



Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 2

November 2021

Hello and welcome back!

The school doors open at **8:35am**, with the children ready for a **8:45am** start. Miss Ifon/Miss Cowan would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

This half term we are going to be widening our geographical knowledge through the study of Volcanoes and Earthquakes. We will be describing how volcanoes have an impact on people's lives. In addition, we will locate and name some of the world's most famous volcanoes.



Our work in Science will focus upon magnets and friction this half term. We will be exploring how objects attract and repel in relation to objects and other magnets. Through experiments we will explore and describe how objects move on different surfaces focusing on the friction created. We will do this by using a ramp, toy car and a variety of materials.



Our English topic this half term will be based upon a video clip called Soar. We will use this as a stimulus to write a recount/explanation. We will look at the features of both of these types of texts and incorporate different elements of SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar).



During our Maths lessons we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be using arrays to support the understanding of grouping and sharing. The children should already be confident in their 2, 5 and 10 timetables from Year 2, these will be recapped and our focus will be on 3, 4 and 8 timetables. Any practise at home will greatly support your child, as we know 'practise makes perfect!'



Things to remember

Please come and see a member of the team if you have any questions and concerns.

Children will come to school in their PE Kit on the days their class has PE lessons. **3GC/ SI** will be on **Monday and Tuesday**.

Spelling test is on a **Friday**.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their full kit on these days.

PE kit: - burgundy shorts/dark joggers, white t shirt and pumps/ train-

Reading books

Remember our target is **3 reads a week!**

Milk—If your child has milk the cost of this is 10p a day which can be paid on ParentPay.

Important information

Reading for enjoyment is a whole school focus so every afternoon for 15 minutes your child will enjoy class novel time! Last half term we were fortunate enough to be able to take part in a virtual author event of The Dragon Realm Series. Therefore Miss Cowan's and Miss Ifon's class will be reading "Dragon Mountain" by Katie and Kevin Tsang. See what your child can tell you about the story they are reading!