



3S's Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2022

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<p>Welcome to 3S. We hope you had a relaxing break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting term.</p> <p>Your class teacher is: Bonnie Slater</p> <p>Other support staff in your classroom: Imran Hamid</p>	<p>Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit: white or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls. PE Days this term: Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor).</p> <p>Homework is put on the school website and Google Classroom on a Thursday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. The homework each week will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maths - Times Tables Rockstars - 20min per week;- English - reading comprehension;- Reading - read every day for 15min - bring in your Reading Record 3x a week. <p>If you are having any problems accessing Google Classroom, please let your child's class teacher know. Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.</p>
<p>Our Vision and Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Respect One Another- Every Individual Matters- Take Responsibility- Strive for Excellence- Try Your Best	<p>Our School rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Show Kindness- Listen Actively- Walk Responsibly- Respect Our Environment
<p>Important Dates:</p> <p>100 Day: Monday 21st February</p> <p>Robo Challenge at the CLC: Monday 21st February</p> <p>World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March</p> <p>Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th March</p> <p>3S Class Assembly: Friday 11th March</p> <p>Science Exhibition: Thursday 31st March</p> <p>More information on these events will be given closer to the time.</p>	



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English

Focus Texts: *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Michael Morpurgo, *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Bali and *Cloud Tea Monkeys* by Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham.

Reading: We read every day using a variety of texts focussing on fluency and inference questions.

Writing: We write adverts, information texts, diaries, formal letters and newspaper articles. We learn to improve our grammar and expand our vocabulary.

Maths

This term we will be starting with multiplication and division, including formal column method. We will move on to money and statistics, including tally charts, pictograms, bar charts and tables. We will move on to length and perimeter and finish off with fractions, including halves, quarters and thirds. We will continue to practise our 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Science

Our topics are animals (including humans) and plants. We will compare, contrast and classify skeletons of different animals and learn about nutrition. We will observe what happens to plants over time, learn what they need to thrive and label the different parts of a plant.

Spring Term Curriculum

Computing

We will be learning about animation. We will create our own animations by making flip books and stop-frame animations. We will design our own animations by creating settings, characters and events and by drawing storyboards.

History and Geography

We will learn about the Sustainable Development Goal: Zero Hunger by investigating food production and seasonality. We will learn about different climate zones and biomes across the world.

Modern Foreign Language (Spanish)

We will be building our understanding of the following topics: days of the week and months of the year, seasons and weather, parts of the body and family.

PSHE

Dreams & Goals: Understanding how to overcome challenges to achieve goals.
Healthy Me: Learning how to look after my physical and mental health by eating well, exercising and keeping positive.

PE

This term we will do invasion sports and build hand-eye coordination in Handball and Tennis. We will continue to work on teamwork skills and being a good competitor, and improve our fitness.

Art and DT

In Art we will be studying the photographer Anna Atkins and produce our own nature photographs. In D.T. we will be designing balanced healthy meals and cooking flatbread pizzas with homemade dough.

RE

We will be learning about Judaism: important events, festivals and beliefs. Then we will return to Christianity to study the importance of the Bible to Christians.

Music

MX Play - recorders and singing

We will focus on learning to play the recorder and continuing our investigation of rhythm with body percussion and singing.