

# CLASS 3 NEWSLETTER



Autumn term, 2025.



## Welcome to Autumn Term!

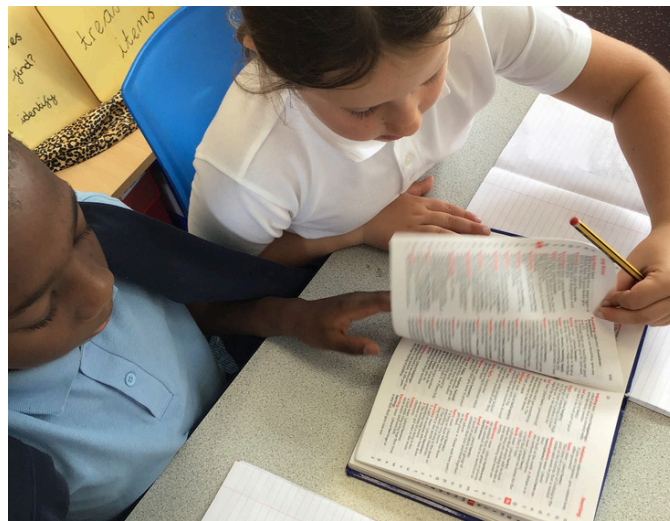
Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back – We hope you've  
all had a wonderful summer  
break! We are really looking  
forward to an exciting Autumn  
Term together, filled with learning,  
creativity, and new opportunities.

### Reading:

Our class text this term is *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King. This classic story will help us explore themes of friendship, imagination, and history, while also linking to our topic on Prehistoric Britain topic. Through our reading detective lesson and class discussions we will develop key reading skills such as predicting, summarising, retrieving information, and making inferences about characters and events.

### History:

In History we will begin by exploring timelines and Prehistoric Britain in Autumn 1, learning how to place events in order and understand life in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. In Autumn 2, we will move forward in time to study the Industrial Revolution, discussing coal, discovering where mines were located and whether mining was a good or bad thing. Throughout our topic we will develop our historical skills by asking questions, analysing sources and comparing life in different periods.



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## Science and STEM:

In Science we will develop our skills in working scientifically by asking questions, planning and carrying out experiments, and recording our results. We will begin with the topic of Rocks, investigating different types of rocks, soils and fossils. Later, we will explore Forces and Magnets, carrying out practical experiments to discover how objects move, test the strength of different magnets, and learn how forces affect the world around us.

## PE Days:

Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. Children will need to come in their full PE kit on these days (no earrings) and be ready to take part in both indoor and outdoor activities.

## PE:

This term in PE, Class 3 will be taking part in a range of activities including fitness, fundamentals, gymnastics and dance.

## Music:

This term in music, Class 3 will be exploring Composing and Performance through the theme of Christmas and the Birth of Jesus. The children will have the chance to create their own ideas, develop their performance skills, and celebrate the festive season through music.

## Writing:

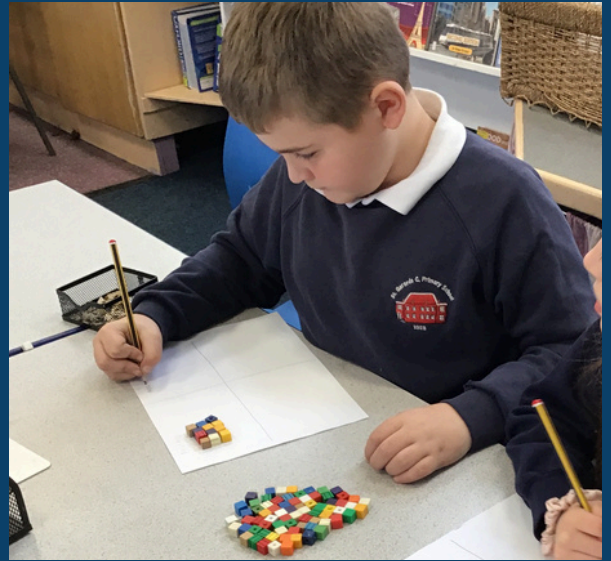
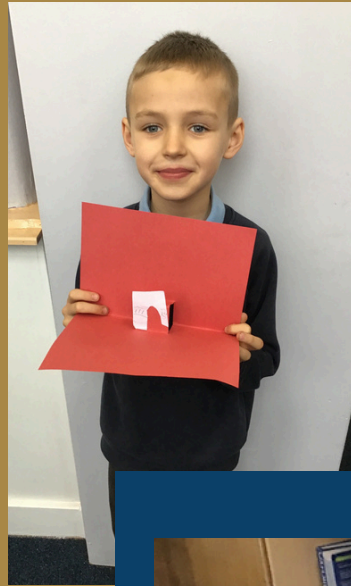
In Literacy we will be developing our writing skills to write descriptions, narratives and instructions focussing on the audience and purpose. Alongside this, we will be focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar objectives.



## Math:

In Maths we will begin by focusing on place value, understanding the value of each digit and using this knowledge to order, compare and represent numbers in different ways. As the half term progresses, we will apply this understanding to develop strategies for addition and subtraction, learning both mental and written methods to solve problems. The Y4 children will also continue their fluency of multiplication facts in preparation for the MTC in 2026.





## How You Can Help at Home:

**Thank you for your continued support. Please continue to help your child by:**

- **Reading regularly (at least 4 times a week, signed in the reading record)**
- **Practising spellings weekly using Spelling Frame**
- **Encouraging Times Table Rockstars for quick maths recall**
- **Revising key maths concepts by visiting MyMaths**

This term will be full of opportunities to learn, create and grow together. Don't hesitate to contact us if you need anything.

Warm wishes,  
Miss Green  
Mrs Wood

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