



We are delighted to welcome Year 3 back to school. We hope you are all feeling rested and refreshed after the summer break and we cannot wait to start the very exciting year ahead. It's wonderful to see how eager all of Year 3 are to be back. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with school, Mr Turner.

### Welcome Back

#### ENGLISH



We will be starting the term with a whole school topic around traditional tales. We will be exploring *The Tortoise and the Hare* and *The Lion and the Mouse*. The children's main focus will be accurate sentence structures while creating characterisation with noun phrases in their third person narratives.



#### SCIENCE / PSHE

In Science this half term, we will be learning about rocks and fossils. This will involve learning about the three different types of rocks and their properties, and what their uses are. We will also be looking at the formation of fossils, which kind of rocks you can find them in and will even get to have a look at some in our classroom.

In PSHE, we will be understanding friendship. This will include exploring making positive friendships, managing loneliness and how best to deal with conflict.

#### HISTORY



During the first term in history, we are going to be delving into prehistory and learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will start thinking about how society started to form and the impact of that on modern living. Later in term, we will be doing a deep study on society and the era's 'Impact on Community.'

#### MATHS



This term, our maths lessons will consist of an in-depth look at place value for the first few weeks. We will be building on our knowledge of tens and ones and starting to learn about numbers up to 1000, using manipulatives to deepen our understanding. Our times tables focus will be twos and fours. Our school calculation policy is on our [website](#) to support you when learning at home.

#### CLASS NOTICES



PE days – Mondays /Fridays  
Please bring PE kits in at the beginning of the week and leave them here until the weekend.

Forest school will take place every Tuesday.

Home learning will be handed out weekly on Fridays. This should be completed and returned for the following Thursday

Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled water bottle each day. When it begins to get colder, please ensure your child has a coat in school. Please label all items belonging to your child.