



Class 3 newsletter

Summer term 2023



I hope you have had a lovely Easter break and are ready to tackle the next busy term in our class. This term will be action packed, with lots to do and learn.

Topic

This term our topic is "Selby Times." The focus is geography and history looking at the local area and the history surrounding us.

In science we will be learning about plants in the first half term and animals, including humans in the second half term.

During the Summer term, our work in maths will be looking at money, statistics and other measurements including perimeters. We will also be building on our fraction knowledge along with learning about different shapes. A key feature of the Year 3 curriculum is multiplication facts, including multiplication and division facts. The children should already be able to recall facts for their 2, 5 and 10 timetables from Year 2, such as 45 divided by 5 and 8 times 2. We will continue working on our 3, 4 and 8 times tables too. Any help at home would be much appreciated!

Remember there are always TTRockstars and Mathletics that you can access to help you. Scan the QR codes or use the links below to get there.



<https://ttrockstars.com/>



<https://login.mathletics.com/>

In Literacy, we will be looking at improving our writing skills further by embedding the key Year 3 features in a variety of texts.

P.E.

The children will have weekly PE sessions with our PE coach, Jamie.

Our sessions will be on a **Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.**

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school each week for this

- Navy or black shorts
- A PE t-shirt or polo shirt
- Trainers
- Jogging bottoms
- Sweatshirt.

During the summer term, the weather is (usually) better so much more time is spent outside. Please ensure your child has a water bottle, sun hat and has suncream applied before school as necessary.

Children must also have long hair tied back and not wear any jewellery. Earrings are not allowed for PE.

Forest School

We will also be having Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon so children will need to be dressed in appropriate clothes for the weather (wellies, waterproofs and sunhats/suncream as needed)

Reading

The expectations are really high in Key Stage 2 so please try to read with your child every night. It really makes a difference, not just to your child's learning but also in developing a love of books. This doesn't have to be a formal sit down and read but it can be a chilled time just before bed or even reading the programme or menu if you go out for the evening.

We also have the 'Reading Plus' programme that the children have been using regularly in school that you are able to access at home. The log in should be in the front of your child's planner. If you have any issues with this, please come and see one of the Year 3 team.

Remember, reading plus can count as part of the 'seven times readers' challenge we have every week!

Homework

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The children will receive a termly topic homework grid, which is optional and focusses on their interests in the term's topic.

There are lots of physical activities and challenges on the sports page of the website for you to access. Please find the link here <http://www.longmanshill.co.uk/news-events-recruitment/sports-news/>

We are really looking forward to this term, I hope you are too. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see any of the Year 3 team.

Thank you for your support

Mr Sylvester and Miss Davis
Year 3