Springfield Primary
YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT: Locations of the UK

AUTUMN TERM 2 - 2026

Welcome to the second half term of Year 3. The first half term was amazing and we hope this one will exceed it. We will explore the different countries of the UK and compare different counties. Our book for this term is **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Roald Dahl and it is a story around a young boy who visits a curious and exciting chocolate factory.

An Overview of Our Learning This Half Term:

As Writers and Readers...	We are writing character and setting descriptions and writing a persuasive advert.
As Mathematicians...	We are learning addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
As Scientists...	We are exploring energy and light.
As Geographers...	We are learning about the different countries of the UK.
As Artists and Designers...	We are learning about different artists and their techniques.
As Computer Scientists...	We are creating stop frame media.
As Sportsmen and Sportswomen...	We are learning fundamental, ball skills and dance.
As Musicians...	We are rehearsing our Winter Performance songs.
As linguists...	We are learning words to do with what we wear and how we move.
RSE & PSHE	We are learning about how we connect with others and how we can feel safe and included.

How you can help at home:

Reading - In year 3, your children should be reading for 20 minutes every day.

Spellings - Your child will get a new set of spellings every Tuesday and they will need to practice every day 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:

11th November – Armistice Day Remembrance Service, SPAG Parent Workshop
13th November – Children in Need
18th November – Number Fluency Parent Workshop
23rd November – Parent Book Look
27th November – Inset Day
3rd December – SEND Coffee Morning
9th December – Year 3 Winter Concert
10th December – Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
18th December – Last Day of Term