



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 1

Welcome to the 2026/2027 academic year and the first step on your child's Year 3 journey. We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will be writing recounts, instructions and persuasive pieces of writing. We hope they will become good at persuading you. Please support us with reading, by regularly listening to your child read aloud at home.

Maths – Our mathematicians will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems using place value and addition and subtraction. The children will be learning column method later this term. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework.

Science – Children will develop their knowledge about forces and magnets. They will classify magnetic and non-magnetic materials through working scientifically. The children will use their scientific knowledge to create a magnetic toy or game.

RE – Year 3 will be introduced to the religion Sikhism and learn why Gurus are inspirational to them.

PE - Pupils will be developing their throwing and catching skills and increasing their fitness level through running.

Geography – Children will learn about 3 different locations; Norfolk, Iceland and Florida they will compare the similarities and differences between these places.

History – As historians, pupils will learn about life in the Stone Age period.

Languages – In Year 3 we begin our journey of learning to speak French. The children will be learning greetings and counting in French.

Computing – Pupils will develop their understanding of coding. They will learn to move characters in a game and use their thinking to solve problems with a code.

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will consider and discuss how they can aim higher to achieve their best.

Reminders

- Year 3 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record.
- Homework and spellings will be handed out each week for children to complete.
- Homework will be given out on a Thursday and to be handed in on the following Tuesday and spellings will be given out on a Monday and the test will take place each Friday.
- PE will take place on Tuesday and Friday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

