



Year 3

Autumn Term 2023



Welcome back to the new academic year; we hope you are all ready and looking forward to having an exciting time in Year 3 with us.

This term our theme is "**Britain Rocks!**" This theme will explore the science of rocks (geology); we will learn about the everyday life of children in the Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Ages and we will investigate the geography of our local area.

If you have any expertise or artefacts you would like to share with us (linked to our theme) we would love to hear from you.

Key Dates:

Parents' Welcome Meeting: Tuesday 12th September 3.25pm

Science week: w/c 25th September

Parents' Evening: 24th and 26th October

Laches Wood Trip: 22nd and 23rd November

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Please remember you can contact us via email, Class Dojo or by speaking to us in person.

TRIP

Our awesome overnight trip to Laches Wood has been organised for the 22nd and 23rd of November. We will send more information of what to bring nearer the time, but if you have any questions please ask.



PE

PE is an important aspect of a healthy lifestyle and we aim for our pupils to lead an active life developing a healthy and happy mind and body. All children are required to participate in 2 hours of PE each week. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor sessions.

Wednesday

Orienteering—Hobby
Forest School—Merlin

Friday

Gymnastics—Hobby and Merlin

Forest School

This year your child will have 10 Forest School sessions.

Merlin's sessions will be on Wednesdays, starting on Wednesday **13th** September and **Hobby's** Forest School sessions will take place in Spring term.

Merlin class should come to school in school uniform bringing their outdoor PE kit, wellies and a rain jacket in a bag.



Reading at home is vital!

If a child reads for 15 minutes a day, they could acquire up to 2 million new words in a year!

You could help us build your child's mind and soul by listening to them read and encouraging them to read for at least 15 minutes a day. **Reading books can be changed at any time.**

Many thanks for your support and encouragement with your child's educational journey.