



# YEAR 3 NEWS



AUTUMN 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF TERM

SEPTEMBER 2023

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## REMINDERS

Mr Yates and Ms Ackroyd's class will be swimming this half term on a Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Loughran and Miss Woodward's class will be doing PE on a Wednesday.

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