Rudheath Primary Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 2026



This term we are learning about:

English

Mini Rabbit Not Lost
Narrative
'Words Are Ours' and 'The Magic Box'
Poetry: Free verse
The Koala Who Could, The Squirrels Who Squabbled and The Lion Inside
Fables
Incredible Jobs You've (Probably) Never Heard Of
Non-Chronological Report

Spelling/ Phonics

We will be consolidating Phase 5 phonics.

Maths

Number
Place Value
Number
Addition and Subtraction
Number
Multiplication and Division

Science

Biology
Skeletons
Biology
Movement
Biology
Nutrition and Diet
Sustainability
Food Waste
Chemistry
Rocks

Computing

Computer Science
Programming
Digital Literacy
Networks

History

British History
How did Britain change from Stone Age to Iron Age?

Geography

Place Knowledge
How have settlements changed the landscape of Cheshire?

RE

Hindu Dharma
What does a Hindu believe about God?
How is Diwali celebrated?
Christianity
What do the gospel writers say about Christmas?

Art

Self Portraits
Drawing
Sketching techniques with different media

Design Technology

Food Technology
Nutrition and Seasonality

Music

I've been to Harlem
Nao Chariya de/ Mingulay boat song
Sound symmetry

PE

Handball
Dance
Tag Rugby
Netball

PSHE

My Happy Mind
Meet Your Brain
Celebrate

Spanish

An introduction to basic Spanish
Simple greetings and numbers

Year 3 Snapshot

Meet the Teachers

Miss Heatley, Miss Pickup, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Hayes

Routine Reminders

Home Learning is given out every **Monday**. Please complete by the following **Friday**.

Reading – Help us develop a passion for reading with your child by, regularly reading with them. Any reading will do – magazines, lists, books, information leaflets.
Reading is recorded in reading diaries and will be checked each week.

Academy Day

School starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm all gates are open for drop-off and collection.

Messages for teachers can be passed on to staff outside. Staff are available at the end of the day, or you can make a telephone appointment.

Learning Links

Maths > Times Tables > Hit the Button

Maths > Mental Maths > Daily 10

Maths > Problem Solving > Bead Numbers

English > Spelling and Grammar > Spelling and Grammar

English > Spelling and Grammar > Quizzes

English > Spelling and Grammar > Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Science > Skeletons > What does your skeleton do?

Science > Nutrition and Diet > Animals and food

History > Stone Age and Iron Age > Prehistoric

Geography > Cheshire > Cheshire

RE > Hindu Dharma > Diwali: Festival of Lights

RE > Christianity > What is Christianity?

Diary Dates

- **School closed INSET Day – 5th October**
- **Parents Evening – 7th/8th October**
- **Decoration Day – 27th November**
- **Pantomime visit – 15th December**

Our attendance target is 97% - Please help your child to be in school at every opportunity.