



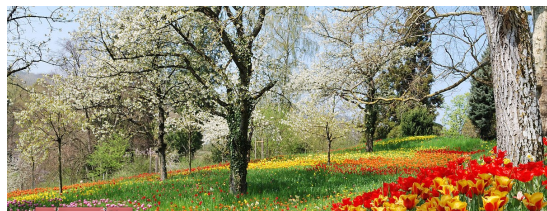
Rowley Park  
Primary Academy

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Spring 1



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### Diary Dates

Monday 22nd January—Sports for Champions

Friday 16th February - Training Day

Friday 23rd March—Homework Due Date

Welcome back to the Spring term in Year 3.

Once again, we have a range of exciting activities and experiences planned for your child and we hope that, with your continued support, they make the most of these opportunities.

There will be a few changes this term as the class will be having a new teacher — rest assured though that there will be a carefully managed transition period and that the well-being and academic success of the children will be our prime concerns.

As the last newsletter mentioned, it is important that teachers and parents / carers work together so supporting your child with reading and other homework activities is still very important.

Mr Atkins and Mr. Perry.



### Key Info

The class will be given weekly spellings to learn. They will be tested on these every Friday. Please spend time practising these with your child.

Your child will also be given a reading book and homework diary to bring home. Please listen to your child read regularly and make a note of it in the diary. You can add other information here as well if needed.

Snappy maths activities will also be given to the whole class to practise at home. Memorising the times tables is so important. Please practise them regularly with your child.

This term's homework challenges will be sent out soon and I look forward to the children sharing their work in class.



### Our Learning

NICER - Our theme is A Day At The Museum where we will be learning about ancient civilisations and the use of artefacts to learn about the past. In science, we shall be learning all about rocks.

English - Most of our English work will be based around fictional texts such as Myths and Legends and detailed descriptions. While doing this we will be improving our spelling strategies, sentence writing and handwriting.

Maths - This half term we will be learning about multiplication and division, money and statistics. Any support with your child learning their 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times tables (and beyond!) would be much appreciated.

P.E.—We will be developing our passing and receiving skills in invasion games and creating a dance based on our history topic.



### P.E. & Swimming

Swimming will take place every Tuesday afternoon. This is a compulsory part of education and all children must attend.

You must ensure your child has the correct equipment on this day - trunks (not long shorts) /costume, swimming hat and towel. No goggles. As with all P.E. earrings are not to be worn or must be taken out on this day.

P.E. will normally take place on Wednesday afternoons. Please make sure your child has the correct kit (white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps)

Please remember the rules about earrings already stated!