



Miss Smith's Class Newsletter Summer Term 2 2025

Non-negotiable targets for Year 3

Mathematics

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3x, 4x and 8 x table
- Know the value of each digit in 3-digit numbers
- Calculate 100 more and 100 less of a given number
- Multiply numbers by 10, e.g. $25 \times 10 = 250$
- Add and subtract 3-digit numbers
- Multiply 2-digit number by 1 digit-numbers
- Use remainders in division
- Count in steps of 3, 4, 50 and 100 from zero forwards & backwards
- Count forwards and backwards in tenths
- Apply skills learnt to solve relevant real-life problems in context

Literacy

- Use a range of conjunctions: and, but, because, so, while, if
- Use some time connectives in their writing
- Uses a range of sentence openers
- Past and present tense is used consistently
- Use a range of vocabulary including adjectives, powerful verbs and specific nouns to add impact to their writing
- Common grammatical errors relating to the use of Standard English: e.g. 'they were' not 'they was' and 'we were' not 'we was'
- Accurately spell the high frequency words
- Write compositions longer than half a page during independent writing sessions
- Handwriting should be joined
- Consistently use capital letters and full stops
- Accurate use of commas in lists
- Accurate use of exclamation marks and question marks
- Punctuate spoken language using inverted commas
- Use commas to mark clauses
- Use the apostrophe for omission and possession

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I cannot believe we're in the final half-term before our wonderful Year 3s become Year 4s! We have lots of exciting learning planned for our final half-term.

Topic

We will be continuing our 'Sun, Sea and Sand' topic throughout this half-term. In Geography, we will be looking at the human and physical features of coastal towns and comparing them to Mansfield. We are hoping to take part in some fieldwork out in the local area to support us with this learning. We will also be finding out about the 4 points on a compass and using these to navigate maps. **Our 'WOW Day' will be on Thursday 24th July 2025.**

This will be a seaside themed day in school which I am sure will be lots of fun!

Our science topic for this half term is plants. We will be learning about the functions of different parts of flowering plants, and also about what plants need to grow.

PE

PE will continue to be on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please can your child come to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Please can you also ensure earrings are removed so that your child can take part in our PE lesson.

Homework

I have loved seeing the work which children have been completing at home from their homework menus so far. Children can complete further activities from this homework menu throughout this half-term and show us what they have been up to in class. Children will continue to receive new spellings each week to practise at home. We will also continue to award children with certificates for their reading at home, so please make a note of this in their planner.

If you have any questions or something you'd like to discuss, please speak to me. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Miss Smith

