



A very warm welcome to Year 3! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break. It has been lovely welcoming the children back, seeing them so eager to learn and demonstrating our school values. You can follow our Year 3 learning on Instagram #TerrificTower. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us. Thank you, Mrs Azzopardi and Miss Farmer.

Welcome Back

ENGLISH



We will be starting the term with our whole school topic based around the animation *Broken*. The children will explore characters and key events before writing their own diary entries. Following this, the children will explore the traditional tale *The Lion and the Mouse*, focusing on writing third person narratives.

MATHS



Our first focus will be place value, building on the children's existing knowledge of tens and ones. They will then explore numbers up to 1,000, using a range of practical resources and manipulatives. Alongside this, our times tables focus will be the 2 and 4 times tables.

SCIENCE



The children will explore rocks and fossils, learning about the three different types of rocks and investigating their properties and uses. There will also be opportunities to observe and investigate real rocks and fossils in the classroom.

HISTORY



The children will journey back in time to explore prehistory, learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Beginning with the Stone Age, they will discover how early people lived and how communities began to develop. Also exploring how life and society changed across these periods.

PSHE



Over the coming weeks, we will explore the importance of positive friendships and relationships. Through this, children will explore what makes a good friend, how to manage friendships positively and the importance of kindness and respect.

CLASS NOTICES



PE day: Wednesday (alternative weeks)

Forest school: Wednesday (alternative weeks) first session **Wednesday 9th**

September. Suitable clothing and footwear will be provided. Children are welcome to bring their own wellington boots if preferred, please ensure these are clearly labelled.

Homework: will be sent home every **Friday** and should be completed and returned by the following **Thursday**.

Water bottle: please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle each day.