

Y3 Bulletin: Autumn 2024

Autumn Term Topics



Stone Age, Iron Age,
Bronze Age



Volcanoes

The Year 3 Team

Miss Felix - Class Teacher (Mon-Wed)
Mrs James- Class teacher (Thu- Fri)
Miss Femi- Co- teacher
Miss Gigi- Co- teacher (am)
Mr Anas- Learning Support Assistant

You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

School Start Time

8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

Dance: **Wednesday**
PE Day: **Thursday**

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Dates for the diary

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| 12th Sep | Class Presentations for Parents 3pm |
| 20th Sep | Parent Discussion Group- Positive Bedtime Routine 9.15- 10.30
School Play Street- Cristowe Road, 3.30pm- 4pm |
| October- Black History Month | |
| 4th Oct | Parent Discussion Group- School Morning Routine 9.15-10.30
Own Clothes Day- in exchange for an item for the Harvest Collection |
| 10th Oct | World Mental Health Day |
| 21-22 Oct | Parent Meetings |
| 25th Oct | INSET day- no children in school |
| 28 Oct- 1 Nov | Half term |
| 4 Nov | Children return |
| 8 Nov- 13 Dec | Triple P- Parenting Discussion Group 9.15am- 11.15am each Friday. |
| 10th Nov | Remembrance Sunday |
| 11th- 15th Nov | Kindness and Anti bullying Week |
| 15th Nov | Children in Need |
| 29th Nov | recognise St Andrew's Day (Thistles wear blue accessory) |
| 2nd-3rd Dec | Church Visits (Nursery- Y2) |
| 12th Dec | Christmas Lunch and jumper day |
| 20th Dec | Last day (2pm finish) |

English

- How to write character descriptions
- How to write descriptions
- How to create an advert
- How to write instructions
- How to recite poetry
- SPaG

Maths

- Number sense
- Place value
- Graphs
- Addition and subtraction
- Length and perimeter

In Art, we will be learning about:

This term Year 3 will look at geometric shapes, considering how to identify them in artwork and use them in their own art pieces. Using what they learn, they will create images with print techniques and collage.

In Music we will be learning about:

Peter and the Wolf:

Pupils are introduced to this famous composition by Britten in which the characters are depicted by instruments.

Folk Tradition: Pupils gain understanding of Celtic folk music via listening, moving, watching and discussing.

In our History topic called, The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, we will be learning about:

- Understand that prehistory was a long time ago
- How bronze was better than stone and how it transformed farming
- How trade increased during the Iron Age and why coins were needed
- Changes and continuities between the Neolithic and Iron Age periods

In our Geography topic Volcanoes, we will be learning about:

- Geographical terms
- How a mountain is formed
- Features of shield and composite volcanoes and explain how they form
- How volcanoes form at tectonic plate boundaries
- Negative and positive consequences of living near a volcano
- How an earthquake occurs
- Observing, digitally recording and mapping different rocks using a symbol on a map



In Character Curriculum, we will be learning about:

Being Me in my World and Celebrating Difference

In PE, we will be learning about: Fundamentals through games! We have been having lots of different physical and cognitive skills during these games. We have developed our throwing and catching, tag games, obstacle courses balancing skills and even parachute games! Next half term we will be looking at invasion games.

Our RE focus this term is

Hinduism and Nativity Story

In Spanish, we will be learning about:

Greetings.

Learn how to introduce themselves and say how they are feeling

Los numeros y edades
How to say their age in Spanish and ask others how old they are.

In Computing, we will be learning about:

- Connecting Computers
- Digital Literacy- Developing positive online relationships