

Year 3 Newsletter



Meet the Year 3 staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Senior Head Teacher- Mr. Williams

Head of School- Mrs Young

Miss Scarlett -Teacher in Class 3S

Mrs Platt - Teacher in Class 3P

Mrs Jones -Teaching Assistant in Year 3



Term 2
January Newsletter

Important Dates

PE is every Wednesday morning. Please ensure children arrive in their full PE kit, have their hair tied up and any earrings removed. If your child can't remove their earrings, please let us know.

Friday 7th February
NSPCC Number Day

Wednesday 12th February
Parent's Evening

Thursday 13th February
Parents' Evening

17th February – 21st February
Half-term

Thursday 6th March
World Book Day

Tuesday 8th April
Year 3 Open Morning

Dear Parents/Carers,
We wish you a very Happy New Year and hope that you all had a lovely break. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning across the curriculum. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Year 3 Team.

Learn
SOMETHING
new
TODAY

Maths

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 up to 1000.
- Become more confident with the 3,4 and 8 times table.
- Multiplying 1 and 2-digit numbers.
- Dividing 1 and 2-digit numbers.
- Use multiplication and division strategies to solve problems.
- Solve problem involving unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
- Convert and compare different units of measure.
- Be able to measure length, mass and volume.
- Use vocabulary appropriate for measuring length, mass and volume.
- Use bar models to represent problems.

English

- Consistently use capital letters and full stops correctly.
- Understand statements, commands, questions and exclamations.
- Use prepositions such as under, around and next.
- Use expanded noun phrases to describe.
- Spell some words correctly from the Year 3 list.
- Begin to use fronted adverbials in their writing.
- Use coordination such as and, or, but.
- Produce legible joined handwriting.
- Write for a range of different purposes.

Reading

It is really important that the children are reading at home every day. We aim for at least 15 minutes every day. Children can read their assigned Accelerated Reader books and those that they enjoy too. Please try to read with your child regularly to help their progress. Remember that reading with and to your child will help them with their writing too!

Homework

Homework is online. There will be Mathletics and Spelling Shed homework set that can all be accessed weekly. We will ensure that the children's logins are sent home when they are ready. If we feel necessary, additional paper-based homework may be sent home. Throughout the year, please support your child to complete activities towards their SAGE award. Occasionally, we may send out ideas about tasks that pupils can do to work towards their SAGE award. Please ask if you have any questions regarding this.

Topics


History and Geography – Ancient Egypt, Birmingham
English – Writing to entertain
Maths – Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Measurement
Science – Rocks
PE – Gymnastics
Personal Development – Living in the Wider World
Computing – Lego We Do, iNetwork, iData
Music – Charanga scheme and music from different continents
Design and Technology – Electrical and mechanical systems
RE – What is the Trinity? Christianity
MFL – Animals and transport

ATTENDANCE



Attendance at Colmers Farm Primary School is extremely important. Your child is our top priority and if they are to achieve their full potential they must be in school to learn. Our aim is 96%.

Homework expectations for Year 3 and Year 4

KEY STAGE 2 - YEARS 3 AND 4						
	Reading	Grammar	Handwriting	Mathletics and Times Tables Rock Stars—Online	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily (min 15 minutes per day) and accelerated reader should be completed			Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of twice a week.	Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week.	Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time.
Tuesday						
Wednesday		Homework given out				
Thursday						
Friday		Homework given out				

There may be occasions when your child receives additional homework to this.