



# CLASS 3 NEWS

September/October 2022

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## This half term looks amazing!

### English

We will be reading the picture book, 'The Bear and the Piano' to help us with our descriptive writing. We will also be learning some poetry and learn how to write Haikus. We use Spelling Shed in class and also at home to help us improve our spellings in a fun and engaging way. In Guided Reading, we are continuing to practise our VIPERS skills through texts and pictures; using non-fiction texts and fictional texts such as Esio Trot. Our class reader this term is James and The Giant Peach.

### Maths

We will be consolidating our knowledge of number and place value using concrete and pictorial materials. We will then move on to addition and subtraction and learn how to use number-lines.

### RE

We will be learning about the People of God in our Understanding Christianity unit.

### Science

We will be learning about Animals Including Humans and will learn how to sequence; describe and compare; name and identify; draw, label and classify.

### Geography

We will be learning all about Volcanoes and Earthquakes. We will learn some of the key terminology, features and the aspects behind them. We will learn how volcanoes form and how earthquakes occur as well as which areas around the globe they are most prevalent.

### History

The children will learn about the Tudors and look at timelines and learn about the Tudor Monarchs. Year 2 children will also learn about significant individuals in history such as Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth II, Rosa Parks, Emily Davison, Martin Luther King Jr. and William Shakespeare.

### Computing

We will be practising our computing skills and learning about Lower and Upper Case letters and then progressing onto a Touch Typing unit using Purple Mash.

### Art

The children will practise and improve their art skills through gestural drawing using charcoal.

### SMSC/PSHE

We will be learning all about Being Me in My World – about being part of a class team & school citizen, rights & responsibilities; democracy; decision-making; having a voice and motivations.

### PE

This half term, Class 3 will have Tag-Rugby on Mondays with Mr. Tolley and on Wednesdays we will be practising our Gymnastics with Mrs Capell.

### Wednesdays

Class 3 will have Welly-Wednesdays outdoors and RE with Mr Draper.

*We have also welcomed a student teacher in Class 3 this week, Miss Benton, who will be with us for the autumn term.*

***On the back are diary dates & reminders of key days.***



# CLASS 3 DIARY

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## CLASS 3 – DIARY

### Autumn Term

#### Week Commencing

5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### PE day

Mondays – Tag- Rugby with  
Mr. Tolley.

Wednesdays Gymnastics with  
Mrs Capell

#### Reading Journal Check

Thursdays

#### Spelling Test

Fridays

## EVENTS

### Harvest Festival

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

### HALF TERM

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October –  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

### Parent's Evenings

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Face to Face meetings  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
Virtual meetings  
(We inform you when the  
booking system opens)

### School Photographs

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Individual + Siblings

### Scholastic Book Fayre

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> until  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

### Children in Need Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

### Panto Visit

Snow White – Garrick  
Theatre (Whole School)  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

### Nativity

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30pm  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30pm

### Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December