



Welcome To Year 3 Letter



Year 3 Autumn 2026

Dear Parents,

We hope you all have had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the Autumn Term and your child's start to KS2. We would like to take this opportunity to give you a brief introduction to Year 3.

Members of staff :

Mrs Dussek (Class teacher in Rowan Monday and Tuesday)

Mrs Phillips (Class teacher in Rowan Wednesday-Friday)

Mrs Morris (Class Teacher in Birch)

Mrs Arazova and Mrs Shaw (TAs across the year group)

If at any point you need to talk to the Class Teacher, please let us know or email the school office if that is easier and we will arrange a mutually convenient time. Please use your child's homework diary to communicate any day-to-day information such as a different adult collecting and ideally let your child know so they can show the message to us.

Now the children are part of KS2 they no longer are provided with fruit at morning break. If your child would like a morning snack they can bring in a snack from home – ideally this would be fruit or a healthy alternative such as carrot sticks in a tub (crisps and sugary biscuits are not permitted).

Here are some details about our week:

PE will start in the first full week and will be on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Dussek and on a Thursday with Premier Sport. (Swimming will happen in the Spring Term on a Thursday). As for last year, the children should come to school in their PE kit on these days.

PE uniform:

Please see the following reminders about uniform which is in our school uniform policy:

School Uniform for pupils is:

- Grey/navy school trousers or shorts
- Grey/navy skirt or pinafore dress
- Blue and white checked dress (Summer)
- White shirt or white polo shirt
- Navy blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (*Please note that fleeces sold by our uniform provider, Kit Out are for outdoor wear and do not replace sweatshirts*)
- Plain dark or white socks or tights
- Plain black shoes, which your child can fasten themselves.

PE Kit

- White t-shirt (or navy 'Abbey Road' t-shirt)
- Navy/black shorts (of suitable length)
- Navy/black joggers or leggings
- Plimsolls/trainers
- Plain navy or black sweatshirt or hoodie
- Swimming (Years 3 and 4) *Girls need to wear a one-piece costume and boys need trunks, not loose-fitting shorts.*

Homework:

- Spellings will be set on a Thursday to be 'tested' the following Wednesday. 5 of these spellings will be tested with 2 additional 'new' words that follow the spelling rule set that week.
- Please try and read with your child as much as possible as this benefits them so much. We ask if this can be recorded at least 3 times a week in the diary please, even if your child is a fluent reader.
- Reading books have been chosen by children from our bookcases. In year 3, we do not have a designated 'book swap' day. We try to develop their independence in swapping their books when they have finished them. If you notice your child with the same book even though you know they have finished it, please give them a gentle reminder to swap it. Reading books and diaries should be in school at all times.
- We will continue with Times Table Rock Stars where the children will practise and learn times tables and associated division facts.
- Occasionally, there may also be an optional topic-based project linked to our current learning.

Please note that due to limited space in the cloakrooms and classrooms, your child will not be required to provide any other equipment e.g. pencils, pens, felt tips etc. Toys should only be bought to school on special days which we will let you know about in advance.

This half term Year 3 will be doing many exciting learning challenges. Below are some of the key areas will be covering:

Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction
English	A variety of writing based on the book 'Leon and The Place Between'. Our whole class reading book is 'Toto the Ninja Cat'.
PE	Fundamentals skills and Football
Spanish	I am learning Spanish!
Science	What allows our body to move and stay healthy?
Art & DT	The Human Form including drawing self portraits
RE	Brave heroes in the Bible – Old Testament
Music	Singing
PSHE	Being Me!
ICT	E-Safety and Coding

We look forward to meeting and working with you all this year and are excited as we begin our next learning journey in Key Stage 2.

The Year 3 Team