

Welcome to Year 3!

Hello everyone and welcome back. We hope you have had a wonderful Summer break and I'm sure everyone is feeling a bit more rested after a busy Summer term and ready to get back into school life. In year 3, the class teachers are Mrs Smith (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Crompton (Thursday and Friday). We will also have support from Mrs Conway, Mrs Brown and Miss Baird at different times in the week.

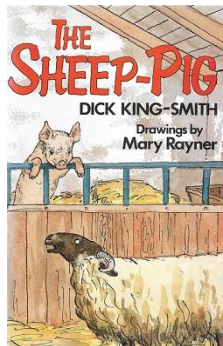
This booklet will give you more information about what we will be doing in school this term and ways you can help at home.

Literacy

Our first unit of work will be all about building suspense through a text called "Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat". We will get to know the story really well, innovate it and then eventually write our own version set in a different place!

In shared reading, our text is "The Sheep-Pig" by Dick King Smith. This is an author that the children know well having enjoyed "The Hodge-Heg" in Year 2.

Your child will have lots of opportunities to practise their reading in school including reading as a group; reading 1:1 and reading for pleasure.



Numeracy



Our first maths unit is 'Place Value' with a focus on 3-digit numbers. We will be thinking about how 3-digit numbers are made and using equipment to represent three digit numbers. We will be looking at number lines and thinking about ordering numbers. We will also be looking at 1/10/100 more and less and comparing numbers.

Science



Our science topic is 'Animals Including Humans' and our focus will be on:

- Food and diet
- Functions of the skeleton
- Bones and muscles

Information

If you need to speak to us, you can catch us on the yard at the end of the day or contact the school office. Information about Year 3 will also be found on the school website in the class and curriculum sections.

Foundation Subjects

Please see the school website for further details about this term's learning in art, DT, history, geography, RE, PE, PSHE and music

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Things to remember....

- Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit (including trainers) every Wednesday and Friday.
- Send your child's reading folder, book and record in every day.
- Please sign and make a comment in your child's reading log whenever you read with them.
- You will receive a homework sheet every half term.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle each day.

Thank you for your support at home!

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Curriculum Booklet



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