



Y3B

Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Welcome

Hello, I am Mrs Birch and I will be your child's teacher for this year. I am really excited about working with your children over the next year and I will do my very best to make sure they enjoy their time in Year 3. In Year 3, we also have the amazing Mrs Mears and Miss Riley who will be working with us every day.

A little bit about me! I have an English Bulldog called Daisy who I absolutely adore. I love to take her for long walks at the weekends and have lots of cuddles. My favourite hobbies include travelling and exploring different countries around the world, sport and fitness and reading. I love to watch and play different sports, especially netball, running and football. I support my incredible home town team Burnley FC which I am sure many of you will disagree with!

Please don't hesitate to talk to me before and after school, just to introduce yourself to me, have a chat or discuss your child.

Dates for your Diary

- 17 September – Flu vaccinations
- 24 September – Rock Kidz
- 2nd October – Return cauliflower cards
- 8 October – School Photos
- 22 October – Parents Evening
- 23 October – School closes for half term break (re-opens Monday 2nd November)

Friendly Reminders

- Reading books should be in school every day. Please read at least 5 times a week at home. Reading diaries will be checked on a Monday.
- PE is on a Monday and a Friday. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school. Earrings must be removed or taped up securely.
- Homework and spellings will be set on a Friday and due/ tested on the following Friday. You will find the homework task set on Purple Mash. Click on sharing, shared blogs and then Year 3 to find the homework and spellings for the week.
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school.



What we are studying

Maths

This term we will look at place value within 1000 before progressing to adding and subtracting both mentally and using a written method.

We will also look to cement the children's knowledge and recall of their 2, 5 and 10's time tables. Your support with this at home will be greatly appreciated.

Please try to help your child work on their recall speed by testing them regularly and encouraging them to use TT Rockstars.

English

This half term, we will continue to develop and build on the grammar knowledge that was taught in Year 2. We will focus on punctuation and word classes this half term.

Through our Talk for Writing sessions, we will be learning how to write instructions and we will create a portal story with a historical setting.

Our class novel is called 'The Stolen Spear' by Saviour Pirotta. Please feel free to provide a copy for your child to bring to school so they can follow along as we read!



Foundation

- We have a great History topic to start the year off with called 'Sticks and Stones'. Our learning will be about the changes from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will learn how people lived during these times, how they got their food and how we have learnt about this prehistoric time.
- In Science, we will be looking at rocks and soils. This will include us investigating the features of rocks and looking at how fossils form.
- In our Art lessons, we will investigate pre-historic art and how this was represented during Stone Age times.
- We will also be starting French lessons this half term and will focus on greetings.
- In PE, we will be focusing on developing our ball skills through netball and further develop our yoga skills from Year. 2.

Click the link for the objectives for year 3 –

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