

Rucstall
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Lime Class

Summer Term
Information



Welcome back Year 3!

We hope everybody had a relaxing Easter break and are ready for the last full term in Year 3. This term will see more consolidation of learning in all subjects and a continued development to becoming more independent, resilient and confident in your learning – exciting!

Working with us

We strongly believe education is a shared partnership with school and home. We encourage parents/carers to become fully involved in their children's learning and also in the life of the school. We very much hope that you will feel part of our school community and you will be able to liaise with your class teacher if you have any concerns, problems or questions.

The Rucstall Primary School Team are keen to work with you to support your children and encourage you to speak with us regularly. During the mornings, our teachers are busy preparing for lessons or supervising children so are not available first thing however parents are able to leave messages with the office team. After school, teachers are available for short face-to-face conversations and can also arrange telephone appointments at a mutually convenient time.

General reminders

>Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school each day which is filled with fresh water. A reminder, like the vast majority of schools, juice and squash are not permitted in the classroom. If there is a medical reason as to why your child is unable to drink water, you must make the office staff aware.

>Please ensure all of your child's clothing is labelled. All named clothing will be returned instantly as we do not store 'lost property.'

>Please do not send your child in with pencil cases or stationery. We provide all the necessary equipment as we do not have large enough trays for pencil cases.

>Long hair must be tied up. If earrings are worn they should be taken out for PE. If ears are newly pierced, please provide tape to cover the ear-rings until such a time as they can be removed. Only studs, plain gold or silver, should be worn. The only other item of jewellery permitted in school is a wrist watch.

PE Kit

Children should bring their PE kit into school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday.

- White T-shirt (round neck)
- Black shorts
- Plain black trainers
- Rucstall fleece with logo or school jumper

Items should not have branded logos.

Supporting your child with home learning

Times Table Rockstars

Using the link below children must login and complete challenges on a weekly basis.

<https://trockstars.com/login>

Reading

Children are expected to read a minimum of four, ideally five, times a week and record it in their reading record.

Spelling Shed

Using the link below children must login and complete a weekly assignment.

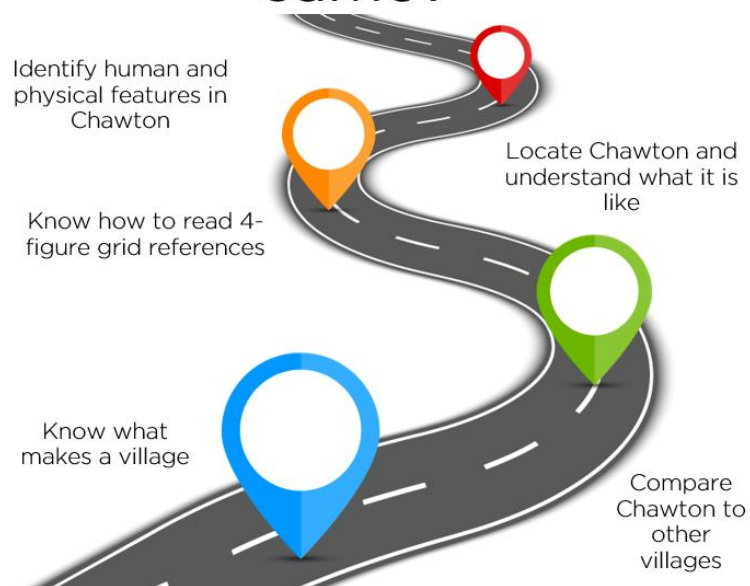
<https://play.edshed.co/login>

Our Curriculum for this term

Geography

In Geography, we will learn about the differences between cities, towns and villages with a detailed focus on what defines a village and are they all the same?

Are all villages the same?



Rucstall Words:

Town, City, Hamlet, Village, Country, County, Continent, Estate

Sticky Knowledge:

- Explain the advantages/disadvantages to living in both a village and a town
- Explain distinct differences between a town and a village
- Know the difference between a hamlet and a village

Reading

Reading

Our class text will be the fabulous Charlotte's Web written by E.B. White.

How can you help?

-Children should be reading a minimum of 4 times each week. This should be recorded in their reading journals.

-Many children would still benefit from reading out loud to an adult at home. This would help with fluency but it also means you can discuss or look up unfamiliar vocabulary.
-We have published a selection of high-quality books we feel all children in Year 3 would benefit from. The aim is for the children to read at least five of these.

Mathematics

In Maths we will cover place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, measurement, fractions and geometry across the term, recapping on prior knowledge from both Autumn and Spring.

Science

Our Science units are based on Plants, Animals, Skeleton and movement.

Sticky Knowledge:

- Know that skeletons protect vital organs
- Know that skeletons support weight and movement
- Know how water is transported within plants
- Know what plants need to make food

Rucstall Words:

Skeleton, Vertebrate, Exoskeleton, Muscle, Carbon dioxide and Oxygen

Religious Education

In RE we will be looking at Courage in Summer 1 and Prayer in Summer 2.

Art & Design

In Art, we will be looking at creating flower sculptures inspired by Rita Floyd.

Design & Technology

In DT, children will build upon their designing skills to build structures resulting in creating picture frame.

Computing

In Computing, children will be exploring Microsoft 365, learning to navigate computer systems and emails.

Physical Education

In PE, children will learn the skills needed in netball. The children will also begin their athletics unit with a focus on running and throwing.

Sticky Knowledge:

- Be able to run for speed
- Be able to run over a distance
- Be able to jump from a standing start
- Be able to throw a shotput/tennis ball
- Know what hurdling means
- Develop the basic skills to begin hurdling
- Be able to pass a baton from a standing start
- Be able to pass a baton as part of a race

Music

In Music, children will learn some basic notes on the recorder.

Sticky Knowledge:

- Know what pitch is and know that there are different notes that sound different
- Know the names of music notes (A, B, C, D, E, F, G)
- Be able to copy and sing back a song in the correct pitch
- Know that notes can last different durations
- Be able to describe different dynamics (changes in volume) in music
- Know some notes on the recorder (B, A, G, E, D, F)

Personal, Social and Health Education

PSHE will continue to build on our previous work on friendships, good relationships and emotions and feelings.

French

In French, we will continue to build on our knowledge of number, the date, learn words for various animals and expand our conversation skills further.