reading comprehension. Reading is expected to be done at least once over the weekend.

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### SNACKS AND DRINKS



Children can bring a snack for break time, please make sure it is a healthy one. Please remember that we are a nut free school. Children will also need a named water bottle to keep in class. We please ask that only water is in the drinks bottle. However, you are more than welcome to add a slice of fruit to give it flavor.

## MATHS

In maths, our focus will be on practical life skills:

- **Money**: Understanding coins and notes, making totals, and working out change.
- **Time**: Reading analogue and digital clocks, telling the time to the nearest minute, and solving problems involving time.
- Decimals: Exploring tenths and hundredths, linking decimals to money and measurements.



### LITERACY

This term, our English work will centre around the beloved classic *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. We'll dive into the heartwarming story of friendship and bravery, using it as a springboard for writing character descriptions, narratives, and diary entries. The children will also work on comprehension skills and vocabulary development, all while being enchanted by Wilbur, Charlotte, and their farmyard friends.

### SCIENCE

In science, we're learning about **Animals Including Humans**. This includes the human skeleton, muscles, nutrition, and how different animals are suited to their environments. We'll be conducting investigations, comparing animals, and learning how to keep our bodies healthy and strong.

## History

We'll be journeying back in time to learn about the **Vikings and Anglo-Saxons**. From longships and raids to kings and kingdoms, we'll uncover what life was like in Britain over 1,000 years ago. The children will investigate artefacts, examine evidence, and think like historians as they explore the impact of these two influential cultures.

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## And Finally....

Myself and Mrs Pattison are very excited to have the children back for the final term of the year! If there are any issues please feel free to speak to us at the beginning or the end of the school day.

'From small beginnings come great things' Parable of The Mustard Seed'