

Hello and Welcome to the Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 3 and to Class 3O. We are delighted to welcome you all back to school after a challenging year and are looking forward to getting to know you all throughout the next academic year. We have an exciting term ahead with a stimulating and creative curriculum planned to engage and rekindle children's enthusiasm for learning.

Update on the Curriculum

'Here We Are'

We started our term with our whole school text – Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers. We have read the book and have been thinking all about our world and who is in it. This has helped us to think about friendships and working together as a class and as part of the school community.

Our current Class Core Text is Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister.

Reading

Children should continue to read at home every night and sign their reading records (which will be given out when we go to the new site) to confirm that they have done so. Please ask your child questions about what they are reading and encourage them to talk about their books to make sure they are improving their understanding and comprehension skills.

Our **Maths** lessons will focus on place value and number skills. Children will recap the objectives from the previous year to ensure any missed learning is secure. Children will hone their skills in Place Value;

In **Science**, we will link our Foundation subjects (IPC) topic Footprints from the Past to the topic Rocks and Soils where they will identify that our earth is made up of different rocks. Children will examine a range of rock types, name, classify rocks and their common uses

In **RE** we have been learning about people of other faith starting with Hinduism. This will help children understand we are different to other people and may have different beliefs.

Our Core Values

At Paxton, our eight Core Values weave a thread across all aspects of school life and provide us with a common language which binds us together and creates articulate, confident leaders of tomorrow.

Resilience – we are determined to succeed. We never give up.

Excellence – we strive to reach our potential and are committed to excellence.

Success – we value achievement and celebrate success

Pride – we take pride in everything we do.

Equality – we are all valued members of our community. Everyone is treated fairly.

Care – we look after our community, showing we care through our words and actions

Teamwork – we work as a team because together we achieve more.

Work, Rest and Play

- Arrive on time (8:45 am)
- Please on PE days (Wednesdays and Fridays) in your P.E kit (It will save us time for changing in the classrooms) on Wednesdays and Fridays (for Class 3O)
- Please always bring a labelled water bottle
- Reading books/ records must be brought in to school daily.

The move

On **Wednesday 30th September, Thursday 1st October and Friday 2nd October, Paxton will be closed to children**, as the staff move to Paxton, London Road.

Please note: Children in Year 3 will enter the building through the main entrance on London Road

Change to the INSET Day

The Inset day which was planned for Friday 23rd October. has moved to **Friday 30th April 2021**.

Half-term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th October.

Please remember to send your child into school with a labelled bottle of water to keep them hydrated during lessons

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Maths	Maths	Music	Maths	Maths
Arithmetic	English	Maths	English	English
English	IPC	English	RE	PE - Indoor
Science	Individual Readers	PE - Outdoor	IPC	Spanish