

Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to school!

I hope you all had an amazing summer! Whether you've been on an adventure of a lifetime or whether you've stayed locally, seen family or just chilled out, I hope the time off has made you energized for another school year!

If you have any problems or concerns, please feel free to contact me. My email address is:

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Thank you for your continued support.
Mr Robinson

What are we learning this term?

In **Maths**, we will be starting with place value before moving onto addition and subtraction. In **English**, we will be exploring new texts and reading **The Angel of Nitshill Road** by Anne Fine.

In **Science**, we are going to be learning all about rocks. In **Geography**, we are going to learn about the United Kingdom (our home) and the capital cities of each country that make up the UK.

In **Art**, we will be improving our drawing skills by drawing 3D objects. In **Computing**, we will be exploring how computers work, the components needed to make them work and their outputs.

We love reading in Year 3! Reading is already an important part of our classroom, and we continue to use stories to inspire imagination and creativity during our English and creative writing lessons.

Reading is also an important part of the homework we set, helping children to develop their reading skills while encouraging them to enjoy and explore books regularly at home. Please sign your child's reading diary when they have read at home.

"Today is the start of a new book, make it a good story!" –
Brad Meltzer

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Thursday in paper form and is due back in the following Wednesday.

This will consist of spellings, times tables, reading and Maths Whizz.

PE

Year 3's PE days are Monday and Thursday.

Children will come to school in their school PE kit on these days and can stay in them all day. Please ensure children have sensible shoes for PE. Jewellery must be removed, including earrings. Plasters will not be accepted.

Reminders:

With the weather at this time of year being so unpredictable, please make sure your child comes to school prepared for all possibilities – a **coat, hat**, or even **sun screen** (If we're lucky!)

Just a gentle reminder that children also need to bring a **named water bottle** into school with them every day.

With lots to look forward to, I cannot wait to welcome your children back to Crackley bank for another year of learning!