



## Year 3 Newsletter Autumn

Welcome to the Year 3 Newsletter. We hope you will find the information here useful. Please come and speak to us if you have any questions.

The staffing in Year 3 is as follows:

**Mrs Booth:** Teacher and TLR

**Mrs Sidell:** Teacher and covering Mrs Booth's maternity.

**Mrs Bearpark:** Teacher

**Miss Mullane:** HLTA

**Mrs Shaw:** TA

### Key Information

**Hamer Primary Website**

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### Homework

Daily: reading books. Please read with your child at least 3x a week so they can collect miles for the reading destination.

Friday: Spelling test

Maths passports tests every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.45am.

**Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.**



### Year Group News

Curriculum meetings will be held on Thursday 17th of September in Mrs Booth's classroom. We will share our curriculum plans for the year including up coming events and trips. It is also a chance for you to meet the whole LKS2 team.

PE kit on a Wednesday and Thursday

With the unpredictable weather, please send children with a coat every day.

### Key Dates

Thursday 17th September- curriculum meetings

Care week- W/C 19th October

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## Year 3 Curriculum

### Maths

This term will focus on place value. The children will be using a variety of different practical resources to support their learning and taking their learning deeper where possible into reasoning and problem solving questions. Children will also be practising their basic number skills and begin to look at addition and subtraction later on in the term.

### English

As always, we will be focussing on handwriting and basic skills at the start of the year. We will spend the first 2 weeks going over the previous years key objectives. Our class text is 'George's Marvellous Medicine.' We will be using the text to inspire us when writing instructions for gruesome medicines and describing grandma.

### Science: Animals, including humans

This term the children will be learning about Animals including Humans. The children will learn about the digestive system (even making a working model!) They will also learn about teeth and be able to name them and explain their functions.

### Topic

This term our topic is, 'Through the ages.' We will be learning about The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will find out how the first humans kept themselves alive by hunting and gathering. We will investigate Stonehenge and Skara Brae to see if we can find any more facts. Throughout the topic we will be comparing how the skills of the first humans developed over time.

## Computing

In computing this term we will be looking into E Safety and learning how to keep themselves safe. The children will be using purple mash to learn about passwords and sharing information online. They will also be practising their touch typing skills.

### PE

PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday. This term children will be learning about gymnastics and dance. Please ensure they have PE pumps in school.

### Latin

This is the first year the children will be learning Latin. They will be taught the meaning of common Latin words and be able to identify some in the English language,

### RE

For RE week children will be answering the question, "What can we learn from sacred books?" As always. We will look at a range of religions looking for similarities and differences.

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