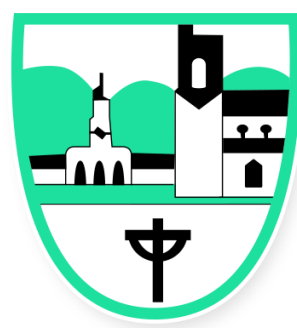


# Class 3 News

## Autumn Term 2025



### Welcome back!

The Class 3 team would like to welcome September's **new** Class 3 and we are so excited to get started! We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and are looking forward to the new term ahead.

We have more exciting topics planned for the new school year and, with your continued support, we are sure they will be a huge success.

As you are aware, reading is a vital part of your child's education. We would appreciate if you could make a note of when your child reads at home in their reading record and continue to practise their spellings. We also have the exciting e-books (BugClub) so log on and enjoy!

Just a quick reminder; school now starts at **8.40am** and ends at **3.15pm** and if you should need to contact school, the telephone number is **01429 870254**. If you have any problems or questions about any part of your child's school life, please do not hesitate to contact school. We want every child to feel happy and safe at Greatham.

Many thanks,  
Class 3 Team

### PE Kit Reminder

*Our PE day will be **Thursday** (all term)*

*Our swimming day will be **Tuesday***

**Outdoor PE Kit:** White / navy t-shirt, navy jogging bottoms, navy jogging top (no hood) and trainers.

**Swimming Kit:** Children will need swimming costume/tight swimming shorts, a swim cap and towel. No aerosols to be / brought please due to safety reasons.

No jewellery to be worn during the school day.

**\*Please ensure that all your child's personal clothing and property is clearly named.**

### Uniform

We love all the children to wear school uniform. It gives the children a sense of pride and belonging to the school and it looks wonderful!

- ★ Navy blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.
- ★ Navy blue skirt/pinafore
- ★ Navy, grey or black trousers
- ★ White or navy polo shirt
- ★ Blue gingham dress
- ★ Sensible footwear

Jewellery shouldn't be worn for health and safety reasons. Please help us to enforce this.

### Homework

#### Homework

Homework will be sent out at the beginning of the half term and will include two tasks. The first a research activity and the second a creative task, both based on the topic.

#### Reading

Reading at home is extremely important! We would love to see your child's 'Home Reading Records' weekly, signed by the person who has listened to them read. Your child will take a book home from school and have access to Bug Club where books and games will be added weekly. I would be grateful if you could ensure your child's reading record is always in school on a **Friday** to ensure they are rewarded for their hard work at home 😊

#### Spellings

Work is completed every day at school on the children's spellings. We will send a new set of spellings every week for your child to learn based on what they have been doing in school. If you could practise these with your children, we would greatly appreciate it. The children will be tested on these spellings every Friday. Please ensure their spelling book is in school on a **Friday**.



## Class 3 Curriculum Autumn 2025

### Maths

#### ★ Place Value

*Hundreds, thousands, ordering numbers, roman numerals, rounding, negative numbers*

#### ★ Addition and Subtraction

*Addition and subtraction of 4-digit, 3-digit, 2-digit and 1-digit numbers (crossing and not crossing the 10s and 100s and with one or more exchanges), add and subtract multiples of 100,*

### English

#### ★ Diary Writing

The children will be reading Street Child and doing lots of activities associated with the book. They will write their own diary entries as a character in the story.

#### ★ Letter Writing.

The children will look at lots of letters and will analyse the different features included. They will then write their own letter of persuasion relating to street child.

★ Research- Information Text about a Victorian school. In their writing, children will be using; expanded noun phrases, a wide range of conjunctions, fronted adverbials, imagery, show don't tell and speech punctuation.

### Science

#### Electricity

★ Children will learn about what electricity is and how it was discovered. They will identify which appliances use electricity in their homes and how to keep themselves safe. Children will construct circuits, start to create pictorial circuits and conduct an investigation into how easily different types of switches can break and reconnect a circuit.



### The Victorians

Children will explore life before and after the school act. Children will use their historical skills to look at various different sources and will decide if before or after would be a better time to be educated. We will look into the cause and effect of the industrial revolution. Children will also learn about the inventions of the time. In art, children will complete block printing paintings in the style of William Morris.



### Computing

#### Online Safety

★ Children are introduced to email and other forms of online communication. They will look at how to write and send emails, as well as how to decide if an email is safe to open. The use and importance of privacy settings is introduced, and children will discuss the types of information we should not share online. They will build on the idea of a digital footprint by thinking about how the adverts they see online are targeted at them.

### RE

#### ★ What do Sikhs believe about God?

In this unit, children learn what Sikhs believe about God and that Sikhs regard all human beings as equal, including the teaching of Guru Nanak on the equality of all people

### PE

Children will attend swimming every Tuesday. On Wednesday, coach Paul Stabler, will deliver tag rugby.

### PSHCE

#### TEAM

★ This unit is inspired by the idea that if a class team works well together, it has a positive impact on all of its members and what they can achieve. It aims to enable the children to identify the impact their actions have on the team they are working in. Children learn about successful teamwork skills, being considerate of others in the team and how to positively resolve any conflicts that occur.

### Maths

#### ★ Multiplication and Division

*Multiply and divide by 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 100 and the multiplication and division facts.*

*Multiplication as equal groups, multiply and divide by 0, 1, 10, 100, comparing statements, related calculations, multiplying 3 numbers, efficient multiplication and factor pairs.*

### English

★ Film review on the first ever film made in the Victorian days.

★ Film review on a Disney Pixar film.

★ Poetry

In their writing, children will be using; expanded noun phrases, a wide range of conjunctions, fronted adverbials, imagery, show don't tell and speech punctuation.

### Science

#### **Living Things and Their Habitats**

★ Children will explore a variety of ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things. They will learn how animals are split into vertebrates and invertebrates. They will look at different habitats and the idea that environments are subject to man-made and natural changes- they will understand how the changes can have significant impact on living things.



### Entertainment Through the 20<sup>th</sup> century

Children will research and use sources given to gather information about entertainment through the 20<sup>th</sup> century, to modern day entertainment. Children will be looking at primary and secondary sources and will learn the differences in reliability between the sources. Children will create travel brochures, profiles and chronological timelines and booklets. By the end of the topic, they will be aware of how entertainment has translated into life today. Children will use their design technology teaching to create their own cinema box.



### Computing

#### Word Processing

★ Children will learn about formatting images and organising content into an effective layout. They will focus on formatting images and making them suitable for a poster advertising a movie. The children will learn new skills and techniques and apply them to creating a range of different word documents (posters, letters, tables and e-vouchers) which they will use during the movie project.

### RE

★ How and why is advent important to Christians? Children will learn about Advent including what Advent may look like in other countries around the world.

### PE

PE coach, Mr Stabler, will deliver sports hall athletics. This will include field and track events encouraging pupils to achieve their personal best. Children will attend swimming on a Tuesday.

### PSHCE

#### Diverse Britain

★ This unit is inspired by the idea that we live in a diverse, multicultural and democratic society and that this is important and brings many benefits. It aims to enable the children to identify that they should be respectful of difference. In this unit, children learn about British people, rules, the law, liberty and what living in a democracy means. They also learn about the importance of being tolerant of differences within their society.