



**Woolacombe School**



## **Year 3 Class Letter Spring 2025**

Hello parents/carers and Year 3 pupils,

Happy New Year! I hope you all managed to enjoy some relaxation time over the Christmas break! I am very excited about our new term's topic of: EMPERORS AND EMPIRES. We will be delving into this history focused topic by exploring the absolute power of the Roman emperors and study the hierarchies of Roman society and the Roman army. We will also learn about Boudicca's rebellion, Hadrian's Wall and the Romanisation of Britain.

### **Timetable and routines reminder:**

★ School gates will open at 8:40am and all children are expected in class by 8:50am to start registration.

★ School finishes at 3:15pm.

★ **Morning and After School Club:** please liaise directly with Mrs Hornsby or Mrs Delaney on 01271 870551 for more details. Bookings are made on the SchoolPay website. There is no After School Club on Friday.

★ PE will be on a **Thursday**, please ensure children come to school dressed in their P.E kit (School hoodie, white polo shirt, black shorts, black leggings/tracksuit bottoms, trainers, a waterproof coat and a water bottle).

★ A spare kit should be brought to school or kept in school in case children get wet or muddy during their P.E session.


































**Spring 1- Netball**

**Spring 2- Tennis and Dance.**

## Class Timetable

Please find the updated timetable below.

### YEAR 3 TIMETABLE - Spring 2025]- WOOLACOMBE SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:50am - 9:05am Registration activity: Character Education learning	8:50am - 9:05am Registration activity: Maths Fluency	8:50am - 9:05am Registration activity: Maths fluency	8:50am - 9:05am Registration activity: Maths Fluency	8:50am - 9:05am Registration activity: Learning journey reflections and journaling
Shared reading 	Shared reading 	Shared reading 	PE with Miss Gibson 	Shared reading 
Writing (Literacy) 	Writing (Literacy) 	Writing (Literacy) 	Writing (Literacy) 	Writing (Literacy) 
 Break (10.30am -10.45am) 				
Spelling 	Spelling 	Spelling 	Shared reading 	Spelling 
Maths 	Maths 	Maths 	Writing (Literacy) 	Maths 
 LUNCH (12:15pm - 1:15pm) 				
Reading for Pleasure (Independent reading + class text)				
Whole School Assembly  Religious Education 	History  French 	SCIENCE 	Maths  Art 	PSHE  Music 

## General reminders

- ★ Please ensure uniform is **clearly named**, along with lunchboxes and drinks bottles.
- ★ We are encouraging children to bring a healthy snack to school and as a school, are trying to be more 'plastic aware' so we are encouraging children, where possible, to bring their snacks in reusable containers.
- ★ Please send your child in with a water bottle **everyday**.
- ★ The weather is forever changing so please ensure your child has a suitable waterproof jacket in school **everyday**.
- ★ Pencil cases can be brought into school but must remain in the children's bags and only used in specific lessons- we only have small tables and pencil cases can take up a lot of space!
- ★ Please ensure you are charging your Chromebooks at home. This makes it much easier when we are using the Chromebooks in school.

## Home learning

Home learning for the Spring term will be printed out every Monday to be returned the following Monday.

## **Reading**

We aim to instil a love of reading and to teach children the strategies required to become excellent independent readers who can discuss what they have read confidently. Children will enjoy a wide range of reading experiences in class including whole class guided sessions, group reading, one to one reading and opportunities to be read to and read independently and with friends for pleasure. Please continue to share a book at home every day and make a note of this in your diary. Little and often really is the key to excellent progress in reading. Our school philosophy is to share a book at least 5 times a week and make a note of this in the home school diary.

## **Chromebooks**

It has been decided that Chromebooks will be staying in school for the moment. This is to ensure that the Chromebooks are being used for the correct reasons and children are accessing learning based activities only. We will keep you updated if there is any change to this.

## **Class Dojo**

The school uses Class Dojo to record positive examples of learning behaviours and character values. Both teachers and parents found this a very useful tool of communication and therefore, it will continue this year. If you would like any help in accessing this app or are still yet to be set up as a parent, please let me know.

If you need to contact me at any point, please drop in and see me or contact me through Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a fun filled and enjoyable term!

Miss Montague

Class 3 Teacher.