

Autumn Term 1 2026

Year 3/4 Newsletter

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school this week. Below is a summary of what we will be getting up to this half term. Key dates will be announced at a later date. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Thanks, Miss Parkhill and Mr Vickers

Lost & Found

Every year we have so many clothes, shoes and coats pile up! Uniform is expensive so please can we ask that you ensure that you label all clothes so that we can get it back to you efficiently. Thank you!

PE

Year 3 Barwic: Monday (outdoor) and Tuesday (indoor)

Year 4 Pagnell: Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)

Please ensure children wear correct PE kit on these days. They should wear a plain white t-shirt and black tracksuit bottoms or leggings. If children have earrings, these should be removed on PE days.

Homework / Spelling Practise

We will send homework on a Friday and collect it in the following Friday. It will include spellings linked to current learning in class. Children are also encouraged to use Math Shed to support their times table learning at home. It is vital that you read daily with your child. This includes you reading to them as well as them reading to you. It will really support your child if you discuss the story that you have read after reading too! Additionally, we would encourage you to practise spellings each day as this will support your child when writing independently.

Marvellous Me

Please make sure that you are able to access the messages that we send through Marvellous Me. We communicate regularly using this so it is vital that you can receive these. If you are not signed up, please go to the school office and ask them to help you with this!

Autumn 1 learning

English- We will be looking at the story 'Stone Age Boy' and writing a story about falling back or forward in time and the adventures we would have! We will also be writing autobiographies later in the half term.

Maths— Year 3 will be working with numbers up to 1000. Year 4 will begin looking at numbers up to 10,000. Children will also begin learning different times tables to support their math skills.

Science – Year 3 will begin by learning about skeletons and muscles. Year 4 will be looking at grouping and classifying living things.

History/art – We begin the year by learning all about Stone Age to Iron Age Britain! Look out for children sharing lots of interesting facts and also linking this topic to their drawing unit in art.

PE – Children will be learning fundamental movement skills during their indoor pe lessons and will be playing a range of sports from around the world during outdoor sessions.