



Learn, Laugh and Love

What's happening in Year 3?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after a warm and sunny break. We hope you all had a lovely holiday and got to spend time with family, friends and loved ones enjoying the sunny weather.

There are lots of exciting things to look forward to in Year 3 as we start this year and we hope you enjoy reading all about them.

Year 3 Team

Darfield 1

Miss Berry and Mrs Abbas

Darfield 2

Miss Taylor, Mrs Ali and Mrs Aziz

Darfield 3

Mrs Goodlad and Mrs Bi

Theme

We have started this year with an exciting theme all about Germany so Year 3 have been honing their map reading skills before jetting off to Berlin. As well as learning about the physical and manmade features of this country, your child will also be developing key geographical and writing skills in other ways. They will also be delving into the depths of the black forest to discover more about Grimm's Fairytales before writing one of their own.



Learning at Home

- ✓ **Your child to read to you.**
Children should be reading up to 4 times a week at home.
- ✓ **Practice their spellings.**
Spelling tests will be every week. Children will also have speed reader challenges to help them become more fluent with their reading.
- ✓ **Practice times tables.**
Children should be able to quick fire their times tables and begin to know some division facts,
- ✓ **Ask your children what they have done today at school.**
This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to share their experiences with you as well as practicing their communication skills.

Science

We will also be linking our theme learning to our science and learning all about different rocks. We will be testing their strength and using this to help us make some different Stone Age tools. We will also be learning about the three main types of rocks. This will involve completing an experiment which will help them learn about how each rock type is formed.

PE

Your child will need a PE kit each week for their PE lesson. They will be learning key skills in each lesson which can be applied to different games. All three Darfield classes have **PE on a Monday**, so make sure your child has a PE kit at school every Monday.