



Year 3 Term 3 Newsletter 2025

Our topic over the next 2 terms will be
"Scrumdiddlyumptious" (chocolate).

Our Lead Enquiry question is: How can we make the world a fairer and more sustainable place?

WOW Event - Chocolate making day.

Maths - In Math's this term, we will be building our learning on:

- Addition and subtraction (mental methods and column method).
- Multiplication recall of 3's and 4's and up to 12's.
- Measurement (lengths cm, mm, m) (mass kg/g).
- Draw 2d shapes, make and recognize 3d shapes.
- Read and insert data into bar charts, pictograms, and tables.

Science - Our focus in science this term will be on scientific enquiry.

We will be learning:

To identify the steps involved in the scientific method and generate suitable enquiry questions. To plan a fair test, draw conclusions from observations, create a hypothesis and conduct a practical investigation.

Geography - Our focus this term will be trade links and land uses: To know where and how cocoa trees grow. To explore the journey of a cocoa bean. To know about the life of a cocoa farmer. To understand where food comes from around the world. To explain how land is used to produce food in the UK and to explore trade links and how food gets sold in the UK.

History - In history we will be focusing on British Heroes:

To know how William Wilberforce was influential in ending the slave trade. To know how and why Elizabeth Fry improved conditions for prisoners. To know about Lord Shaftesbury's role in the improvement of working conditions for poor children. To understand the influence of Florence Nightingale on modern-day nursing. To know how Emmeline Pankhurst helped women to win the right to vote. To know how Winston Churchill led Great Britain to victory in the Second World War.

PE - In PE this term we will be focusing on learning tag rugby skills and tri golf.

RE - Our focus in RE this term will be: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Muslims.

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What does the opening chapter of the Qur'an teach Muslims about God?

Why does prayer matter to many Muslims?

Why is the mosque a special place for Muslims?

Why do many Muslims celebrate at the end of Ramadan?

What more can we find out about how Eid is celebrated?

Art - In Art this term we will be focusing on Quentin Blakes work:

To explore the historical and cultural developments in art. I can use artworks as inspiration for my own artwork. I can use artworks as inspiration for my own artwork.

Computing: Programming a sequence of sounds:

- To explore a new programming environment.
- To identify that commands, have an outcome.
- To explain that a program has a start.
- To create a project from a given task description.
- To change the appearance of my project.
- To create a project from a task description.

PSHE - In PSHE this term we will be focusing on respecting ourselves and others:

To recognise respectful behaviours. To understand the importance of self-respect. To understand what it means to treat others and be treated politely. To understand the ways in which people show respect and courtesy in different cultures.

General Reminders

PE will be on a **Monday (Outdoor)** and **Friday (Indoor)**. This term we will be doing tag rugby and tri golf. Please wear PE kit to school, ensure that appropriate kit is worn to school for outside PE. Also, please remove any jewellery in advance.

Please bring reading books to school every day and blue spelling books on a Friday.

Teachers

Mrs Cook (Woodpecker Class) and Miss Cheal (Nightingale Class).

Mrs Firmin.

Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to **The Stone Age**.

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.myon.co.uk/index.html>

<https://ukhosted85.renlearn.co.uk/1896060/default.aspx>