

Autumn Term 2018  
**Year 3 Information Leaflet**

# Welcome to Year 3



We are very much looking forward to teaching your child this coming year and helping them to achieve more than they thought was possible! This leaflet provides information that will help you to support your child's learning as they begin what we hope will be an exciting, engaging and rewarding time in year 3.

Let's **Dare to Dream** and **Aim to Achieve!**



**P.E. kit is needed on Wednesday.**

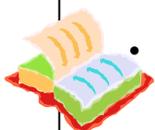
| <i>Homework</i> | <i>Given out on:</i>  | <i>Due in on:</i> |
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| English         | Wednesday   | Monday            |
| Maths           | Wednesday   | Monday            |
| Reading         | Please support your child to read every day at home and to practise their times tables. |                   |
| Times Tables    |   |                   |



In English this term, we will be focusing on developing children's handwriting and grammar and punctuation skills. Children will be learning how to write character and setting descriptions and how to use adjectives, expanded noun phrases and adverbs to make their writing more interesting.

### English Targets:

- To use joined up, neat handwriting
- To use nouns (including proper nouns and pronouns in writing)
- To use adjectives and adverbs in sentences and short narratives
- To be able to answer questions from a text



In Maths this term, we will be supporting children to develop their understanding of numbers and place value. Children will be looking at number patterns and learning to count in hundreds, fifties, tens and ones. They will be using their understanding of place value to compare and order numbers.

### Maths Targets:

- To be able to count in hundreds, fifties tens and ones
- To be able to compare and order numbers
- To know the 2, 4 5, 8 and 10 times tables out of order and including the division inverses



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Reading is the **KEY** to learning



Please try and hear your child read at home every night. Even just 10 minutes each night will make a significant difference.

Please introduce your child to new words each day to build their vocabulary.

We will be using fun ways to help children learn their times tables, including: Times Tables Rockstars, Numeracy Ninjas and Looney Tunes Times Tables. Please help your child to practise their times tables at home, using Times Tables Rockstars regularly.

# Topic

Our topics this term are called 'Heroes and Villains' and 'Srumdiddlyumptious!'. Children will be learning and writing about:

- Some famous heroes and villains
- Places in the UK and the world's continents and oceans
- Different types of bread and chocolate
- Recipes and instructions

In Science, Year 3 will be investigating animals and their habitats. The children will be going on a habitat hunt around the school and will also be creating their own (edible) animal's skeletons!



In P.E. children will be learning dance and working on our dodging, passing and accuracy of throwing in outdoor P.E.



This term's learning focuses on building relationships in our new class and also valuing and respecting difference.

Year 3 will be studying the religions of Hinduism and Christianity in depth this year.

This term, we will be learning about Diwali and also thinking about Christmas and what it means to people today.



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### Contacting us:

Please ring the office for an appointment with us if you wish to talk about your child, or try to catch us at the start or end of the day. Thanks,  
**Mr Tucker and Mr Fitzgerald**

