

## Class 3 Spring 2 2026 Newsletter

### Message from class teacher

I hope you all enjoyed a restful half term. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school full of energy and ready for another exciting part of the Spring term. We have lots planned over the coming weeks including new topics, hands-on activities and chances for the children to develop their skills and confidence.

Homework will continue to be set on Tuesdays and returned by the following Monday. Spelling tests will also take place on Tuesdays with word lists recorded in your child's reading record. As always, please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Here's to a fun and successful Spring term ahead!

Thank you

Mr. Carr

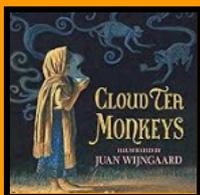
### ~D&T~

In DT, we will focus on shell structures. Children will investigate and evaluate existing shell structures and packaging, explore and construct their own using nets and learn how to strengthen and stiffen their designs. They will then design packaging to meet a specific design brief, make a shell structure accurately and safely and evaluate their work against the design criteria.



### ~Literacy~

This half term we will explore a variety of engaging texts to develop reading comprehension and writing skills across Year 2 and Year 3. Our Literary Leaf focus text is *Earth Shattering Events*, where children will practise retrieving information, predicting outcomes, making inferences and summarising key points. Core texts include *Cloud Tea Monkeys* and *The Thames and Tide Club*, which will inspire a range of writing outcomes such as non-chronological reports, posters, persuasive texts and fantasy narratives. Throughout the unit, children will focus on using descriptive language, varied sentence types, conjunctions and noun phrases to develop characters, settings and themes.



### ~P.E~

In PE, children will focus on dance with sessions delivered by Little Movers. They will explore and practise basic body actions, use space and pathways creatively, and link movements into short sequences. Children will also perform with rhythm and timing and work collaboratively to create a final dance.

### ~PSHE~

This half term in PSHE, we will be exploring internet use. Year 2 will learn who is safe to talk to online, how to be respectful, what to do if someone is unkind, and how to share information safely. Year 3 will focus on media influences, screen time and wellbeing, how to keep personal information safe, how to get help if uncomfortable and how to be a responsible and kind digital citizen.

### ~Mathematics~

In Maths this half term, Year 2 will focus on multiplication and division, exploring odd and even numbers, the 5 and 10 times tables and solving problems using division. They will also measure length, height, mass and capacity, comparing and calculating using centimetres, metres, grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres. Year 3 will continue with multiplication and division, including fractions, and will measure length, perimeter, mass and capacity. They will compare and order fractions, find equivalent fractions, and apply their understanding to number lines, bar models and measurement problems.

### ~Science~

In Science, Year 2 will study living things and their habitats, learning to identify whether things are alive or not and recognising animals in local habitats. They will research which animals live in different habitats, explore why animals live where they do and develop an understanding of simple food chains. Year 3 will focus on working scientifically, learning to ask testable questions, make predictions and plan fair tests. They will make observations and measurements, record data clearly and use results to answer scientific questions.

### ~Geography~

In Geography, Year 2 will explore Kenya through our safari topic, naming the seven continents and five oceans, locating Africa on a map and learning about the landscape, wildlife and daily life in rural Kenya. Year 3 will study rivers and the water cycle, identifying the main parts of a river, locating key rivers on maps and learning through local fieldwork.

### ~R.E~

This term in RE, Year 2 will learn about sacred places, exploring churches, mosques and synagogues and what makes them special to believers. They will also learn how Christians and Muslims worship and what they believe about God. Year 3 will focus on Holy Week and Easter, exploring the events of Palm Sunday and Good Friday, the significance of Easter Sunday and how festivals are celebrated in churches today.

### ~Computing~

In Computing, children will explore branching databases. They will create questions with yes/no answers, identify the object attributes needed to collect relevant data and build their own branching database.

### ~Music~

In Music, children will focus on writing down music. They will explore musical elements and symbols, listen to music and notice patterns. We will learn and perform songs and play instruments to accompany music,



