



Welcome to Year 3 with Mr Bodill, Miss Williams and Miss Ellerton September – October 2025



Welcome to Year 3!

We hope you have all managed to have a lovely break and had a good summer. We have loved hearing about what the children have been up to this summer. Throughout the year, Mr Bodill will be in Year 3 Delia Derbyshire Class and Miss Williams and Miss Ellerton will be in Year 3 Neil Armstrong Class. Our support staff are Mr Philpotts and Miss Anderson.

English:

In Year 3 our first topic for the half term is the 'Stone Age.' We will be basing our Writing on the model text 'The Canal' and learning all about suspense stories. We will learn the text off by heart and then innovate the story to create our own suspenseful stories.

We are very excited about our class text this half term which is 'The Lost Happy Endings'. The children will be basing their reading lessons around this text.

Please make sure that your child brings their reading book and planner into school every day. The children need to read their reading book each week at least three times.

Maths:

This half term the children will learn how to use the vocabulary associated with place value and addition and subtraction. Then they can apply this knowledge and skills to solving both number and worded problems.

PE:

Year 3 Delia Derbyshire - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3 Neil Armstrong- Tuesday and Thursday

Children will need to come into school on the above days in their PE clothes to take part in their PE lessons.

Planners

Please make your child brings their planner to school every day. They need to be signed at the end of the week and a record of their reading needs to be completed at least 3 times a week.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

The Year 3 team 😊

Important Dates:

- 21st October 2025 - Parents evening
- Friday 24th October 2025 - Teacher Training Day- School closed to all pupils. Half term holiday begins
- Monday 3rd November 2025 - School opens to pupils for the start of the new half term



You can help by:

- Listening to your child read and encouraging them to retell the text
- Practise their times tables up to 12
- Practise reading and spelling the Year 3 and Year 4 spelling words
- Helping your child with any further research they wish to do on the topics we are covering in school.