



February 2026

Welcome Back Year 3!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back Year 3! We hope you have all had an excellent February half term break and the children are refreshed and ready to start the second half of the Spring term. We have another busy and fun half term ahead of us.

This half term we are beginning on topic on 'Misunderstood Monsters' and we will be reading The Iron Man in our Reading Lessons and using what we have read, the children will write Setting Descriptions, begin to unpick the features of a Newspaper Report and then have a go at writing their very own newspaper report!

The children will continue to be tested on their spellings and times tables each week. These tests will take place on a Friday. Their new spellings for the next week are in their spelling booklets and they will be told which times tables to practice for the next test too. We ask you please to help your child to practise at home. All children can access Spelling Shed and TTRS online, which means that they have opportunities to practise in fun and interactive ways at home. Their logins can be found in the back of their planners.

In Maths, we will continue our learning of fractions where we will understand equivalent fractions and counting in fractions. The children will also be beginning their unit on mass and capacity. They will learn about measuring, adding and subtracting mass and comparing capacities.

As you are aware, the children are expected to read at home daily, recording the book title and pages read in their planners, and have this signed by an adult. Stars will only be awarded if all of the information is recorded. Reading regularly at home will help the children develop their stamina for reading as well as widen their vocabulary and develop their reading fluency. To support with this in school, pupils who regularly have large gaps in their reading record will spend 5 minutes during a break time catching up. This helps us ensure they are getting the practice they need to succeed. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

P.E. will still take place on **Mondays**. As a reminder, please could you ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit including clothes with no logos. Children must also have a change of footwear in school too. If a child does not have the correct uniform for P.E or they are wearing jewellery, they will not be permitted to participate in the lesson and will remain in class with an adult. It is essential that children are able to take part in P.E as this is part of the National Curriculum, so please ensure your child is prepared for their lessons.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. You can do this by writing a note in your child's planner or telephoning the school and they will make contact with you at a time that is convenient.

Best wishes,

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