

Year 3 Autumn 1 2026

Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic Summer break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening.

Maths

Children will build their understanding of the value of digits, specifically hundreds, tens and ones.

Having understood the value of the digits, the children will move onto the formal methods of addition and subtraction by laying calculations out in columns. We will begin this by using equipment to represent the hundreds, tens and ones.

English

Children will write a short wishing tale. The focus will be on using all of the end of Year 2 expectations. Our English unit will be inspired by a story called The Dreamgiver.

In our non-fiction unit we will be describing our local area of Undercliffe.

In class, we will be reading our new class novel called Grimwood.

Science

This term, we are going to be learning about forces. We are asking and answering scientific questions such as 'What is a force?' and 'Why does the nail jump into the air when the magnet moves closer?'

History

We will be learning about what life was like in Prehistoric Britain and how things changed over time. We will examine the Stone Age, The Bronze Age and The Iron Age. We will be looking at artefacts and asking how these can help us find out about life in the distant past.

RE

We will be examining the different religions that occur in our country and in our local area.

Design and Technology

The theme this half term is Mechanisms. Children will begin with learning about different types of mechanisms we use and explore what we might use around our homes and schools. We will learn how to make our own levers and linkages out of card before we plan and create our own cards that move! Finally, the children will evaluate their designs and how well the levers work and how to improve them.

Homework

Please continue to read with your child for 10 minutes each day.

A polite reminder that children get weekly spellings and will get maths homework on Times table Rock Stars. Please help your child to practise these.



If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email your child's class teacher, or use Dojo for a private message.

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