



# Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter



## English

In English, we will be looking at the text Jack and the Beanstalk to write a recount letter where we will be applying our skills from our place value of punctuation and grammar learning we have been learning this year.

This will be followed by a range of different writing outcomes to allow the children to show they are an expected Year 3 writer as we move towards the end of Summer term.

Key writing skills - using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunction, adverbials of place and time, apostrophes for contraction and singular possession.

## Maths

This term in Maths we will be increasing our Maths fluency so that we can add and subtract speedily across a ten. We will continue to develop our times table knowledge. Children need to be able to recall their 3, 4, 8 times tables. We will also be learning to tell the time to the nearest minute and be exploring am and pm whilst reading the time on a digital clock.

### \*Important Date\*

Children Enterprise project will be starting on Friday 2nd May. Ask your children all about it!

## Reading at Home

All children are expected to read every day. An adult should record on their child's bookmark that they have read.

## Science

As Scientists this term we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will learn about contact forces and how the forces can make an object start or stop moving, change direction, speed or shape. We will be carrying out an investigation to see how far an object can move when pushed and if different materials will make an object travel further or not because of friction.

Our PE days are Thursday and Friday.





# Alderman's Green

## Primary School

### Homework

Each week your child will continue to have **spellings** to practice at home.

Spelling can be found on Spelling Shed every week.

The children will have a spelling test every Friday.

**Online homework** - please also remember that your child has access to Numbots, TTRS and Spelling Shed These can be accessed in short, daily amounts to help your child read, spell and know their number facts fluently.

### Attendance

Attendance is important. Please make sure that your child is through the school gates by 8.55am. Children who are late miss out on start of their reading lesson which is a vital skills to help children access all areas of the curriculum. Attendance meetings will take place this term for children affected by late starts or low attendance.

### Uniform

You must wear full uniform every day, this includes black shoes, and school PE kit on PE days. P.E uniform should consist of the AG Green hoody and their college colour t-shirt.

Remember to ask your child what the word of the week is.

### Key

### vocabulary

Friction  
Contract  
Force  
Push  
Pull  
Distance  
Smooth  
Rough



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