

Year 3 Newsletter

Hello everyone and welcome back! We hope you have all had a fantastic summer, we can't wait to hear all about it. We are excited to start our Year 3 adventure and cannot wait for the year ahead.. Welcome to key stage 2— Miss Page, Mrs Etherington and Mrs Sheldon.

As always, if you have any queries please feel free to email the class email: the year three email is dtcyear3@tudhaecolliery.co.uk

Pick up

Pick up this year will be the gate by the side of the yard. It is just at the bottom of the yard next to the MUGA. Children will come out of our classroom door and we will meet you there at 3:30pm.

Water bottles

All pupils are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school, to keep them hydrated through the day. Please can bottles be a standard shape/size, so they can fit into the bottle section on our chair packs. Often, pupils have the same bottles as each other so a label or name is always a good idea!



Snack

The children are now in Key Stage 2 and will no longer receive fruit as part of the National Fruit Scheme. Children are encouraged to bring in one healthy snack from home e.g. a cereal bar or fruit..



Subjects

Science: forces	Art: typography & self portraits
History: Stone age — Roman Britain	DT: Textiles
Geography: Mapping Europe	Computing: Coding
RE: What can we learn from the story of Saint Cuthbert.	Music: Writing down music
PSHCE: How can we be a good friend?	Spanish:
PE: dance & football	

PE

Year 3's PE day will be on Monday every week this half term. children will need to wear a warm outdoor kit (e.g. joggers, hoodies).

If your child wears earrings, they will need to be removed by your child for PE or medical tape can be provided for the PE session.

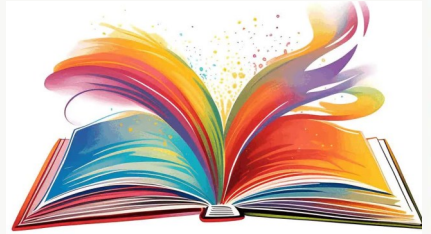
Please ensure that all items of clothing and footwear are named.



Reading

Reading is so important for children and should be fun. We love working with them to pick books that they will love. We are so lucky to have such a wide variety of books in school for the children to enjoy.

In Y3, children who are not on the phonics programme will receive a book from our school library. This will be signed out on our LibraSoft system. The book will be matched to their reading level and should come into school every day.



Our Class Novel

Our first class novel in Year 3 is *Stitch Head* by Guy Bass.

Deep in the maze-like dungeons of Castle Grotteskew, insane Professor Erasmus created *Stitch Head*, a small, almost-human creature. His experiments continued, filling the castle with creations so fabulously monstrous that *Stitch Head* was long forgotten. Until a travelling circus ringmaster knocks at the castle door, promising to make *Stitch Head* a star. Is this *Stitch Head*'s chance to venture beyond the castle walls? Or could he be making a terrible mistake?



Rewards in year 3!

Independence champion: The children decided on moving up day what class pets they would like to take home when they win the independence champion. As a class we decided on two lovely class pets 'Xanda the Panda' and 'Rex the dino'. The child who earns the most independence points each week will get to choose one of our classroom friends to take home at the weekend.

Gold Writer: This will go to a child who has worked incredibly hard in their writing.

Emerald Editor: This will go to a child who works hard to consistently edit their work in lessons.

