



Year 3 Newsletter

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

Friday 15th May 2026

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter - read on to see what we have been up to! The Summer term is always very busy with sports events, trips, pedestrian training and an exciting STEM week. Hopefully, you can see how much fun we have each day!

STEM Week

Last week across school, we all took part in a STEM week. The week aims to inspire our children by bringing science, technology, engineering, and maths to life through hands-on, real-world experiences and workshops. We hope to spark curiosity, develop problem-solving skills, and showcase diverse career paths. As part of our week, we all designed a prosthetic limb for a super hero with some amazing, creative designs! We were also lucky to be joined by Morgan Fail from the Hancock Museum who shared with us information about artefacts and the science behind protecting special pieces from things like bacteria and mites! Such a fun-filled and informative week, we hope to see some budding engineers, scientists and mathematicians in the future!



History

In history, our new topic is the Iron Age. This follows on perfectly from our Bronze Age topic in the Spring term. Already we have been wowed with the children's knowledge and also the vocabulary they are using! In our first lesson we looked at hill-forts and how this period was more turbulent with fighting and conflict between tribes. Practising our oracy skills, we've played a bullseye game where the children came up with words they knew! Test them at home and they can wow you too!



English

As part of our English lessons, we are really focussing on improving our handwriting. Before each lesson, we practise and focus on a particular letter formation. We have also revisited our pencil grips and the correct posture needed when writing. We will continue to send handwriting homework home so you can support your child on their handwriting journey! See the link below for handwriting support at home and helpful resource links.

Dynamic Tripod Grasp



[Help for Parents](#)

Pedestrian Training

This half term, we are working with North Tyneside Council on pedestrian training. Pedestrian training in schools equips children with essential road safety skills, specifically teaching them to identify safe places to cross, understand hazards, and apply the Green Cross Code. It aims to reduce child casualties, build confidence for independent travel, and foster a lifelong awareness of road risks. The children are enjoying their sessions and have demonstrated great listening when outside, key to keeping themselves safe and to help them learn and retain the training each week!



Proud to make a positive impact!

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 20th May - Big Maths Day

Thursday 21st May - Break up for half term

Friday 22nd May - Teacher Training Day

Monday 1st June - Summer 2 - return to school

Thursday 4th June - Y3 trip to Glendale Show

Monday 15th June 2pm - Sports Day

Tuesday 30th June - Classroom drop in and meet the new teacher
3:30-4:30

