

Life in Year 3

Yet again, we have had a fantastic half term with the children. They continue to impress us with their excitement for learning and how they are maturing as the year progresses.

They have thoroughly enjoyed making pneumatic toys and reading the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Spring 2 will be a busy half term, so please find below some key dates.

- **Parents Evening:**
Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March 2026
- **Hedgehogs** trip to Temple Newsam House 10th March

In Spring 2 **Hedgehogs** will be going swimming on the following days:

- Thursday 26th February
- Thursday 5th March
- Thursday 12th March
- Thursday 19th March
- Thursday 26th March

On Thursday **Woodpeckers** will be doing PE so will need to come to school in their kit.

Both classes will be doing PE on Tuesday

Home Learning

- As well as times tables practise on TT Rockstars, please make sure your child is reading at least 3 times a week.
- Please ensure reading records are returned every week with at least 3 reads, children can read their own books from home.
- Can they talk about what they have read? Here are some prompts we use in school to question their understanding.

Vocabulary – Can they figure out the meaning of a new word by reading it within a sentence?

Inference – Can they pick out the hidden clues about characters or events and figure out what is happening?

Predict – Can they make a reasonable prediction about what might happen next, using evidence from the text?

Explain – Can they explain what they think, using evidence from the text to justify their opinion?

Retrieval – Can they pick out relevant details in order to answer questions?

Summarise – Can they summarise what they have read so far, making sure to include the essential information?



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers Year 3

Staff Names:

Miss Wood
Mrs Graham
Miss Johnson
Mrs Pugh
Mr Hewitt



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In **English**, we will be looking at 'The Iron Man', this will lead into writing opportunities such as a character description and then a recount.

In **Maths**, we will be learning about length and perimeter, moving into fractions before we break for Easter.

In **Science**, we will continue to look at Forces and Magnets, there will be a focus on lots of practical science as this can be an abstract concept to understand.

Our **History** focus for this half term is 'Ancient Civilizations' and the impact that they have had on the modern world.

In **Art**, we will be focusing on drawing and painting based around the topic of Rivers. We will focus on looking at the work of a famous artist such as Monet or Turner. We will be using water colours to create our final piece of art.

In **PE**, we will be focusing on Health Related Exercises looking at how we can raise our heart rates and improve our stamina.

Key Texts this half term

This half term, we will be reading a variety of non-fiction texts linked with our history topic of ancient civilizations. There will be a number of texts to support our science too. Reading for enjoyment will be our new class reader 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.'

Contact

For concerns or queries relating to your child's learning, your first point of contact is one of the Year 3 class teachers (Miss Wood and Mrs Graham). The easiest method is to speak to one of us at the end of the school day. However, if this is not 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.

Things to remember...

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. 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.

Year 3's P.E. days are **Tuesday and Thursday**. On this day, children should come to school in their PE kit: plain white t-shirt, school jumper (old or new), black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and plain trainers.

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

Remember!

- Water bottle
- Book bags
- Reading records/books

All these items must be brought to school every day.