



"Learning together,
learning for life"

**AUTUMN TERM
2025 KEY
DATES:**

10th September -
Welcome to Key
Stage 1 Meeting -
2.30pm

12th September -
Mediterranean Day

22nd October 5-
7:00pm
23rd October
3:30-6.30pm
Parents Evening

Half Term -
27/10/2025 -
31/10/2025

PE Days: -
Tuesdays and
Thursdays

Year Three Newsletter - Autumn 1 2025

Welcome to Year 3!

Meet our Team



We have three Year Three classes who work very
closely together



Galaxy Class



Mrs Humphreys
(class teacher)

Nebula Class



Mrs Horan
(Class Teacher)

Asteroid Class



Mrs Dulay (Year
Leader) and Mrs
Lynch
(Class Teacher)

Mrs Simmons, Mrs Wareham and Mrs Kislingbury will be the learning support assistants within the year group.

This half term our topic is Human Geography and our enquiry question is:

'Why do so many people choose to go to the Mediterranean for their holidays?'

<p>English</p> <p>A big focus in Year 3 is sentence structure and the use of accurate punctuation. The children will be writing story settings, character descriptions, diary entries and alternative endings to known stories.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be concentrating on numbers to 1000 and the number system and strategies for adding and subtracting. In addition, a big focus for Year 3 is learning the multiplication and division facts for the times tables.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p><i>Animals and Humans</i> We will be learning about the human skeleton, comparing it to animal skeletons and thinking about how our skeleton and muscles support us.</p>
<p>Music</p> <p>We will be performing the Chinese Lanterns Song with a tuned percussion accompaniment. This will result in us performing a class piece using lantern patterns with accompaniments.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>This half term we will start an exciting new topic about the Mediterranean. We will be studying human geography, focusing on why the Mediterranean is so popular for holidays. Within this topic, the children will be using Atlases to locate the countries surrounding the Mediterranean.</p>	<p>ART</p> <p>The children will be focusing on the artist Andy Goldsworthy and how he makes sculptures out of natural objects, using patterns in colour and size.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Mrs Fear will be teaching PE on a Tuesday with a focus on hockey.</p> <p>We will be learning how to control the ball, using safe practises, directional changes and incorporating the skills in variety of exercises. Class teachers will be teaching tennis on a Thursday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>During this unit, the children will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They will compare digital and non-digital devices. The children will design their own digital device and will use a digital device to create a painting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Emotions</i></p> <p>We will be discussing how to describe and manage feelings</p>
<p>RE- Guru Nanak</p> <p>Investigating the Sikh religion and how Guru Nanak's birthday is celebrated.</p>		

How you can help at home

Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and handed in the following Monday.

Hearing your child read is one of the most beneficial things you can do. Please record your comments about your child's reading in their logs. We would like the children to read at least 5 times a week at home. **Please ensure that the reading logs are brought to school every day** as the adults in school would like to work in partnership with you. A big focus for Year 3 is learning the multiplication and division facts for the times tables, so any practise at home would be extremely beneficial! Many thanks.

Topic Starter - On Friday 10th September we will be starting our new topic and we are inviting the children to come to school wearing their best holiday clothes.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns, or simply to say hello!

Mrs Dulay Mrs Lynch Mrs Humphreys Mrs Horan