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Welcome to Year 3

Thursday 27th August 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 3! We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer break! We are looking forward to teaching your child this year. Mrs Greer will be teaching Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Mitchell on Thursday and Friday. Please read the information below carefully so that you can support your child and help settle them into our class routines. You will also be able to find further information, such as timetables and curriculum overviews on our class page, so please keep a lookout for updates and photos of your child's learning journey.

Please see our curriculum overview for the first half term below.

English: Legend narrative	Maths: Place Value: Number, Addition and Subtraction	PE: Fundamentals & Ball Skills
Science: Nutrition & movement	D & T: Pneumatic toys	French: Phonics and pronunciation
Geography: Locality changes over time	History: Stone Age to Iron Age	Religious Education: What is it like for someone to follow God?

PE Days

PE will be on **Wednesday** and **Thursdays**. Please remember to send your child to school wearing their **PE uniform** on these days. For health and safety reasons, earrings **must be removed** unless they have recently been pierced.

Homework

Weekly homework tasks consist of spellings, times tables and daily reading. Additional homework activities will be set each Thursday on the Atom learning platform, with effect from **Thursday 3rd September**.

Spelling Tests

A weekly spelling test will be administered each week on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child practices their spellings and brings their spelling book in on the correct day. **Our first test will commence on Wednesday 9th September**. Children can also practise on 'Spelling Shed'.

Reading

Please aim to listen to your child read at least 3 times per week and sign their reading diary. Children will also visit the school library on a weekly basis.

Harvest Festival

Year 3 will be leading the Harvest Festival assembly in St Luke's church on **Wednesday 30th September**. We would love for you to support your child by coming along to share the celebration.

Class visit to Bradgate Park

We are thrilled to let you know that Year 3 will be visiting Bradgate Park on **Tuesday 6th October** for a 'Stone Age Adventure' day. More details to follow.

As always, if you have any worries, concerns, or questions, we are happy to talk to you after school. Alternatively, telephone appointments can be requested via the office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Greer & Mrs Mitchell
Class Teachers