



## Year 3 – SUMMER 2026



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Welcome back! We hope that you enjoyed a lovely Easter break and are ready for another fun-filled and jam-packed term ahead! Can you believe that this is the beginning of the last term in Year 3? We have had such a lovely time teaching your children, thank you for making them so wonderful. They continue to impress us with their positive attitude to their learning and focus. We are looking forward to all the fun that the summer term has to bring, so let's enjoy the glorious weather (hopefully), while we continue to work hard on the following areas of learning this term.



### RE

This term we will be learning about Easter, Pentecost, Sacraments and Other Faiths.

We will explore how Jesus appeared to his disciples after His resurrection and the mission he sent them on after His ascension to Heaven. We will continue to learn about Jesus' ministry and consider how we can be more like Jesus.

Through our learning we will be supporting and preparing those children who will be taking their First Holy Communion in the Summer.

We will continue to learn about Islam in our Other Faiths module.

The children will consider the importance of prayer and fasting to Muslims.



### English

Writing this term will be based on producing a range of narratives that stimulate creativity and imagination around several key texts. We will continue to use the Talk for Writing methods to support their writing. As always, there will be a strong focus on writing grammatically accurate and well punctuated sentences.

- Handwriting (cursive and accurate letter formation)
- Presentation is high priority.
- Spelling lessons everyday.
- Reading again is a top priority. Every day children will read and be read to.

### Maths

- Time
- Properties of shape
- Statistics
- Mass and volume (measuring and converting)

• Problem solving

Revisit arithmetic including:

- Place value
- Column addition and subtraction
- Column multiplication
- Division and sharing
- Multiplying and dividing by 10
- Adding and subtracting fractions



**Science:** Plants (requirements for life and growth) and Light (light sources and reflection)

**PE:** Athletics, Orienteering & Problem Solving and Cricket

**Geography:** Marvellous Maps

**History:** Ancient Egypt

**RSHE:** Friendships and Relationships, Staying safe

**Art:** Ancient Egyptian scrolls

**DT:** Seasonal Eating

**Computing:** Programming and presentation skills

**French:** Fruits and vegetables, Hungry Giant; Going on a picnic

## Reading

Reading is so important and it is vital that the children read or are read to every day. My expectation is that the children read for at least 20 minutes each day at home. Children need to record their reading in their diary and parents are to sign it at the end of each week. Reading diaries are collected in every Monday. Children will receive green cards, reading certificates and badges as a reward.



## Homework

- Daily reading – Children will bring two books home (a levelled reading book and a library book they have chosen for pleasure). See above.
- Maths – Children will either bring home a maths activity in their homework book to support their learning in class or an online activity

Extra activities – Every week I will send home our spelling words to support with practice at home.

All children have their Times Table Rock Stars password so can access this at any time to support and consolidate their timestable learning.

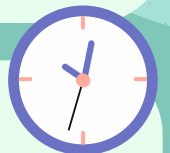


## Uniform

Remember that children can wear the summer uniform (named please) now. They can leave a named hat at school for sunny days as well as labelled sun cream which they can apply themselves (no aerosols please) and we advise applying some before school. Sunglasses should only be worn if a medical condition/prescription requires this. Please ensure that your child is dressed smartly and always has the correct uniform on. School shoes are to be worn and not trainers. Long hair needs to be tied back. No jewellery is to be worn. If you have any questions, please ask.



## Attendance



It is vital that your child is in school every day and only off if they are really unwell.

Children need to be punctual to school as we start learning as soon as the children arrive at **8.45am**. Any child arriving after 9.00am has already missed 15 minutes learning and often feel anxious as everyone else is already in class and has started their learning for the day.

## Snack time

**Water and fruit:** Children should have a bottle of water in school. In Year 3, children can bring their own fruit snack for break time. Please remember we are a nut free school.

As always, please contact me if you have any concerns or queries about your child. I look forward to seeing you all again at parents' evening in March.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Whyte

