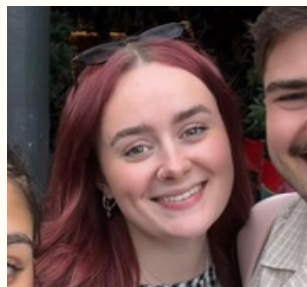


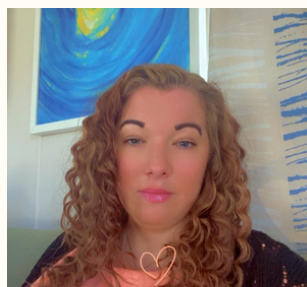
# WELCOME TO YEAR 3



## Meet the Team:



**Miss Weller**  
**Foxes Class**  
**Teacher**



**Miss Easton**  
**Inclusion Support**  
**Assistant**



**Miss Kirkby**  
**Kingfishers**  
**Class Teacher**

## Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a fantastic summer. We are so happy to see all the children back in school and cannot wait to help your child learn and grow this year.

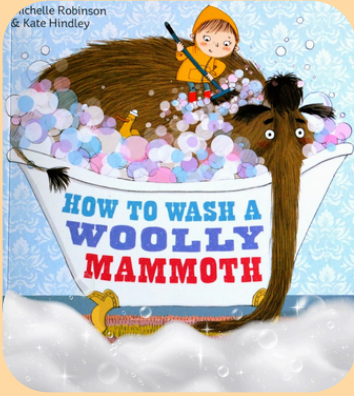
In this newsletter, you will find out what we will be learning and topics we will be covering this term, as well as the other key information you will need to know in Year 3.

## Topic: Through The Ages

During the Autumn Term, we will be learning about three different periods of Prehistoric Britain: The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, which will feed through to other curriculum areas. Children will discover terminology relating to time and sequence dates to a timeline. They will explore the changes to people, homes and lifestyle throughout the different periods.



## English



In English, this half term we are sharing the instructional and playful book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'. Children will have the opportunity to wash their own toys before writing their own instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth!

Throughout the rest of the term, we will be explore various fiction and non-fiction texts, enthusing children to appreciate language and learn new vocabulary, writing for a range of different purposes and contexts.

## Reading and Spellings

Pupils will develop their dictionary and thesaurus skills that will help them to write in an interesting and exciting manner. In the first half term, we will be re-learning the Year 2 common exception words to help with the transition to Year 3. We will also be introducing the children to Read Write Inc. spelling during the latter half of this term. Within these sessions, the children will be completing spelling activities in line with the phonics they were taught in KS1.

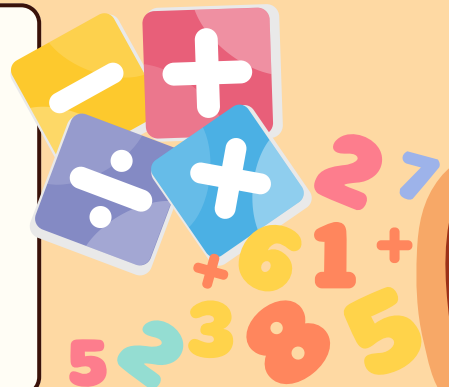
It is vital that our children become confident and enthusiastic readers! By working together, we can help your child to achieve this. All Year 3 pupils should still be reading to an adult at home at least four times a week and this should be written in the reading section of the school homework diary and signed. Fab 4 reading is part of the agreed homework that children should be completing.



## Maths

This term in Maths, we are focusing largely on children's Mental Maths skills, ordering numbers, basic addition, subtraction skills, place value, and multiplication tables.

Your children will really benefit from 'real life' Maths opportunities out of school. Experiences such as, going to the shop and paying for the shopping, calculating change, cooking and calculating times for journeys etc. will be very supportive.



## Times Tables Rock Stars

We will also be sharing details of Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS), which is a fabulous website and application that supports children's knowledge and practice of the times tables.



