



# Year 3

Spring Term 1 - January/February 2025

## **READY TO LEARN?**

Throughout the year, all children in Year 3 will be expected to have the following items in school

- WATER BOTTLE (clearly named)
- READING BOOK

It is expected that all children in Year 3 read at home at least 4 times a week.

Please make sure the children are also practicing their timetables

## **THINGS TO REMEMBER...**

**P.E** - PE is every Monday and Wednesday.

**Home Learning** will be sent out via Seesaw every Friday, and will be responded to by an adult by the following Friday

## Green Jays and Parakeets

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. The children have quickly adjusted back into our everyday routines and are eager to learn.

In Literacy, we are reading Beowulf, we will be writing an Action story and non chronological reports about the Vikings!

In Topic we will be finding out about the Vikings, how they lived and where they invaded and settled. We will also be looking at why they invaded Britain. Consent forms will be sent out soon for this terms trip.

In Maths we will be focusing on learning our 3 and 4 times tables, as well as recapping our 2s, 5s, and 10s.

As you know, home learning is an important aspect of a child's learning and we have loved seeing the children interacting with their learning at home. Don't forget to check Seesaw each week, where new activities and announcements are uploaded every Friday.

As always, we are available should you have any queries or concerns and if you would like a longer chat than just at the classroom door, please make an appointment at the office.

Mrs McGill and Miss Jennings



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	<b>Numeracy</b>	<b>Literacy</b>
<b>Week One</b>	Addition & Subtraction	Action story based on Beowulf
<b>Week Two</b>	Multiplication & Division	Action story based on Beowulf
<b>Week Three</b>	Multiplication and Division	Action story based on Beowulf
<b>Week Four</b>	Multiplication & Division	Non chronological report based on the Vikings
<b>Week Five</b>	Multiplication & Division	Non chronological report based on the Vikings
<b>Week Six</b>	Money	Non chronological report based on the Vikings

## Curriculum

Our Topic, the whole of the Spring term, is the Vikings. Please look at the overview on the website for details of exactly what is being taught.

Our RE sessions will be focussing on the creation story through the eyes of Christians and Jews.

In Science, we begin exploring forces and magnets and investigating how magnets interact with each other.

We are also looking at health and safety in PSHE and learning about transport in our Spanish lessons.



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## 5 top tips to support your child this half term

1. Reading—Frequently and short sharp bursts. four times a week at least and for 10—15 minutes. They do not need to finish the book every time. Just make a note in their reading record to show where they go to and pick up from where they left off. We will only change books that have been read at home so please do write in the record book.
2. Questioning—Both in reading and in general day to day occurrences to build on their reasoning and inference. E.g. How do you think that made the character feel? Why are there leaves on the ground? Which way looks best?
3. Writing opportunities— list writing; shopping lists, jobs to do, Birthday list, holiday plans etc. Cards, Thank you cards, letters and weather diary. All of these will support writing development.
4. Timetable practice— In Year 3 we are recapping our 2, 5 , 10 times tables, then we will be learning our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. This is expected to be done weekly alongside home learning. If you have misplaced your username and password for Times Table Rockstars (TT Rockstars) please let us know.
5. Number fluency—quick number recognition by looking for patterns and bonds 10-100 E.g. I know that 6 and 4 is 10 so 6 and 14 is 20 and 6 and 24 is 30 etc. The children have been using playing cards to help with this.