

Meltham C.E. Primary School Year 3 Spring Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the Spring Term in Year 3! It's great to see the children again and we hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas. We'd also like to say a big thank you for all your support and encouragement so far with reading and homework.

As we discussed at the introductory meeting last term, one-to-one reading with an adult makes a massive difference to a child's progression in their reading. Even those children who enjoy reading independently benefit from practising reading aloud at home – it helps them to develop a greater understanding of punctuation and sentence structure, as well as improving fluency and comprehension.

A new term brings new topics, and we are sure that many of the children will be buzzing with enthusiasm for our new science topic on rocks, fossils and soil. We are also exploring maps of the British Isles and developing our understanding of the geography of Yorkshire. In Computing we will be teaching all about online safety and email.

This term, in our maths learning in class, we will be focusing on learning multiplication facts and times tables. In Year 3 the children need to know their 3, 4 and 8 times tables, in addition to the 2, 5 and 10 times tables they will have learnt in Key Stage 1. It would benefit your children greatly if you could support them at home with learning their times tables. Times Tables Rockstars is a great way to do this. Please let us know if you need another copy of your child's log in details.

Our PE days this term are Wednesday and Friday. This term we will be focussing on gymnastics and dance, so the children will need to come to school in indoor PE kit on these days. This term we will not have a forest school session.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch via email.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

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Year 3 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2025

Subject	Areas of study
Maths	Multiplication Division
English	Fables Dragons Poetry Explanations Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Science	Rocks Animals including humans
RE	Judaism Spirituality Christianity – Jesus’ teaching through parables
Computing	Databases – 2Investigate Digital literacy – online safety Using Email
History	Linked to geography. How places change over time.
Geography	Maps and geography of the British Isles Focus on Yorkshire
Art	Art inspired by Aesop’s Fables
DT	
MFL (French)	Practising greetings, asking and answering questions in sentences. Developing understanding of French grammar and vocabulary.
Music	Reading and composing music
PE	Dance Gymnastics
PSHE	Physical health and mental wellbeing, including learning about harmful substances Balanced Healthy Eating – Breakfast Week Friendships