

# Class 3 Autumn 2024

## STAFF

Mr Thorpe – Class Teacher  
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## Welcome back everyone!



I hope you all had a wonderful summer. It is lovely to see all the children again. Welcome to our new Year 3 children and welcome back to our returning Year 4s. Myself and Mrs Patterson are really looking forward to the coming academic year! Mr Thorpe will continue to teach the children on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday, with Mrs Curren teaching the class on Thursday. Mrs Caine will also be teaching the children on Friday afternoons for PE.

## TIMES OF THE DAY



8:40am	Classroom doors open.
8:55am	Registration
9:00am	Morning lessons begin
10:30 – 10:45am	Break
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
3:15pm	School finishes

## 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!**

## IMPORTANT DAYS



Forest School – Monday  
Swimming - Wednesday  
PE – Friday

You will need to have clothing for Forest School available on Monday, swimming kit for Wednesday 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.

## SCIENCE

This term we will be looking at 'Rocks' in science. We will be looking at different types of rocks and how they are formed. The children will be learning to sort, classify and organize rocks through the unit.

## MATHS

This term, Year 3 will be looking at place value in numbers up to 1,000. They will also be learning to formally solve addition and subtraction questions, before moving on to timestable work as part of their unit on multiplication and division. Year 4 will also be looking at place value in numbers up to 10,000 before looking at four operations and a unit on calculating area.

## HISTORY and ART

In History, the children will be learning about The Stone Age and how Britain transitioned into the Iron Age. The children will be learning how humans survived in the Stone Age and how tools changed. In art, we will be looking at Autumn and how it is depicted in artworks.

## LITERACY



Our book for this half term is 'Ug', a Stone Age story linked to our History unit. The children will be learning about character description, postcards and game instructions. The children will have a weekly reading comprehension lesson where we will focus on retrieval skills and beginning to answer some inference and deduction questions.

## And Finally...



Whilst the new year can be very exciting it can make some children anxious. If you ever need to speak to Mr Thorpe about anything troubling your child, do not hesitate to ask for a meeting.

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