

Hello and welcome to the Autumn term 2025

It has been fantastic to have the children back and continue their learning journey at Paxton Academy. They have all settled in well in their new classroom and have taken well to the expectations of Year 3.

Already the children are working extremely hard and have an exciting term ahead. We are looking forward to continuing to get to know you all throughout the academic year.

A little about Mrs Johnson:

I am a dedicated, adaptable and resourceful teacher with over 17 years teaching experience. I love cooking, travelling and socialising.

My favourite colours are green and orange. I am passionate about God and my family.

Our aim in Year 3 is to develop confident and independent individuals who will aspire to our high expectations and take responsibility for their learning beyond Year 3.

Whole school text

This term as a school, we have been reading 'Almost Anything' written and illustrated by Sophie Henn. This is a story about a character, who with his friend's support, discovers the magic inside of him, helping him to believe in his own abilities.

It explores themes of self-belief, resilience, courage, and perseverance. Children across the school studied this book for the first two weeks of the term and created wonderful pieces of work which have been displayed proudly in our school corridors.

Curriculum

In Year 3 the children will follow the National Curriculum with some great topics that will create a love of learning. We will cover a range of subjects and will do our very best to ensure we are having fun with all areas of the curriculum!

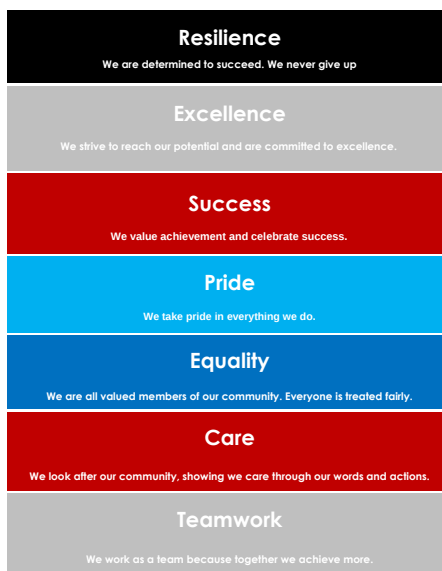
Please have a read of the curriculum webs throughout the year as they explain what we will be covering in each subject every half term.

PE

This term, Year 3 will continue to have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child comes in their full PE kit on this day and wears appropriate footwear.

Our Core Values

At Paxton, our Core Values weave a thread across all aspects of school life. They are displayed in every classroom and provide the children and staff with a common language which binds us together and creates articulate, confident leaders of tomorrow.



Homework Expectations

Your child will bring home two books: one will be a reading for pleasure book, for your child to read to you, discussing the pictures and asking questions about what they have heard. The second will be a decodable reading book.

Your child should also regularly access spelling shed, reading with parents and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS). Please do let me know if there are any problems accessing these platforms and we will work to get this sorted out as soon as possible.

There will be a weekly assembly to celebrate children's high levels of engagement across all home learning platforms.

Other Information

Please ensure all uniform, bags and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name, to help them become independent in looking after their belongings.

Mrs Johnson