



Teacher Newsletter

Year Three



Spring Term 2026

We are extremely pleased with how the children have settled into the new school year throughout the Autumn Term. They have worked incredibly hard to adhere to the Year 3 expectations. We are really looking forward to Spring Term and have lots of exciting topics planned that we hope the children will enjoy. Please see the curriculum map for more information.

Trips:

We are planning a trip to Celtic Harmony in Spring 2 (Wednesday 11th March) and to the Hare Krishna Temple, Bhaktivedanta Manor in the Summer Term (Dates TBC). These are linked to our History and RE learning.

Sharing Assembly

A date for your diary- our class sharing assembly will be on:

Elm class: Friday 8th May at 2:30pm

Fir Class Friday 26th June at 2.30pm

This is an opportunity for you to come and hear all about what our class have been learning. We can't wait to share it with you. Our sharing assemblies will be about 30 minutes long.

Staff:

Elm

Mrs Thomas

TA: Mrs Setchell

LSAs: Miss Birtchnell and Miss Hoolihan

Support staff are subject to change throughout the year.

Mr Kelly and Miss Toms teach us on Tuesday mornings

We have small group recorder lessons with Miss Larbey on Thursday.

Fir

Miss Turner

Mrs Setchell

LSAs, Mrs Garlick, Mrs Evans and Mrs Balogh

PE

PE kits need to come into school every Monday. They will be sent home for washing each Friday.

PE Days- Elm: Monday and Tuesday
Fir: Tuesday and Wednesday

Earrings should be removed on PE days or covered with tape.
Please could all children wear socks and **not** tights on PE days.

Reminders

All children should have a water bottle and coat, plus hat scarf and gloves in school every day.

Library Day- Library will be on a Wednesday. Please only send library books in on this day.

Packed Lunches- If your child has a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school.

Hair - Longer hair must be tied back, away from your child's face

Snack- Please provide your child with a fruit or vegetable snack every day.

Reading and Home Learning

2026 is the National Year of Reading. This is a UK-wide campaign led by the Department for Education and delivered with the National Literacy Trust. Its goal is simple but powerful: to help children, young people, and adults rediscover the joy of reading.

Some books to share at home: The Rapping Princess by Hannah Lee, Barbara Throws a Wobbler by Nadia Shireen, The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd, Ellie and the Cat by Malorie Blackman & Matt Robertson

Please continue to share books and hear your child read daily. They will continue to bring home spellings and White Rose Maths Practice Journal most weeks. Weekly access to Reading Eggs and TimesTablesRockStars will also help to develop fluency skills in these areas

No more than 60 minutes should be spent on these tasks altogether.

THRIVE Values

R - Responsible

We are responsible. We work hard, we are determined and we challenge ourselves. We take responsibility for our actions, words and choices. We are reflective learners.

I - Innovative

We are innovative. We are creative, we love learning and we are curious. We are confident, we take risks, make mistakes and we are problem solvers. We are empowered to make changes.