

Welcome!

What a jam packed and busy half term Spring 2 has been! Your children have been working harder than ever and we are so impressed with their achievements. We cannot believe it is the final term of Year 3 already!

PE and Swimming

Year 3 have now completed swimming for this year!

Both classes will continue to do PE on a **Tuesdays** only during this half term. We hopefully will do more lessons outside as the weather gets nicer.

Please ensure children are wearing black or white trainers, with no platformed soles.

Please also ensure that earrings have either been removed before coming into school for PE, or that your child has tape/plasters covering them as we unfortunately do not have time or resources to do this for every child before a lesson. Thank you!

Howsham Mill Trip

Year 3 will be taking an exciting trip to Howsham Mill on Thursday 21st May. Howsham Mill is a Watermill located in Malton, near York. This is a very exciting day out for year 3 linking to our Geography learning about Rivers. More information will be sent out in a separate email but please keep an eye out on Arbor for payment details.

PSHE

In Summer Term 2 in PSHE we will be covering the topic Changing Me. This will include discussions about different relationships within a family and how our bodies change. To share this learning with you, as their parents and carers, we will be holding a meeting to discuss the themes and vocabulary we will be using. This will also be an opportunity to ask any questions about the PSHE/RSE your children will be learning.

We will send out an email to all parents at the beginning of Summer 1 to inform you of the date and time that this will be taking place.

In the email will be a link to a Microsoft form for you to respond and let us know that you will be attending. This is so that we have a good idea of numbers for attendance.

Lunches

Please ensure you have made your child's lunch selections on Arbor for Summer 1 so they will receive their chosen lunch.

A polite reminder that break time snacks must be nut-free and a healthy choice. This can be a piece of fruit or cereal bar.

Please ensure that chocolate bars and packets of sweets are not included in children's packed lunches. If found, these will be left in the packed lunch and sent home.



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers Year 3 – Summer 1

Staff Names:

Mrs Graham
Mr Mason
Miss Johnson
Mrs Pugh
Mr Hewitt



What are we learning this half term?

In **English**, we will be writing narratives introducing the use of inverted commas for speech using the text 'Our Tower'. We will finish with writing persuasive letters focusing on the topic of water pollution.

In **Maths**, we will be moving on to explore mass and capacity. We will then revisit fractions and build on our learning from Spring 2. We will also continue developing our reasoning and problem solving skills.

In **Science**, we will move on to our 'Plants' topic. We will be looking at pollination and fertilization, and the parts of the flowers that help with this. We will investigate growing conditions and seed dispersal.

Our **Geography** focus for this half term is 'Rivers'. We will look at how rivers are used around the world, the features of rivers, introduce the water cycle and explore the effects of flooding.

In **PE**, we will be focusing on Athletics which will develop the children's running, jumping and throwing abilities.

In **DT**, children will design and make a book mark using sewing techniques so they don't lose their page when reading.

Key Texts this half term

This half term, we will be reading a variety of non-fiction texts linked with our Geography topic on rivers. We will also supplement the science lessons with key texts on plant life.



Contact

For concerns or queries relating to your child's learning, your first point of contact is one of the Year 3 class teachers (Mrs Graham and Mr Mason). 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, studded 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 **Tuesdays**. 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.

Bring to school

- Water bottle.
- Book bags.
- Reading records/books. These should be brought into school **every day**.
- Sun hats as the weather gets warmer.
- A piece of fruit as a playtime snack if they would like.