



Year Three Newsletter

September, 2024



Welcome to Year Three

A huge welcome to everyone in Year Three! We hope you are excited to back at school after such a long time away! Already, the Year Three team have been impressed with how quickly the children have settled back in to school life – what little superstars already!

Website Reminder

We will be updating our website with useful and helpful information such as copies of homework and pictures of the children learning. Make sure you visit the class pages on the academy website regularly. Find us at: www.oldcleepprimaryacademy.co.uk then click the 'Children' tab, followed by 'Year Group' and 'Year 3'.

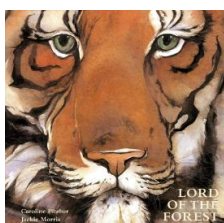


Social Media Reminder

We are regularly updating our school media account, so please follow us on Facebook (@Old Clee Primary Academy) to see what the children have been up to! Please also send pictures of children's personal achievements in and we will endeavour to post these on our page too.



Curriculum



This term, during Maths lessons, Year 3 will be focusing on addition and subtraction and numbers to 1000 as well as recalling our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

In English, the children will be given many opportunities to read, both in our Bug Club sessions and within our class ERIC time. Our focus book for the first part of the term will be 'Lord of the Forest' by Caroline Pitcher and we will then be moving onto poetry where our focus book will be 'Poetry Pie' by Roger McGough. We will be taking part in many discussions, drama and writing activities based on these texts.

In addition to this, we are looking forward to covering a broad range of curriculum areas over the term.

Within Art, our focus skills will be drawing and painting with emphasis on the artist L.S. Lowry. During Design Technology lessons, we will be concentrating on textiles, practising the over stitch and running stitch in order to make a pencil case. Through our Computing lessons, we will be learning about 'Digital Literacy', including how to stay safe on the internet. Within History, we will enjoy learning about The Stone Age and how Stone Age people were hunter gatherers using different tools. In Geography, we will be focusing on Europe, looking at its geographical location, capital cities within Europe and some primary rivers. Lastly, throughout our Personal Development lessons, we are going to be learning how to be a SUPERB citizen.

Spellings and Times Tables

Each week, your child will be given a list of 5-10 spellings to learn. These will be taken from the list of words which have been uploaded to the website. Please support your child and help them to learn these words so that they can use them in class. Spellings will be quizzed on a Friday and new ones will also be given out on this day too.



At home, children will be able to improve their times tables knowledge, speed and accuracy through the website www.ttrockstars.com You can find your child's Times Table Rockstar log in, in their home school contact book. Please see our Academy Facebook page for a 'Parent Guide' to TTRS.

P.E.

Year 3 P.E. sessions will be every **Thursday for the whole cohort, then on a Wednesday for 3CW & 3AA and a Tuesday for 3BB**. It is still important that children come to school wearing their PE kit on these days (plain black or navy kit only). Please check your child's Home School Contact book for Uniform information. Jewellery will also need to be removed prior to the P.E. session for health and safety reasons – this cannot be done by a member of staff or another child in the class. so please manage this at home.

Dates for your Diary

Every Thursday: PE lesson for all of Year 3 (PE Kit needed).

Every Wednesday: PE lesson for 3CW and 3AA (PE Kit needed).

Every Tuesday: PE Lesson for 3BB (PE Kit needed).

Every Thursday: Homework to be returned.

Every Friday: New homework set.



Kindest regards,
The Year Three Teaching Team