



Year 3 Newsletter

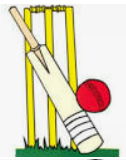
Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 9th May 2025

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter and welcome to the final term in year 3! A very busy term awaits us and hopefully the children will have some great fun over the coming months. Read on to see what we have been up to so far since we returned after Easter.

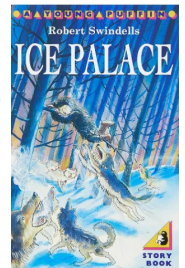
P.E

In PE this term we are learning how to play cricket with some expert coaching from the Northumberland cricket association. In the second half of this term a selection of children will be taken to represent the school against schools from the local area! The children also have the opportunity to practice their gymnastics as they are receiving sessions from Gail from Whitley Bay Gym club.



English

In English we have begun to look at quest stories. We have focussed on a story called 'The Ice Palace'. Over the coming weeks we will be writing our own quest story. We will be focussing on building our complex sentences as well as using dialogue correctly in our stories.



Maths

In maths lessons over the last few weeks we have been tackling the tricky concept of telling the time in both the 12 hour and the 24 hour format from an analogue and digital perspective! This is certainly a difficult concept to grab but as always the children have approached the topic with enthusiasm and have made some excellent progress as a result!



Art

In our art lessons we have started to look at our new topic which is 'Coasts'. The children have been colour mixing and have also been looking at the work of local artist Emily Ward. We are hoping to visit our beautiful coastline at some point over the coming weeks so that they children can create coast inspired works of art.

Geography

In our Geography lessons we have started to learn all about 'Megacities'. We found out what a megacity is and why so many people want to live in them. We looked at the 10 biggest megacities in the world and looked at the world map to see where they are located.



We have also been learning all about angles, whether it be right angles, obtuse angles or acute angles. Again, the children have shown a fantastic amount of effort and are now all expert angle finders!



Proud to make a positive impact!

Dates for the diary

Thursday 22nd May—Break up for half term

Friday 23rd May—Teacher training day

Monday 2nd June—Return to school

Thursday 5th June—Y3 trip to Glendale Country show

Monday 16th June—Year 3 Sports day

Monday 23rd June—Meet Year 4

Tuesday 1st July—Drop in session to new year group

Thursday 10th July—reports home to parents

Friday 18th July—Break up for Summer holidays

Warm weather

As the sun shines on us this term, just a reminder to ensure all jumpers, cardigans and coats have names inside them. Children often take them off at playtimes and it is very difficult to ensure they go home with the right person if they are not named. Sun cream should be applied before school as we often spend time outdoors as part of our learning. Sending a sun hat with your child is also advised, they can keep it in their drawer during the day so it is always handy for them when we go outside. We appreciate your support with this.

