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Tuesday 2nd January – INSET Day
Wednesday 3rd January – children back to school

Thursday 11th, 18th, 25th January and
Thursday 1st and 8th February— swimming
lessons

WC Monday 29th January – Maths and Science Week

Friday 2nd February – Numbers Day

Friday 9th February – Last day of term 3

IMPORTANT DATES

Homework

Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times per week. Reading is at the heart of our curriculum!

Spellings are really important too! All spellings for the term are on the class webpage. We will practice throughout the week; spelling tests will be on Friday mornings. They can also use Spelling Shed – an online resource. Every child has their own login.

Hello year 3 families. We hope you have an enjoyable Christmas break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2024. Please ensure your child brings a **PE kit** to school every week. PE kits should include trainers, shorts or joggers and a t-shirt. Year 3 athletes lessons are held on Monday and Thursday.

As Mathematicians, we will continue to learn our 4 and 8 timetable facts. So far this year we have looked at 2, 3, 5 and 10. Please continue to support your child in learning their timetables as these are so important in their future learning. There are plenty of suggested websites that you can use on the Mathematicians part of our school website.

We shall also be learning how to multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by a single digit. Towards the end of the term, we shall move on to learning about length and perimeter.

As Authors, we will be reading the story The Pebble in My Pocket. We will be learning to orally retell the story before innovating it to make it our own. Year 3 will then invent their own stories which will include detailed descriptions and dialogue. Later in the term, year 3 will be writing informal diary entries.



What is underneath our feet?

In this enquiry unit, we will be geographers and scientists. As geographers, we will be describing key aspects of physical geography, including volcanoes, earthquakes and the water cycle. As well as this, we will be using maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe their features. As scientists, we will be comparing and groups a variety of rocks as well as describing how fossils are formed.



Term 3 Sea Mills Super Skill – Caring



Geographers • Mathematicians • Artists • Athletes • Authors (writer) • Scientists • Authors (Reader) • Philosophers • Linguists • Engineers • Historians • Musicians