

YR 3 NEWSLETTER



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I would like to wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year and we are looking forward to a new term with lots of fun learning in Year 3.

Our Topics this Half term

This term our topic is geography based and we will be learning about Yorkshire. We will learn about settlements around Yorkshire including villages, towns, and cities. We will explore the landscape including rivers, dales, and peaks. We will then explore a contrasting region from the Netherlands and explore the wonders of Amsterdam. In science we will begin by learning about animals including humans, their skeletons and eating habits. We will then explore the parts of a plant and grow some plants in our new allotment area.



In Art and DT we will be looking at food types and safe food preparation and creating a Yorkshire themed meal, using some foods grown in our allotment. We will create textured collages of a Yorkshire landscape.

In Mathematics we will be developing our multiplying and dividing skills further by using two-digit numbers. We will then explore measures, including length and perimeter, capacity, and mass. Finally, we will learn about fractions.

In English we will explore fairy tales and alternative tales with the True Story of the 3 Little Pigs. The children will have the opportunity to write news reports and create their own alternative tales. We will then use a film-based unit called The Windmill Farmer to link with our Netherlands theme.

In PSHE we will be learning about all aspects of mental, emotional and physical health, including diet and hygiene which links into our science and DT

In RE we will be finding out what different people believe about God, including Christians, Hindus, and Muslims.

PE will be taught on a Monday afternoon, so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are named. This term we are exploring dance through the themes of superpowers and country and western.

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Our **Music** topic will explore the notes on a Glockenspiel and learn about pitch, rhythm and dynamics using our music scheme Charanga.

Spanish will be taught around the theme of art this term. The children will learn about colours.

In **computing** the children will explore coding through our Purple Mash computing scheme.

Home learning

Please support and encourage your child with their home reading and paper or digital homework and please ensure they have PE kit in school for Monday. Please continue to read at least three times a week and record this in their reading record. Maths and spelling homework will be set every Thursday. This will continue to be tasks to be completed in homework books to practise maths KIRFs and spelling work. Please could all home learning be completed, and books returned to school by the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Anderson, Mrs Adamson and the Year 3 team.