

Y3 Bulletin: Autumn 2025

Autumn Term Topics



Stone Age, Iron Age,
Bronze Age



Volcanoes

The Year 3 Team

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You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

School Start Time

8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Day: **Wednesday** and **Thursday**

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Dates for the diary

12th Sep Class Presentations for Parents 3pm

October- Black History Month

22nd Sep- Harvest Week- collection for Foodbank

10th Oct World Mental Health Day

20-21 Oct Parent Meetings

22-24 Oct- RE days

27- 31 Oct Half term

3rd Nov INSET day- no children in school

4 Nov Children return

9th Nov Remembrance Sunday

10-14th Nov - Kindness and anti- bullying Week

12th Nov - Positive Noticing Day

14th Nov Children in Need

28th Nov recognise St Andrew's Day (Thistles wear blue accessory)

11th Dec Christmas Lunch and jumper day

15-19th Dec- DT and RE week

19th Dec Last day (2pm finish)

English

- How to write character descriptions
- How to write descriptions
- How to create an advert
- How to write instructions
- How to recite poetry
- SPaG

Maths

- Number sense
- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Length (mm, cm and m)

In our History topic called The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, we will be learning about:

- Understand that prehistory was a long time ago
- How bronze was better than stone and how it transformed farming
- How trade increased during the Iron Age and why coins were needed
- Changes and continuities between the Neolithic and Iron Age periods

In our Geography topic Volcanoes, we will be learning about:

- Geographical terms
- How a mountain is formed
- Features of shield and composite volcanoes and explain how they form
- How volcanoes form at tectonic plate boundaries
- Negative and positive consequences of living near a volcano
- How an earthquake occurs
- Observing, digitally recording and mapping different rocks using a symbol on a map



In Art, we will be learning about:

This term Year 3 will look at geometric shapes, considering how to identify them in artwork and use them in their own art pieces. Using what they learn, they will create images with print techniques and collage.

In Music, we will be learning about:

Ballads

- Identify the key features of a ballad.
- Perform a ballad using actions.
- Sing in time and in tune with a song and incorporate actions.
- Retell a summary of an animation's story.

Creating compositions for an animation

- Verbalise how the music makes them feel.
- Create actions or movements appropriate to each section of a piece of music.
- Play in time and with an awareness of other pupils' parts, giving some thought to dynamics.
- Play melodies and rhythms which represent the section of animation they are accompanying.

In Character Curriculum, we will be learning about:

Being Me in my World and
Celebrating Difference

In PE, we will be learning about:
Fundamentals through games! We have been having lots of different physical and cognitive skills during these games. We have developed our throwing and catching, tea games, obstacle courses balancing skills and even parachute games! Next half term we will be looking at invasion games.

Our RE focus this term is

Hinduism and Nativity Story

In Spanish, we will be learning about:

Greetings.
Learn how to introduce themselves and say how they are feeling

Describing family and friends
Looking at a family tree, children find out the vocabulary for family members and use different verbs to write a description of them To study days of the week.

In Computing, we will be learning about:

- Connecting Computers
- Digital Literacy- Developing positive online relationships