

Year 3 Newsletter

Miss Williams, Mr Bodill and Mrs Toombs

April - May 2026

Welcome back to Year 3! We hope you have all managed to have a lovely two-week break. This half term has a history focus, and we will be learning all about the history of our local area.

Writing

This half term the children will start by learning how to write a set of instructions based on a text we have already been working with called 'Nail Soup'. Then they will move on to writing a fantasy tale based on a text called 'The Magicians shop'. The children will be able to show off their descriptive writing skills, and we will be focusing on using lots of ambitious vocabulary in their stories.

Reading

This half term the children we be reading a lovely chapter book called 'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant' by Nizrana Farook. We will explore the text in detail through making inferences, answering different question types. Exploring new vocabulary and making predictions about what we think will happen next.

All children's reading books will be changed each week if they have read at least 3 times a week and have had their planner signed. Remember, children will receive rewards through our raving readers competition if they read frequently.

Please make sure your child has their reading book in school every day.

Maths

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of fractions by learning how to add and subtract them. They will consolidate their knowledge from last half term of unit & non- unit fractions as well as finding fractions of whole numbers or a set of objects. They will also be learning about money and understanding how to convert between pounds and pence.

Homework

Homework is set every Friday on IXL. Tasks set will be based on that week's learning. Please support your child at home to complete the tasks set.

PE

PE is on the following days:

Neil Armstrong Class - Monday afternoon (indoor) and Tuesday afternoon (outdoors)

Delia Derbyshire Class - Monday afternoon (indoor) and Thursday afternoon (outdoors)

Remember to send your child into school in their PE kit on the above days. On the days the children are outside, please make sure they are wearing suitable trainers, **black jogging bottoms** and a **black jumper**.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch by phone or at the door at home time.

Many thanks,

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Important Dates:

- Bank Holiday (school closed) – Monday 4th May
- School closes for half term – Friday 22nd May



You can help by:

Please help your child to recall multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and division facts as this is a huge focus this year and next.

Listening to your child read and sharing stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book. Encourage your child to make predictions about what might happen in a book and to give their opinions on a text, using it to support their answers.

Helping your child with any further research they wish to do on the topics we are covering in school.