Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term November 2026

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half-term break! We are looking forward to another exciting half-term of learning in Year 3. As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child brings a warm coat every day, including Freedom Friday. A few reminders:

- Water bottles: Please bring a clear, named water bottle daily, especially if attending an after-school club.
- Please encourage home learning to explore our new topics and create some wonderful creative projects either on volcanoes or rocks and soils!

PE days

3 Mian: Monday & Friday
3 Rosen: Tuesday & Friday
Please ensure your child has pumps in a named bag in school for PE.

Upcoming events & other news

Michael Rosen webinar 12th November
Reading Parent Workshop - Monday 7th December 2.45pm
Cliffe Castle School Trip 'Rocks and Fossils' - 16th December

What we're learning this half term

English

In reading lessons this half-term, we will be exploring 'Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed' by Michael Rosen, developing our retrieval, vocabulary, inference, discussion and acting skills!

In writing, we will be linking our music and writing lessons by listening to a piece of music called Night on a Bare Mountain. The children will use their imaginations to describe a stormy mountain, focusing on adjectives, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.

Please remember to read with your child. This can be their phonics or library book.
We look forward to seeing you for our Reading Workshop on 7th December at 2.45pm

Maths

This half-term, we will be developing our addition and subtraction skills, using mental and written methods to solve problems. We will also explore measuring lengths and calculating the perimeter of shapes.
Practise at home: We are learning our 2, 4 and 8 times tables! Encourage your child to chant these while walking to school, travelling in the car or around the house.

PSHEE

This half-term, we will be learning how to keep ourselves and others safe. We will explore the emergency services, recognise emergency situations, understand risks and learn when it is important to tell a trusted adult about a secret.

Geography

In geography this half-term, we will be learning about volcanoes, where they are found and why people choose to live near them. We will explore the benefits and dangers of living near a volcano.

Science

This half-term, we will be exploring different types of rocks, fossils and soils. We are also looking forward to visiting Cliffe Castle for an exciting workshop on rocks and fossils!