

Year 3  
Katherine Johnson Class  
Autumn 1 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school and a big welcome to Year 3! Mrs Beech, Mrs Marshall and I are extremely excited about the year ahead and hope you are too. We would like to welcome your children into our class. We hope they settle in class quickly and happily, but if you have any questions or concerns, please pop in to talk to us or write a note in their new planner for us to respond to.

We are extremely lucky to have Mrs Beech and Mrs Marshall as our year 3 teaching assistants. They will be regularly in our class to support children and run various interventions.

We have a great term ahead of us with our new topic 'How is land used differently in the UK?' Within this topic we will be learning about how people live in cities and villages, as well as learning how maps help us understand the world around us.

In science, we are going to be studying rocks and fossils, how they are formed and where can we find them today. We will also be performing scientific observations on rocks whilst learning to understand how we use a variety of rocks in everyday materials.

Art will focus on British artists, looking at the work of Paula Rego and Thomas Gainsborough.

Computing will concentrate on e-safety and coding – continuing from previous learning in Year 2.

In RE, we are focusing on brave people in the Bible, including Abraham, Noah and David.

Our English lessons will be exploring the text 'Leon and the Between Place' and 'The Zebra's Great Escape'. We will be writing our own version of the fantasy narrative, creating persuasive posters, setting descriptions, diary entries and much more!

Our maths lessons will focus on number, place value and number facts. We will be using Times Table Rockstars as well as Hit the Button to support the children's learning of their times tables.

