November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope that you have had a restful half term break.

Curriculum

Topics

Our history topic is **Cradles of Civilisation.** In this unit, children will learn about the civilisation of Ancient Sumer. We will look at the development of writing, trade and culture. Children will use their knowledge of Sumer to contrast their civilisation with that of Shang, Indus and Egypt.

Our geography topic is **Mountains.** In this unit, we will learn what a mountain is, about different mountain ranges, who lives on mountains, and then focus on the Andes mountain range.

'Rocks' will be our science topic. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties; describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock; and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

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	Wednesday and Thursday
3P	Tuesday and Friday	Wednesday and Thursday
3B	Monday and Wednesday	Tuesday and Friday

Dates for your diaries:

Autumn Festival – 14th November (3-7pm) West Playground
Parents' Evening – 18th November (4-8pm) West Hall
Visit the Year 3 Classrooms – 20th November (8:50am – 9:10am)
Winter Concert – 16th December (3.45pm onwards) West Hall
Last day of term & Toy Day – 18th December

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team