



Springfield Primary

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT: Castles

AUTUMN TERM 1 - 2026

Welcome to the start of Key Stage 2. Year 3 starts off in Bedford Castle. We will be exploring the different castles and their features. Our book for this term is **The Iron Man** by Ted Hughes and it is a story around a mysterious giant that is causing mayhem.

An Overview of Our Learning This Half Term:

As Writers and Readers...	We are writing our own story opening. We are writing a set of instructions.
As Mathematicians...	We are learning place value and addition and subtraction.
As Scientists...	We are exploring energy and light.
As Historians...	We are learning about local history post 1066 by studying Bedford Castle.
As Artists and Designers...	We are crafting our own castles.
As Computer Scientists...	We are looking at digital devices.
As Sportsmen and Sportswomen...	We are learning fundamental, ball skills and dance.
As Musicians...	We are rehearsing our Harvest Festival songs.
RE	We are learning about how different faiths worship.
PSHRE	We are learning about family dynamics and relationships within families and friendship groups.

How you can help at home:

Reading

In year 3, your children should be reading for 20 minutes everyday.

Spellings

Your child will get a new set of spellings every Tuesday and they will need to practice everyday for their Monday test.

Times tables

The year 3 times tables foci are 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Dates For Your Diary:

Friday 18th September - Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 5th October – Individual and Sibling Photos

Friday 9th October - Harvest Festival at the Church of the Transfiguration

Monday 12th October - Learner Review Meetings

Tuesday 20th October - Halloween Disco

Thursday 22nd October - Flu Vaccinations

Friday 23rd October – Last Day of Half Term