

Welcome to Year 3

Teaching Team

Autumn Term 2025-2026

Mrs Large, Mrs Lawson-Perfect, Mrs Hay, Mr Chilvers, Mrs Walker and Mrs Leadbitter

Our Curriculum this term is based on the question: "What choices should we make in caring for living things?"

Class Novel

Fantastic Mr Fox



What we will explore through the reading in English and Creative Curriculum lessons:

In English, we will be reading Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl and exploring a range of poetry during our morning reading sessions. In Creative Curriculum, our reading will link to our topic on rainforests, where we will explore texts about animals, deforestation, and the Global Goals.

This term we will be learning:

English: reading fiction and non fiction texts and writing a variety of narrative and non-narrative texts including a suspense story and a non-chronological report;

Maths: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division;

Science: plants and pollination, rocks and soils, skeletons, creating plant and magnet mazes;

Creative Curriculum: Learning about rainforests and investigating deforestation with

Important Dates

Term Dates: 3.9.25 – 19.12.25

Half-term holiday: 24.10.25 – 3.11.25

Training Days: 1.9.25, 2.9.25 and 24.10.25

Parents' Evenings: 14.10.25 and 15.10.25

Christmas Performance: 15.12.25

Trips: Anlwick Gardens 29.9.25

Our Seven Golden Promises

- 1. We treat other people with care and understanding, just as we would like others to treat us.
- 2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- 3. We never tease or call people names to hurt or upset them.
- 4. We take good care of our own belongings and those of other people.
- 5. We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe.
- 6. We celebrate and welcome differences in others.
- 7. We stand up for people who face challenges.

Homework and ideas to support your children at home with their learning

Your child will be given homework every week on Seesaw. It is important for their learning that it is completed every week online. We are still continuing to use Seesaw as our main learning platform, Class Dojo will be used as a reward initiative. Log in details will be sent home as a reminder- please look out for these.

Homework may include English, Maths or Creative Curriculum based work.

Spellings: On Seesaw weekly.

Reading: Children will be expected to have their reading folder in school each day, library books will be

swapped every Monday.

Classroom Organisation

Timings of the day

- Doors open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- Lunch time is from 12:00pm until 1:00pm
- Home time is at 3:15pm when children are collected from the Key Stage 2 yard.

Forest School Forest school will be on Wednesday mornings.

<u>P.E.</u> P.E. will be on Wednesday afternoons. Children need to wear their red school PE t-shirt, black shorts or leggings, and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather. For Forest School, children need to wear wellington boots - these will be kept in school for the term.

Swimming

This term, **3CL class** will be **swimming on a Wednesday afternoon**. They will need a swimming costume or swim shorts and a towel in a named bag.

Uniform Expectation

All children are expected to wear a white shirt or polo shirt; grey or black trousers or skirt; a red or blue sweatshirt and plain black school shoes. Headscarves, if worn, should be shoulder length and either plain black, blue or red. **No necklaces, bracelets or earrings should be worn in school.**