



FRANCES OLIVE ANDERSON  
Church of England (Aided) School

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## Year 3 Newsletter

### Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Hello and welcome to Year 3! I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer and are ready to start the new term. This letter is for me to be able to share this term's curriculum with you and other useful information.

#### Curriculum Overview

English - narratives, instructions, cinquains and chronological reports.

Maths - Place value, numbers to 1000, 100s 10s and 1s, number line to 1000, 2,3,4,5,8,10 times tables.

Science - Importance of nutrition for humans and animals. The human skeleton and muscles, identifying animals with different types of skeleton.

RE - Hinduism/Islam

Music - Creating and listening to a range of music

Topic - Through the Ages (English, Geography, History, Science, ICT, Art, Design Technology)

PE - Thursday afternoon and Friday morning with our PE coach.

#### Reading

Reading and being read to is fundamental to children's learning potential. Reading for pleasure can benefit a child's education, social and cognitive development, their wellbeing and their mental health. With that in mind we have decided to update our reading reward scheme. We have decided to make it more progressive across the school so that it continues over a Key Stage. This will give children more chance to reach higher levels and will not end every year. It will now be called the Rainbow Reading Reward scheme. There will be one reward system for KS1 and one for KS2.

The scheme will run as follows. In Year 3 children need to read a minimum of 4 times a week to receive a signature in their charts. Once they reach the end of a level, they will receive a reward (as stated in the Rainbow Reading Scheme letter sent out on the 9<sup>th</sup> September). Children can only earn one sticker/signature a week.

#### Homework

Homework is planned to be begin later in Autumn term 1. A letter will be distributed to parents/carers at the appropriate time detailing all homework requirements.





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### General Notices

- PE days are **Thursday and Friday** however this can change, so please ensure your child has the correct, fully labelled, PE kit with them at all times. PE kit should include: T-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, trainers, socks and a tracksuit for when the weather becomes cooler.
- Children may bring a bottle of **water only** into the classroom. Lunchtime drinks will be kept in lockers.
- Please make sure all school uniform is labelled, especially school jumpers and cardigans.
- Any concerns or questions please make contact with the school office and they will arrange a time for me to call you. We will be using Parent Hub and Seesaw to communicate also.



Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns,

Kind regards

Mr Rance, Mrs Wright and Miss Goddard