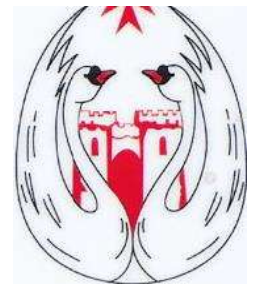


# Welcome to Year 3

Autumn 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have begun the new school year with a fantastic attitude and have already demonstrated an excellent standard of effort and commitment. We are all very much looking forward to making this our best year yet. This newsletter provides you with an overview of our topics for this term and some important class information.

<b>Our topic this term is...</b>	<b>Stone Age to Iron Age / Whittington Castle</b>
<b>Wherever possible this year, our work in class will be closely linked to our termly topic.</b>	
<b>Science</b>	Rocks & Soils and Light
<b>History</b>	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Whittington Castle
<b>Art &amp; D&amp;T</b>	Portraits and Structures
<b>Computing</b>	Connecting Computers and Stop Animation
<b>Music</b>	Listening to different styles of music
<b>P.E</b>	Football and gymnastics
<b>R.E</b>	What is the Trinity? (God / Incarnation) Why are festivals of light multi-faith? (Judaism / Islam)
We will also be making the most of cross-curricular links in mathematics and English. These are some of the themes that we will be covering this term:	
<b>English</b>	The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge Pugs of the Frozen North by Phillip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre
<b>Mathematics</b>	Number – Place value, addition and subtraction

## Important information

- Our PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday** and children should come to school in their new house kit which can be worn all day. Please ensure children either remove earrings at home, are able to remove them independently or bring tape to cover them. We are not able to help with the removal of earrings. We also ask that children are able to keep long hair away from their face for P.E.
- Spanish lessons will be weekly, on a Monday, with Mrs Harrison.
- Children can write down what they have read at home in their home school diaries, they just need it to be signed by a parent or guardian. Books should be handed in for changing when needed.
- We will learn a new spelling pattern each week (taken from the Year 3 curriculum). Spellings linked to the pattern will be shared on Dojo. There will be no formal test however the children will be given varied practice opportunities and are welcome to learn them at home as well. There will be online spelling games coming soon!
- We will also be learning timetables in school and will share which ones on Dojo. Again there is no formal test. Times Tables Rockstars logins will be shared next week for children to practice their tables at home.
- Children are encouraged to have a bottle of water in class to drink during the day. This should be water only for in class although they may wish to have juice to drink with their lunch.

Should you have any questions about any of the information in this newsletter, please do not hesitate to speak to us or message on Dojo.

The Year 3 Team.