

## Autumn Term Information For Year 3

Subject:	Class Work:	How you can help:
English	Author study of Tom Fletcher and his books - The Creekers Poetry list poems Stories from familiar settings	Read a variety of different poems and discuss how each one is different. Learn how to spell the 50 year three spelling words. Read as much as you can at home. Practise weekly spellings. Ask your child what they have learnt today
Mathematics	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Measure	Encourage your child to count and calculate whenever they can. Learning their times tables is essential. Ask your child to practice them as much as possible especially 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8s. Let your child handle and calculate money as often as possible (at the shops), this will help them use their maths practically. Get your child to tell the time as often as possible. Count and use numbers up to 1000.
Topics	Geography - Spain History - Stone age to the Iron age	Our Spain topic will be a geography focus looking at Spain. We will look at the physical and human features of Spain, comparing climates in Europe, cooking tapas and locating countries and continents using different geographical tools. Our Stone age to Iron age topic will have a history focus. It will focus on the changes of Britain, what life was like and looking at evidence from different sources to answer questions about prehistoric times.
Science	Light Rocks and soils	Light - our light topic will focus on how light helps us see things, reflection, sun safety and shadows.  Rocks and soils -our rocks and soils topic will focus on rock types, fossils and soil formation.
PE	Real PE/Swimming	Make sure your child has their PE kit on Wednesday with indoor footwear (possibly outdoor weather dependent). As part of the curriculum, Year 3 usually swim on a Friday but we won't be swimming until further notice. I will inform you of any changes as soon as I know.
Specific dates		P.E. -Wednesday (PE kit needed) please come to school in your PE kit.

	Friday (swimming to be confirmed) Learning Log - Set Thursdays, every week Spellings- Set Thursdays, tested weekly on the following Thursday.
Targets for children	Read daily at home and school Practise times tables 10 minutes <u>every day</u> on TT rock stars or other. Learn weekly spellings daily 10 minutes.

Due to children physically not being in school for the summer term of the previous year, we will be spending the first few weeks assessing what they've retained of the previous year's curriculum. We'll do this through various lessons, fun activities and low-stakes testing; then we'll make this part of their learning along with the curriculum for their current year.

Please can you ensure your child's name is written in/on anything they bring into school.

Mr Young

Class Teacher