VIEWLEY HILL ACADEMY
Team Newsletter

AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER
Year 3 & 4
2026-2027

MEET OUR TEAM

Team Leader: Mrs Clayton
Y3: Miss Pruden
Y3/4: Mrs Wood
Y4: Mrs Heap and Miss Glindon
Teaching and Learning Assistants:
Miss Graham and Miss Clark

Pastoral Support: Mrs Stitchell and Miss Langstaff

OUR SCHOOL DAY

Arrival: 8.40am
Gates closed: 8.50am
End of day: 3:10pm

PE KIT

Children are expected to bring their PE kit (**red shorts, white t-shirt & trainers**) for every session. PE days are as follows:
Miss Pruden: Monday & Wednesday
Mrs Wood: Wednesday & Thursday
Mrs Heap: Tuesday & Wednesday

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

This term in **Maths** the children will be continue working on the place value of larger numbers, focussing on comparing, ordering and rounding these.

In **English**, the children will be working on setting descriptions and diary writing.

Our **Science** this half term focusses on the topic of Rocks while in **computing** the children will learn about audio recording and making a podcast.

In **History**, we will study the ancient Greeks, exploring how this civilisation lived.

RE this term will look at how Christians show their faith in the community.

Our **DT** this term is focussing on shell structures, with the children designing and creating a festive ornament.

HALF TERM DATES

This is such a busy half term, with both curriculum events and Christmas events too!
Please see the back of this newsletter for all dates for this half term. More detail for each event will follow closer to the time of each event. We look forward to sharing these with you over the coming weeks!





ATTENDANCE

Thank you to you all for your commitment to our school attendance last half term. Whole school statutory attendance for Autumn 1 was 95.2%. Our target is always 96% and we were nearly there. Let's try and make it by the end of term!
Our classes attendances were:
Miss Pruden: 97%
Mrs Wood: 94%
Mrs Heap: 92%
Well done Y3! Come on Y3/4 and Y4 – You can do it!

Outdoor Learning and Play (OPAL)

As you are aware, we have introduced OPAL play at school. This initiative is having a fantastic impact on our children's outside offer and we are determined to keep this going as much as possible in the winter months.

Even when it is wet, we will try and get outside as much as possible. Please ensure that your child has a suitable, waterproof warm coat with them over the colder months. They can also bring wellies and tracksuit bottoms with them to change into so they can enjoy the outdoor play without worrying about getting school uniform dirty and wet. We have had many pairs of wellies donated to school, so children will be able to borrow them too. Please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff for more details if you would like.



