



# Year 3 News



## Autumn 2

### A message from your teacher

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic half term break.  
We had a great first half term, full of lots of learning and we are really looking forward to another half term together.

### Staff

Miss Smith  
Mrs Brooks

### Homework

Children will receive a small piece of homework on a Friday. This will either be a times table to focus on or grammar and punctuation. Alongside this, spellings will be handed out on a Friday for a test the following Friday. Reading should also be done at home most nights when possible.

### Reminders

Please bring your water bottle, planner and reading book every day and remember we are a nut free school.

### PE

In Year Three our PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday.  
Please remember to take out earrings and bring PE kits.  
As the weather gets colder please make sure an outdoor PE kit is in school too.

### Birthdays

#### November

Emelia  
Evie  
Frankie

#### December

Libby

### Dates to remember

INSET DAY-Monday 6th November  
Christmas Fayre—Friday 8th December  
Praise assembly—Friday 15th December  
Christmas plays—Tuesday 19th/Wednesday 20th  
Break up— Friday 22nd December 2pm

### English

This term we are reading 'Orion and the dark'. Our focus will be developing characterisation, using a range of conjunctions and powerful verbs, as well as speech.

We are also going to read and write different forms of poems with the theme of sound.

### Maths

This term we will focus on:

- Money
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Shape and angles
- Time

### Science

In Science, Year 3 will be learning about light and shadows. They will explore sources of light and how shadows form, alongside how they can change.

### RE

In our RE lessons this half term we will be exploring what it is like for someone to follow God.

During the unit, the children will investigate the format of the bible, analyse the qualities of followers of God and develop an understanding of what a covenant is.

### PE

In PE, we will be focus-sing on basketball and dance. We will be practising our dribbling and throwing skills in basketball, alongside control and balance in dance.

### Geography

Our Geography topic this half term focuses on the geology of the Black Country. The children will develop their skills in recording finding from our fieldtrip, using a compass and map reading.

### Music

In our Music lessons this half this half term we will continue to learn how to play the fife.

### D.T

In D.T. we are looking focusing on developing our skills in textiles.

Year 3 will evaluate exciting products and then design their own fossil bag.

The children will then practise sewing skills before applying this to make their own bag.

### Computing

In computing this half term, we will be learning how to make branching data bases.