

# Year 3 Autumn Newsletter



## Dates for your diary:

Half term - 23rd to the 27<sup>th</sup>

October 2023

End of term - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

December 2023

Meet the Y3 team 9-9.30 in hall on

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Homework

Homework will consist of

1. Reading three times a week with an adult and recording in the white diary pages of the planner.
2. Times Table Rock Stars - online times table practice. See link on next page. This link will also be on Google Classroom. Children should practise for 20 minutes per week.
3. Big Spell - spellings to be learnt for a test weekly. First spelling list will go home next week.

A username and password will be issued to each child to use to log into TTRS and Google classroom.

To access Google classroom go to the Bure Valley school website. Click on Norfolk Cloud Portal, then Gmail, then type in your child's username and password to access their email. Then click the nine dots in the right corner and choose 'classroom'.

## Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an amazing start to the year we are having. Our new Year 3 children are settling well and are keen and enthusiastic to learn. They are responding to the high expectations we have for their behaviour and learning. New friendships are being made which is lovely to watch!

## PE lesson dates with Mr Pope

Each class will have an afternoon of PE with Mr Pope on alternate Mondays. France class will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September and Spain the week after. This pattern will then repeat. A reminder text will be sent home.

## PE days with your class teacher

Spain and France - Every Thursday.

Please send your child into school in PE kit on PE days. Thank you.



## Reading

All classes will have opportunities to change their reading books at least twice a week. The reading scheme books are levelled in a way to develop your child's reading. Please support and encourage your child to read these regularly. In addition, each class has a library session where they are able to check a book out to take home. These books are to promote reading for pleasure so you are more than welcome to read these books to your child. Please record the reading done at home in the white diary pages in the planner. As part of our home learning we expect children to read 3 x a week at home.



## Home/School planners

We will check these weekly. If you have written a message on the white diary pages for us that requires a prompt response, please encourage your child to show us. Please record reading in the white diary pages of the planners every time your child reads.

## The BVS Year 3

### Twitter account

Come and follow us

@bvsyear\_3



Facebook: Bure Valley School - information for parents

## Autumn Term – Curriculum overview



<p><b><u>English</u></b> Narrative, shape poems and Calligrams, dictionaries and instructions.</p>	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b> Number sense, place value, addition &amp; subtraction, bar models</p>
<p><b><u>Science</u></b> Animals and Humans, Light</p>	<p><b><u>History</u></b> Pre-History</p>
<p><b><u>Computing</u></b> Using laptops, learning what a digital device is and how they help us.</p>	<p><b><u>BSL</u></b> British sign language</p>
<p><b><u>PSHE (SMSC)</u></b> Emotional regulation and mindfulness.</p>	<p><b><u>PE</u></b> Real PE, Cross country, Sports Hall Athletics, fitness.</p>
<p><b><u>RE</u></b> What do the stories of Rama and Krishna teach Hindus?</p>	<p><b><u>Art</u></b> The key elements of art, primary colours, experimenting with different media.</p>
<p><b><u>Music</u></b> Children are taught African drumming by a specialist music teacher; we will also do lots of singing.</p>	<p><b><u>D&amp;T</u></b> Designing a healthy sandwich</p>
<p><b><u>Geography</u></b> Map skills</p>	<p><b><u>Phonics and Spelling curriculum</u></b> Homophones &amp; near homophones, adverbs, suffixes (ly).</p>

### Year 3 Team

Spain Class: Mrs Pope and Mrs Davies

France Class: Mrs Vincent and Mr Olney

Support staff: Mrs Parris-King and Mrs Woodfield

	<p><a href="https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/2715">https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/2715</a></p>
	<p><a href="https://play.numbots.com/#/intro">https://play.numbots.com/#/intro</a> To support quick recall of number facts, using this resource will help children with their number sense in fun and interesting ways.</p>