

Class Newsletter-Year 3

Autumn Term



Robin class



Teacher: Miss Mansell
LSA: Mrs Broddle and Mrs Stagg



Dove class

Teachers: Mrs Barry and Mrs East
LSA: Mrs Broddle and Mrs Stagg

Welcome to Year Three!

Maths:

This term we shall be focusing on calculation strategies. We will develop out understanding of place value before moving on to use known facts (such as number bonds to 20) to solve problems mentally. You can help at home by practising the number bonds to 10 and 20.



English:

This term we will be doing literacy through the story 'The Lion and the Unicorn'. We will be focusing on a range of skills but all with a big push on handwriting and spelling as we transition the children into Key Stage Two.

Our class text will be *Leon and the place in between*.



Enquiry question: How can we find hope in conflict?

This term we will be exploring the fascinating history of World War Two. We will be looking at evacuation, The Blitz and rationing to understand how the war changed the lives of local people living in Bristol. We will be having a dressing up day on Friday 15th October (more information to follow).

In science we will be experimenting with forces! We will be creating our own experiments to understand how forces, from pushes to pulls, change the world around us. We will also be delving deep into the magical world of magnets to find out how we can use them to learn more about materials.

Dinners: Please be aware that school meals are not free for children in Key Stage 2 (year 3 to year 6). If you are eligible for free school meals, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Parent Event

We would love to see you at our open event to do an activity with your child and the rest of the Class. This is an opportunity for you to meet their new teachers and have some fun in Year 3. It should last about an hour.

Robins—Monday 4th October at 9am

Doves—Monday 4th October at 2pm

Communicating with teachers

We will always make time to chat at the end of the school day but please also check your email regularly for letters or messages. You can also use the year 3 email address and one of the team will reply to you. LCR Year3.Support @oasislongcross.org

PE will be on Wednesday afternoon this term. Children can wear PE kit to school on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child wears appropriate shorts or joggers, t-shirts and trainers each week.