

# Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 1 2025-2026

## English

Our focus text for this half term is 'Odd and the Frost Giants'. Odd is a Viking boy who has run away from home, even though he can barely walk and has to use a crutch. Alone in the forest, he encounters a bear, a fox and an eagle, each of whom has a strange story to tell. They need Odd's help to save the city of Asgard from the Frost Giants who invaded it...

Our other text is 'Beowulf' by J. Lesslie Hall. The classic story written over a thousand years ago is retold for children. Fearsome monsters stalk the moors of ancient Denmark, but then a warrior comes from overseas. His name is Beowulf!



## Science

This half term, Year Three will be studying 'Rocks and Fossils'. Through this topic, we will be looking at the different types of rocks, their properties and how fossils are formed.

We will also be learning about Mary Anning and her impact on the world of science and discovery.



## Maths

This half term, we will be looking at Multiplication and Division. During this topic, we will be looking at factor pairs, multiples of 10 and using the formal methods for multiplication and division.

We will also be learning about Length and Perimeter. This will include measuring and working in metres, centimetres and other metric measurements.



Please remember to read your books at least 3 times a week. Reading records are due in on a **Wednesday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE day is a **Thursday**.

## Invaders and Settlers: Anglo-Saxons

Our topic this half term is 'Invaders and Settlers: Anglo-Saxons'.

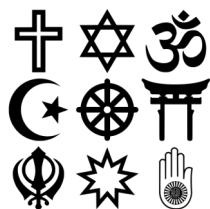
Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Invasions of Britain in Anglo-Saxon times.
- Settlements.
- Beliefs of Anglo-Saxon people.
- Kings and laws during Anglo-Saxon Britain.



## R.E

Year 3's topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Symbols of Worship'. Through this topic, we will be comparing and contrasting symbols, actions and gestures of worship within Christianity, Islam and our focus religion of Sikhism.



## Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn percussion instruments. We will be working on gaining confidence when performing.

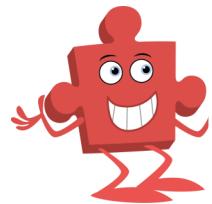


## P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Hopes and dreams
- Dreams and ambitions
- New challenges
- Overcoming obstacles
- Celebrating learning



## Computing

This half term, Year 3 will be learning about programming and sequencing sounds during our Computing sessions.



## P.E

This half term's PE focus will be 'Invasion Games' and 'Dance and Gymnastics'.



## Key Dates

- ★ Monday 5th January - INSET Day
- ★ Monday 12th January—Viking Inspiration Day
- ★ Tuesday 27th January- disco payment deadline
- ★ WC 9th February- Children's Mental Health and Safer Internet Week
- ★ Tuesday 10th February- Valentine's Disco