



Year 3 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 3 team would like to welcome the children back to school and are excited about the upcoming school year. This year we will have some exciting topics, class texts and trips for the children to enjoy.

In Autumn Term, we will be learning all about the 'Romans'. This will involve the children learning about the Roman lifestyle, the Roman Army and new inventions that shape our lives today. Our Science topic will be, 'Rocks' and will involve an exciting trip to Teesmouth Centre. In English, we are using 'Iron Man' as our class text. We will be writing instructions, reports and a narrative to develop the children's writing skills.

In an exciting start to the new school year, children have explored the picture book 'The day the crayons quit'. Within this, the children have had to be exceptionally creative and imagine themselves as a crayon to create a letter of complaint. So far, the children have enjoyed reading the story and finding out why the crayons are upset with their owner, Duncan.

As a school, we are continuing with our home reading initiative - 'Read for the Stars'. This involves the children reading at home and working their way to the sun to receive a reward from Mr Hodgson! Last year, the children did very well reaching the sun a number of times. We are looking forward to the children showing the same level of commitment and enthusiasm.



PE

Children have one weekly PE lesson and will also have daily activities called - Wake Up Shake Up and the Daily Mile. This will happen at the start of the school day and during the course of the afternoon and has proven to improve both physical and mental health, and boost attainment.

PE is on Tuesdays for both Year 3 classes. Please ensure that children have the correct kit in school. PE kit is a plain green t-shirt and plain shorts or joggers. PE kits should be left in school and taken home at the end of each half term. Earrings must be removed for PE.



Home Learning

Reading will form a large part of home learning in Year 3. Children are expected to read at least 5 times a week (remember this will count towards your reading rocket challenge!)

Children will also receive spellings and times tables/number facts to learn and consolidate. These will be sent home on a Monday and tested on a Friday. Children will also receive logins to Timestables Rockstars and Spelling Shed to support their home learning.

Thankyou,
Mrs Smith, Miss Weir, Mrs Watson and Mrs Charnock