



# Class 3

## SUMMER TERM 2025 NEWSLETTER



### Welcome Back To School!

We have an exciting term ahead, packed full of learning and opportunities. Read on to find out what we will be covering in each topic for the term.

If you would like to speak to me, I have an open door policy and I'm available at drop off and pick up. If you would prefer to arrange a meeting then please call the school on 01757 270282 or email [admin.chapel@wrfed.co.uk](mailto:admin.chapel@wrfed.co.uk)

### Meet the team

- Class teacher: Mr Langton
- Class TA AM: Mrs Sykes

## This Term In Class 3

In writing this term we will be reading lots of exciting fiction and non-fiction including:

- *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo
- *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan

Our first text this term will be *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo. We will discuss legends and folklore, the importance of heroic poetry in early European literature and write recounts, formal letters, dialogue, descriptions and finally will write our own epic, heroic narrative using various poetic devices. The outcome will be to write a missing chapter of *Beowulf* or an own version of a legend.

In our guided reading lessons this term we will be reading:

- *On The Move: Poems About Migration* by Michael Rosen
- *Real-Life Mysteries* by Susan Martineau

We will learn about all the mysteries and theories regarding the Loch Ness Monster, Bigfoot and UFOs. This book allows readers to study the amazing evidence about these mysterious cases and make up their own mind as to what is real, and what could be fake. The class will continue to work on all the skills they use during guided reading such as inference, prediction and looking at vocabulary.

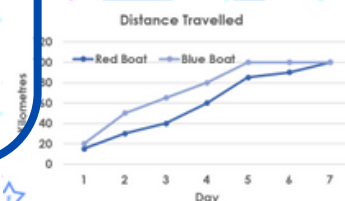
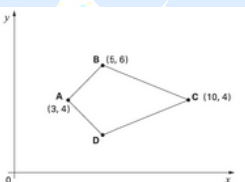
### English



### Maths

In maths this term we are primarily learning about ratio, statistics, algebra, shape, converting units and position and direction. We will be practising: ratio and proportion language; revisiting different types of graphs; how to work out the angles in different shapes such as triangles and quadrilaterals; converting miles to kilometres, kilograms and kilometres, looking at imperial measurements; quadrants, coordinates and translation.

We use White Rose Maths resources and questions to ensure children understand each small step of learning before we move on.





## Science



This term in Science we will be learning about Evolution & Inheritance – changes over time, offspring, adaptations, evolution, skeletal changes. Class 3 will continue to work on studying scientific data and present findings, as well as using evidence to support ideas.

## PSHE



In PSHE this term we will be looking at relationships. Focuses will be on why mental health is important and how to stay safe online. In the second half term, we will be learning about how our bodies change, self image and the year ahead.

## Computing



Our computing topics this term are programming and AI. Programming will help the class to programme games and as well as debugging computer programs. We will then be learning how AI can be used and how it is trained using machines.

## RE



Our RE in the Summer term will focus on Christianity. We will be considering, 'what would Jesus do?'

*Our Christian value this term is forgiveness.*

## Art



For this term in Art we will be studying portraits. This will include looking at famous artists, practising technique and analysis of famous artists work as well as our own.

## Music



Our Music learning this term involves learning about Baloo Baleerie. It is about one of the most ancient types of song – the lullaby. We will explore lullabies from across the globe, learn about 3/4 time, as well as sing and play this beautiful lullaby from the Shetland Islands.

### Class 3 notice board

- PE day is Thursday (Swimming)
- SATs club is on a Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- The year 6 children have their Rising Stars SATs revision books to prepare them for their upcoming SATs.
- 12/05/2025: Start of SATS Week
- 16/05/2025: 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 23/05/2025: Family worship
- 15/07/2025: Art Showcase
- 17/07/2025: Leavers Assembly

Upcoming events

## French



French this term will continue to build upon prior learning. Our topics are 'At School' and 'Vikings' - we will be practising our oral, reading and writing skills.

## PE



After Easter we will be having swimming lessons every week for the first half term. After half term we will be practising our athletics, running and performance techniques ready for sports day!

## Useful websites:

The following websites may be useful for your child:

(the children have a login for these websites - please let me know if they need a reminder)

- Purple mash: <https://www.purplemash.com/>
- Times Table Rockstars: <https://trockstars.com/>
- Rollama: <https://www.rollama.site/>

Helpful SATs arithmetic practice:

- Mathsbot : <https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2Mini>
- Fun website with lots of topics to choose from woven into games (free sign up):
- Blooket: <https://www.blooket.com/>