

St Philip's C of E Primary School

Year 3 Newsletter Spring 2026

Our learning this half term...

In Mathematics, we will be covering length and perimeter. The children will also be practicing their arithmetic skills every Friday.

In English we are reading the story *The King Who Banned the Dark*. The children will be news reporters and creating their own news article about events that happen in the story.

Our Science topic is Rocks. The children will be learning about the 3 different types of rocks sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. They will also be researching how fossils are made.

Next half term we will be learning...

In Math we will be looking at fractions and mass and capacity.

The children will begin to look at The Bronze and Iron Age. They will be learning where tools came from and how these metals helped people develop the first tools.

In music we will be learning how to use an Occarina. The children will learn how to follow notes and play a simple tune.

Reminders:

- It is important that your child knows their multiplication tables – they can practise on TTRockstars.
- PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Remind your children to change their books regularly. Our library time is Tuesday so please make sure library books are in school to be changed. There are books available at all times in the classroom.
- We expect every child to read a minimum of 3x per week for at least 20 minutes.
- Please make sure that your child is bringing in a water bottle every day.

Finally....

Just remember to wrap up warm for school everyday because we never know what the weather will be like.

Our attendance needs to improve, please give your child medicine and send them to school if they are feeling a little under the weather.

If you have any worries, please come and speak to a member of staff on the door.