



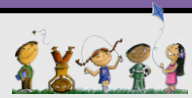
Weekly spellings will be given out on a Monday through Seesaw to be assessed on the following Monday.



Your class teacher will also provide a weekly Seesaw task relating to any area of the curriculum.



Can you become a timetables rock legend?



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## Year 3 Autumn Newsletter

We hope you have had a wonderful summer break, filled with rest and relaxation, ready for a busy Autumn term! We have lots of exciting learning happening this term including: Stone Age in History and volcanoes in Geography. It is vital that you are reading daily and practising your times tables on TTRS.

Kind Regards,

Miss Tideswell, Miss Yates and Mrs Aslaan.



### Reading:

We expect children to read 5 times a week and record this in their Reading Record. Please make sure they bring their reading book into school every day.

We cannot stress enough how important it is for your child to read at home! Your child can read independently or with a family member. Whilst we do expect that your child reads their reading book, which has been given to them from school, we also really encourage your child to read for enjoyment too, from their favourite author to a magazine.

### Key Information & Reminders:

#### Homework

Homework will be set on Seesaw by your class teacher every week and weekly spellings will be given out every Monday.



#### Water Bottles and snack

Don't forget to bring water bottles in as we no longer have cups in school – it is important for the children to stay hydrated throughout the day. Children are also allowed to bring in their own healthy snack, which must not contain nuts.

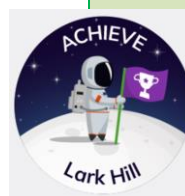
#### PE Kits

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White t-shirt  
Black Shorts or trousers  
Pumps  
Trainers (outdoors only)  
No Logos!

On PE days, children must come to school in their school uniform and change into their PE kit before the lesson.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.



## English

In our English lessons we will be reading *The Shell* by John Foster and creating our own sound poems. Our shared reading texts in class for this term are *Planet Omar* by Zayib Mian and *The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths* by Marcia Williams. We will be reading this text regularly and completing tasks on it to improve our reading skills, as well as reading for pleasure. As inspiration for our writing this term, we will be reading *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin where we will be writing our own retelling of the narrative.

## Geography

Why do people live near volcanoes?

We will learn about the formation and effects of volcanoes. We will also explore tsunamis and earthquakes and go on a rock exploration around our school.

## Art & DT

In Art, this half term we are studying the work of Andy Goldsworthy. We will observe and create detailed sketches and then move onto making our own sculptures within the natural world. For DT, we will make seasonal stockings leading up to the Christmas period.

## Science

In our science lessons we cover the three subjects of Chemistry, Biology and Physics. This will be taught using a spiralled curriculum to ensure children retain information taught. We will be exploring lots of topics such as; animals, including humans, plants, light, states of matter, forces and rocks.

# Year 3

**Autumn  
2024-2025**

## Maths

We will be starting with Place Value before moving onto Addition and Subtraction. We will work with numbers up to 1000 in each of these areas. Finally, we will move on to multiplication and division, with a focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Get on TTRockstars!  
If you want to be the best, you must practise!

## PSHE

Being me in my world

Celebrating difference

## R.E.

What does it mean to be a Christian?

Why do people pray?

## Music

We are very excited to have MAPAS in school teaching Y3 music.

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## History

How much has life changed from the Stone Age?

We will discover when the Stone Age was and what it was like to live during the time. We will also look at what happened during the period; focusing on the lives of nomads. We will use a variety of artefacts, sources and discussion to aid our learning.