

# YEAR 3 AUTUMN 1 2025-26

## NEWSLETTER

Hi all,

Welcome to Year 3! I hope that you've all had a lovely, relaxing summer and are ready for a busy half term. This letter will outline some key information about Year 3, and you can find our 'Curriculum Map' attached also, as well as on our website.

### Teaching Arrangements

Miss Watson is the class teacher in Year 3.

Miss McNab will teach us on Monday afternoons whilst Miss Watson plans our lessons. She will teach us music and computing.

To allow children to experience more specialised teaching, ART and DT will alternate half-termly, with Miss Watson teaching us DT and Mrs Collins teaching us ART. In addition, PE on a Friday in Autumn term we will be taught by our coaches.

PE DAYS - Thursday and Friday. Please come to school in your PE kit.

### Equipment

Please ensure that your child brings to school a water bottle each day, named. If they wish to have one, children will also need to bring their own snack to eat at break time. This should be a piece of fruit or veg or a healthy alternative. As the weather is getting cooler and wetter, we ask for children to bring a waterproof jacket to school everyday in the case of rain.

## Homework

To support with their learning and development in school, throughout Year 3 children are asked to complete weekly spellings, reading and timestable practice.

- Reading

Children will be assigned a reading book based on a reading assessment. This book will be placed in side of their 'reading record'. Reading records are communication between home and school for both parents and carers and teaching staff to record reading sessions and any comments that you have. They will be checked weekly. Most children will be read with by-weekly in school. Their reading book should be read with fluency and children should have sound comprehension of what they are reading.

- Timestable Rock Star - TTRS

Children will be sent home with log ins to access TTRS. Children are encouraged to play weekly to develop their knowledge. Timestables are very important in year 3 as they support their formally assessed check in year 4.

- Spelling Shed

Children will have spellings provided weekly on a Monday to be tested the following Monday. They will be stuck in the front of their spelling books. Children will also have access to these electronically through Spelling Shed along with games that they can play to practice. Some children will be on a different spelling scheme, however this will be communicated separately.

## Out and about in the local area

Getting out and about is one of my favourite things to do to make learning more purposeful, relevant and impactful. You will notice that quite regularly I will inform you that we are going about an about across different subjects to help with our learning. I thank you for your support in this in advance and ask if anyone would be interested in helping with these small excursions to either pop a message on class dojo or catch me at the door.

I hope you are feeling excited and supported with the upcoming half-term. My door is always open for any queries or concerns. I am always here to answer any questions that you have. You can contact me via the school office, or emailing [admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk](mailto:admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk) and messages will be passed on!

I look forward to working with you all!  
Miss Watson