Year 3 Swallows Class

Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn 2 – 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to what will be an exciting and very busy half term. There is lots going on so please keep up to date by checking emails and for notices on the classroom window.

Details of our exciting curriculum for this half-term can be found below.

A few reminders:

- Children should wear PE kits on a **Tuesday and Thursday** for this half term only. Whilst we have swimming, children may wear PE kits every day for ease when changing.

- Maths homework is now all online. If you require a login reminder for TT Rock Stars or MyMaths please let me know and I can issue a new one. Reading is recommended every day for at least ten minutes. The children have one library session a week on a Monday where everyone has the opportunity to change their book, if books are read outside of this time the children can also change their books.

- Dates for the Diary:

  w/c 10th November - Monday Book Look Tuesday & Thursday Parent/Teacher Meetings.

  29th November Christmas Fair – St George's Church

  13th December - Altrincham Lantern Parade – Year 3 will be making some lanterns in school for this and it would be lovely to see you all there to walk with them.

  17th December – KS2 Cinema Trip and School Party Day.

  19th December – School finishes for Christmas and New Year Holiday at 2pm.

Any queries you can always catch me at morning drop off, afternoon pick-up or leave a message with the office team and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

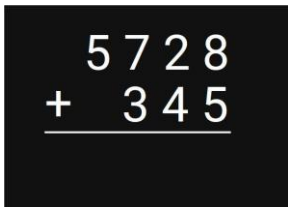
Miss Stevens

English

The English Framework at ACE includes daily lessons of English, SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) bursts and reading sessions, both independent and class novel. Our class novel this half term is Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher – The Musical Edition! The English text is called 'Winters Child' by Angela McAllister.

Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. We will be completing the addition and subtraction unit before moving onto multiplication and division.

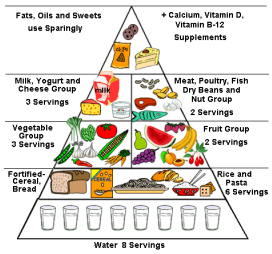


Religious Education

In our RE lessons we will be the Questful RE Scheme. We will be looking at the units 'Called by God' and 'Christmas.'

Science

We follow the White Rose Education scheme for Science and this half term we will be exploring nutrition and diet.



Computing

We will be following the Teach Computing unit of creating media – stop frame animation.

History

This term we will be asking – Who lived in Britain first?

Music

Our song of the half term is Le Freak by Chic for the children to experience some disco music. We use the Charanga music scheme for weekly lessons.

PE

PE lessons follow the PE Passport scheme. This half term children will be developing their skills when playing invasion games.

PSHE

We follow the Jigsaw scheme for PSHE. The theme for this half term is 'Celebrating Difference.'

Worship

Every day your child will be participating in either whole school, Key Stage or class worships.