



Rowley Park  
Primary Academy

# Spring Term - Year 3

## Teacher's Message

Welcome back! We are delighted to welcome your children back to school after the holidays. The children have come back to school with excellent attitudes to their school life.

Any messages you would like to share can be taken on the gates with a member of staff or at the end of the school day. Please don't hesitate to pass on any messages or concerns at the end of the school day. ☺

## NICER

Our challenge pack this term is "History Detectives". We will be learning all about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Romans. We will explore how culture, communities and farming have developed since these time periods. We will make comparisons between the Stone Age and the present day, learning how artefacts can help us understand the past. Children will also get the chance to code in our computing lessons, learning how to debug.

## English

We have started off our term by writing a newspaper report. We will cover a range of genres including narratives, setting descriptions and a range of non-fiction writing. Children will apply new spelling and grammar skills to these pieces of writing. This term we will focus on subordinating clauses and inverted commas to add detail to our writing.

## Maths

In maths this term, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will then begin to explore measurement where children will learn about length and perimeter, before moving on to learn about mass and capacity later in the term. We will begin to learn about fractions, focusing on comparing and ordering them. Times tables will be practised regularly, focusing on 3s, 4s and 8s.

## P.E

PE will be taught every Wednesday and Friday. Children require black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers. Please make sure kits are in school Monday-Friday just in case. Earrings will need to be taken out on PE days and long hair tied back.

## Dates

**School Closes Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

*Half Term 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 (inclusive)*

**School Re-opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

*Inset Day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025*

**School Closes Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

*Easter Holidays Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (inclusive)*

We are Reading....



## Homework

This will be set every Monday in reading, spelling and maths.

Reading: 10-20 minutes per evening. Please write comments or initial your child's homework diary. They will also receive a VIPERS weekly challenge.

Spellings will be stuck into homework diaries every Monday. Spellings will be highlighted to show which ones your child has been successful with. Pupils will also have a spelling challenge. Timestables will be set on TTRockstars.

Passwords will be in the front of homework diaries. Please ask children to bring these in to school every day and let staff know if your child has lost passwords or if homework is not making it's way home. ☺