

Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back to year 3! We hope you all had a fantastic summer. This newsletter is designed to give you details about your child's learning this term as well as other important information you need to be aware of. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us with any questions or comments you may have.

Thank you, Miss Flavell and Miss Longden (year 3 team).

What will my child be learning?

We are very lucky to have staff at Grace Mary whose expertise within certain subjects is very strong. Therefore, your child will be taught by lots of different staff during the year.

Subject	Autumn term 1 topic	Autumn term 2 topic	Who will teach the topic?
History	Prehistoric Britain – The Stone Age		Miss Longden
Geography		Local Fieldwork	Miss Longden
Science	Rocks and soils	Forces and Magnets	Miss Longden
Art	Prehistoric Cave Art	Observational Drawing (Fruit)	Miss Flavell
Music	Drums Unit 4 World Music West African Rhythms Djembe Part Two	Drums Unit 5 Recorder Unit 3	Mr Hayward
PE	Tag Rugby OAA	Gymnastics Unit 1	Miss Oliarnyk
PSHE	Being Me in My World Zones of Regulation British Values	Celebrating Difference British Values	Mrs Haywood
DT	Castle Structures		Miss Flavell and Miss Longden
Computing	Online Safety Email	Route Planners	Miss Longden

What homework will my child get?

Maths- children will set weekly homework on www.maths.co.uk

They will also have access to TTRockStars to secure timetables knowledge.

PurpleMash – children will be told when this has been set.

Reading- children are expected to read every day for at least 10 minutes. They will bring home a colour banded book and a free choice book each week.

SPAG- homework will be set every two weeks on www.SPAG.com

Spellings- children will be sent home weekly spellings on a Monday to learn for a quiz on the following Friday.

What other key information do I need to know?

PE days are on a Monday so please ensure your child has the expected kit.

Book changing days are on a Monday so please send books and book bags in on this day only.

School doors open at 8.25am so please ensure that the children are in early as this will ensure a calm, relaxed start of the day.