



Year 3 Newsletter

Term 1

Curriculum

This term, our key questions are:

[Why is My Local Area Changing?](#)

[What do Animals and Humans Need to Live?](#)

This term our questions will bring together many aspects of the curriculum. We will be learning about the how and why areas can change, and exploring some of the ways in which our local area had changed over time. In Science, we will be exploring the needs of animals of humans to survive, including the purpose and structure of skeletons and muscles.

This term our class text is *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt. A story that explores the lives and feelings of crayons, and how they wish to be used. We will continue to use our Whole Class Reading sessions to explore and analyse the text in detail, as well as looking at *An Anthology of Intriguing Animals* to link to our Science.

P.E./Games

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Please ensure that your child is wearing a correct Temple Mill PE kit. Earrings must be removed for all P.E and swimming lessons.

P.E. days for Year 3 are as follows:

Outdoor PE - **Monday (Football)**

Indoor PE - **Thursday (Gymnastics)**

Home Learning

Spellings

Spellings will be given out every other week for your child to learn over the following two weeks.

Maths

Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog and will consolidate the learning from that week in class. If you need a reminder of your child's login we can provide a new print out.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. House points are awarded for regular reading. This can be your school reading book, a book from home or your book from the 40 book challenge.

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning.

Key dates for your diary

12th/13th September - Medway Test

18th September - Meet the Teacher

22nd September - Tempo AGM

26th September - Flu Vaccinations

4th October - Reading workshop for Parents

13th October - Harvest Celebration

20th October - Terms Ends