

Year 3 Newsletter

November 2025



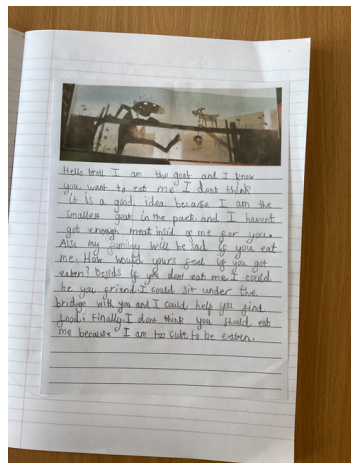
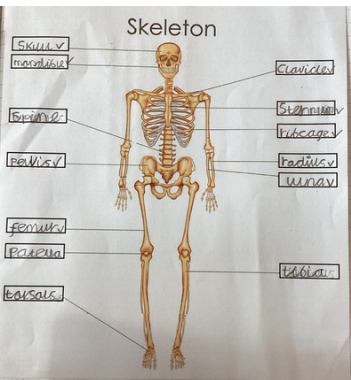
Last half term highlights

Year 3 had a fantastic start to their year and thoroughly enjoyed the first half term of learning.

We started the half term by taking part in the National Gallery Take One Picture project. In response to the stimulus painting, 'A Regatta on the Grand Canal', the children created an art piece called 'Floating Gondolas'. We used recyclable materials to make the boats and then the children had a great time decorating and assembling the final piece!

The class have also loved their half term of outdoor learning with Mr Peck. They had a few lessons recapping compasses and maps, which linked greatly with the work they did in their geography lessons. He then introduced the Stone Age topic to the children where they explored multiple different aspects of what life would've been like back then.

The children also really enjoyed our Three Billy Goats Gruff book in our English lessons, looking at the human body in Science and practicing lots of different skills in maths. Some great learning from all children!



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Overview of learning for Autumn 2

English

We will be looking at a new book this half term but this won't be revealed to you yet. As part of the learning, the front cover and title are kept from the children to support their visualisation and understanding. During the topic, the children will:

- Explore themes and issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion, enabling children to make connections with their own lives.
- Develop creative responses to the text through responding to reading, drama and artwork.
- Develop reader response and comprehension through wide range of cross-curricular opportunities.
- Write in role in order to explore and develop empathy for a character.
- Write with confidence for real purposes and audiences.

Maths

The children will be further developing their skills and will be looking at:

- Mental subtraction
- Written addition and subtraction
- Problem solving
- Statistics
- Angles and lines

Other Curriculum Areas

Science - Cycles in Nature

Geography - Settlements

History - Ancient Egypt

Art - Working with Shape and Colour

RE - How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?

PSHE - What keeps us safe?

Computing - Stop-frame animation

PE - Tag Rugby and Indoor Athletics

French - Introduction to the French Language

Drop Off and Pick Up

As of next week, we will slightly change the way drop off works. To support the children's independence, children will be able to bring themselves into school, through our entry door, on a Tuesday - Friday. There will be an adult in the corridor to watch over the children and make sure they are okay. An adult will still be on the door to welcome on a Monday for reading. The entry door will be opened at 8:20am and closed at 8:30am. At pick up time, it is a very busy and we have to make sure that all children are safe and are going to the correct places, whether that is a club or home. Please be patient with us to ensure that all children are safe.

Things to Remember

- The school days starts with morning work at 8:20am and the gate closes at 8:30am.
- Monday morning reading will continue - all parents/carers are welcome to attend.
- Please ensure your child has a suitable coat in school now the weather is getting colder.
- Library session is on a Friday. We will also change the children's second reading book on this day.
- Jumpers and Cardigans - lots of children's jumpers and cardigans are going missing. Please ensure they are clearly labelled to ensure we can get them returned to you. There is a lost property box at reception if you are missing anything and would like to have a look.
- PE days: Tuesday and Friday - please make sure PE jumpers are also named.
- The Year 3 curriculum overview presentation is on Friday 7th November at 3:15pm - it would be great to see you all there.

