



# Year 3 Newsletter

## Summer 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! We have started our new term off by immersing the children into their new text 'The Iron Man'. This provides the perfect lead-in to our new theme 'We are Scientists', as we begin learning about forces, magnets as well as rocks and fossils.

Throughout the summer term, our children will be engaged in this fascinating world of science. How do magnets work? What is light and how does it affect our shadows and the world around us? So many things to investigate! Click [here](#) to see our curriculum map on our website. Children will also participate in an exciting whole school science day where they will take part in a carousel of activities based on the different areas of science. We hope the children will enjoy the range of investigations, exploration, and discoveries they will embark on in the coming weeks. There is a super science magazine that aims to bring science to life for children. If this is something that interests you, find the link [here](#).

In English we will be exploring a range of fictional texts, including Lemony Snickett's 'The Dark' and 'On a beam of light' as well as writing a newspaper report and a persuasive letter. In maths, we will be looking at fractions, time, shape and money. We will also spend some time revisiting the children's fluency skills. To support your child at home, please continue to encourage them to use our school subscriptions to TT Rockstars. Your child's teacher will be able to help you with any forgotten log-in details.

As if that wasn't all exciting enough, this term the children will be taking part in a circus workshop where they will be learning to juggle, balance like a uni-cyclist and hula-hoop like an expert.

Thank you for your continued support this term. We look forward to updating you on the children's year 3 learning journey later on in the summer term.

*Mrs Holliday*  
Year 3 Manager



### HOMEWORK

The homework for this half-term is homework bingo and is due in on Monday 20th May. We look forward to seeing how many of the activities your child can complete and we will be celebrating the children's efforts once the homework has been submitted. Alongside this project, we will be keeping a closer eye on what our children are reading at home and their Times Table Rock Stars efforts. Upcoming information and homework assignments can be found on our Padlet page: [http://padlet.com/hollidayc/year\\_3](http://padlet.com/hollidayc/year_3)

Please also remember to look at our activity [passport](#) the children have been very enthusiastic about the activities that they have taken part in so far.

### P.E. DAYS



**HB1** – Monday and Wednesday  
**HB2** – Tuesday and Thursday  
**HB3** – Monday and Friday  
**HB4** – Monday and Friday



### UNIFORM

Thank you for supporting us with the uniform policy. It is great to see the children looking smart and comfortable at school. Please can you ensure your child continues to wear the correct school shoes and that all clothing is clearly labelled. You can find the link to our school uniform provider [here](#).

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We have some exciting events coming up between now and the end of term so please look out for extra information coming your way via ParentMail.

**Class photographs** – Wednesday 26 April  
**Bank holiday (school closed)** – Monday 6 May  
**Stars Celebration Assembly** - Thursday 23 May  
**Last day of half term** – Thursday 23 May @ 3.15pm  
**Inset day (school closed to children)** – Friday 24 May

**Back to school for Summer 2** – Monday 3 June  
**Whole school science day** – Monday 3 June  
**Circus skills workshop** – Thursday 6 June  
**Reports home to parents** – Friday 12 July  
**Stars Celebration Assembly** – Friday 12 July  
**Art exhibition** – Monday 15 July  
**Sports Day (Y3/4)** – Tuesday 16 July  
**Summer term parents drop in** – Tuesday 16 July  
**Last day of term** - Friday 19 July @ 1:15pm