



April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope that you have had a restful holiday.

Curriculum

Topics

Our history topic is **Ancient Greece**. In this unit, children will learn about: Cleisthenes and democracy; the geography of Peloponnese; discover the tensions between Sparta and Athens; learn about the ambitions of Pericles; details of Greek architecture; the importance of literature in Greece; and look at types of plays and how they were performed.

Our geography topic is **Volcanoes**. In this unit, we will learn: what exactly a volcano is; about the different layers of the Earth; the temperature and properties of the Earth's core; what happens when volcanoes erupt; how volcanoes are formed; how to identify active, dormant and extinct volcanoes; investigate Mt Etna and learn about what it is like to live near a volcano.

Forces and Magnets will be our science topic. We will learn: what a contact force and a non-contact force is; the advantages and disadvantage of friction; the 3 types of non-contact forces – gravity, magnetism and electrostatic; and the various magnetic materials.

PE - Please send your children to school dressed in suitable clothes on their PE days.

Below is the PE timetable:

	Week 1	Week 2
3O	Monday and Wednesday	Thursday and Friday
3R	Thursday and Friday	Tuesday and Thursday
3P	Tuesday and Friday	Monday and Tuesday
3B	Monday and Wednesday	Wednesday and Friday

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team