

Year 3 Autumn 2 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, we are already halfway through the Autumn term. I hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed Halloween! I am glad to say that we have all settled into the groove of Class 3 and looking forward to a busy half term ahead!

In history, we are studying 'Who occupied Britain from AD 450 to AD 1066?' During this period, Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings occupied Britain. We will be looking into the village life of the Anglo-Saxons, what artifacts they left behind and how the Vikings first invaded the UK at Lindisfarne.

In science, we are going to be studying magnets and forces. This includes studying how magnets repel and attract each other, push and pull forces along with studying friction, air resistance and water resistance. We will be performing a range of experiments this term to prove our theories too!

In DT, we are going to be designing and making our own jam tarts. This includes the decorations to go on the top and creating the best jam for their tart.

Computing will continue with coding techniques and look at password safety.

In RE, we are focusing on Hinduism including the gods; Brahman, Shiva and Vishnu. We are also looking at how Hindus worship at home.

Our English lessons will be linked to two books. Our first book of the term is called 'The Barnabus Project'. This will inspire us to write instructional writing including escape plans and experiments. We will also be creating advertisements and letters of advice. Our second book is 'The Seed of Doubt'. This will be our basis for poetry this term. We will be focusing on setting and character descriptions too.

Our maths lessons will continue focus on addition and subtraction of two 3-digit numbers before moving onto multiplication and division. If your child could practice their times tables, it will really help them in the lessons in the run up to Christmas.

We will continue doing P.E on Monday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full school P.E. kit in every day in case of short notice changes to the timetable.

As we approach Christmas, we will be practicing our Christmas carols ready for our visit to St Giles church on the 17th December at 2:15pm jointly with Year 4. A letter regarding this will come home shortly. If you have any queries, you can contact us using the Class 3 email address: class3info@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk.

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