

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support in the first half term. We feel the children have settled in well and we are very impressed with their attitude to learning. We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring 'Volcanoes' and 'Skeletons' with them and are delighted with the writing they have produced this half term.

Autumn 2 2025

Every other Wednesday beginning from week 2 Woodpeckers will be taught by Mrs Bishop.

The school gates open at 8:40am and register will be taken at 8:50am. If you are later than 9am, the gates will be closed, and you will need to report to the front office.

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including black shoes, a white polo shirt and grey skirt/trousers. A blue jumper or cardigan with the school logo on, please make sure these have your child's name inside. Children can wear a plain, stud earring in each ear if they wish. Hairbands should be plain, and no other jewellery (necklaces/bracelets etc) should be worn.

At Home

- Reading - 3 times a week minimum.
- TT Rockstars or Daily 10 - Try to access it weekly to build times table speed and fluency.
- Spelling – We will be practising a selection of the first 100 high frequency words so any practice of these would be really beneficial.

Remember:

- Come to school in PE Kit Tuesday and Thursday
- Reading records daily
- Water bottle
- Trip dates Skelton Grange:
3W: 4.11.25
3S: 6.11.25

Contact

For concerns or queries relating to your child's learning, your first point of contact is one of the Year 3 class teachers. The easiest method is to speak to one of us at the end of the school day. However, if this isn't possible, you can also contact us via the below email address:

LKS2@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

Other concerns relating to absence, school uniform, lunches etc. should be directed to the school office.



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers

Year 3

Staff Names:

Miss Wood
Mrs Graham
Miss Hitch
Miss Dobson
Miss Johnson
Mrs C



What are we learning this half term?

In **English**, we will be writing a non-chronological report about the fossil hunter Mary Anning. We will also be looking at the poem 'In Flanders fields' and writing some war poetry for Remembrance Day.

In **Maths**, we will be continuing with addition and subtraction, using both mental strategies and efficient written methods. Times table practice will continue to be a focus.

In **Science**, we will begin learning about Rocks, Fossils and Soils.

Our **History** focus for this half term is 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. We will be thinking about how much life changed during these time periods, as well as using evidence to help us make deductions about the past. It is also the focus for our school trip to Skelton Grange.

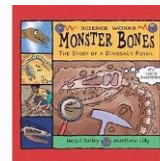
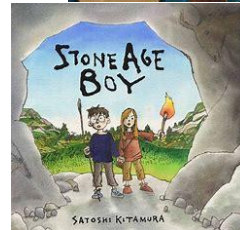
In **Art**, we will be looking at 3D form. The children will learn how to mold and join clay using different techniques so they can make a final piece based on the majestic kingfisher.

Key Texts this half term

We will be reading a few texts to supplement our learning about the Stone Age including 'Stone Age Boy'.

Our class reader is The Stolen Spear by Saviour Pirotta. Hopefully this is a new text for the children so we can enjoy experiencing it together in class.

Leading up to Christmas we will also be reading a version of 'A Christmas carol'.



Things to remember...

P.E Days

Year 3's P.E. days are **Tuesday and Thursday**. On these days, children should come to school in their PE kit, which is as follows: plain white t-shirt, school jumper or cardigan, black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and plain trainers. Some PE lessons may take place outside, so please make sure children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

In Autumn 2 it will be Woodpeckers going swimming on a Thursday and Hedgehogs will do PE in school.

Woodpeckers swimming dates for this half term:

Thursday 6th November 2025

Thursday 13th November 2025

Thursday 20th November 2025

Thursday 27th November 2025

Thursday 4th December 2025

Thursday 11th December 2025

Jewelry should not be worn during PE. Earrings that can't be removed should be taped over. Long hair should be tied up.