



Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year Three Summer Term.

Another whole term of learning has passed and it's the final term of Year 3! We are delighted to welcome you back for the Summer Term.

Read on to find out what we will be learning about this term; we have lots of learning planned and can't wait to ignite your little learners' imaginations!

Who's in the Year 3 team?

3C Class Teacher	Mrs Chessell
3S Class Teacher	Miss Smith
Year 3 Teaching Assistants	Mrs Hodgson Mr Barker

What is needed when?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Year 3 - PE		All Year 3 - PE	3C – recorders All homework due in	3S – recorders All homework given out

Homework

In Year Three, it is really important to embed good homework habits. Therefore, we are asking that you take a little and often approach. The homework tasks given are essential skills and make a big difference to pupils' learning in class. We will be ensuring that homework is completed in the Summer term to enable us to help your child to reach their full potential:

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) – children complete 20 garage sessions each week online, using either a computer or tablet. **This resets on a Friday morning.** All children are issued with their TTRS login and password. Please keep this safe.

Spellings – these are handed out every Friday and **tested the following Friday.**

Reading – please read with your child every day if possible, but at least 5 times a week, for around 10-20 minutes. Please sign your child's Reading Journal and **hand this in on Thursday.**

SPAG.com – Children to complete their weekly task online.

Summer Term 1 Curriculum Map

English:

This term we will be writing descriptive narratives, with a focus on the use of conjunctions, paragraphs and direct speech. We will be focusing on the books by Anthony Browne, especially the book 'Voices in the Park'.

Maths:

We will be starting our multiplication and division unit. Then we will move on to statistics before continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills and learning new methods.

Art:

We will be exploring the work of William Morris and learning to use repeating floral patterns to make our own wallpaper!

Science:

In Science, we will be learning all about skeletons, vertebrates and invertebrates. We will explore the function of the skeleton and muscles.

Computing:

We are learning to generate and create a branching database.

Religious Education:

We will learn about protection and how this relates to the Hindu religion.

Physical Education:

- Rounders
- Outdoor Athletics

Relationships and Health Education (RHE)

We will be learning all about how we can be our best. This explores how to stay healthy and celebrate our talents.

Spanish:

We will be learning about our feelings in Spanish.

Music:

Recorders – Get ready to learn how to play the recorder and read music.

Summer Term 2 Curriculum Map

English:

We will be learning to write reports and interviews, focusing on the book 'Interview with a Tiger'. We will be writing our own books, focusing on paragraphs, conjunctions and refining our writing skills.

Maths:

We will be starting with deepening our understanding of fractions before moving on to looking at geometry. Then, we will look at different methods to calculate addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

Science:

We will be learning all about plants this half term, exploring the function of flowering plants, seed dispersal and plant reproduction.

Physical Education:

- Swimming
- Tennis

Geography:

We will be conducting a local study, exploring Hayling Island as a tourist destination and looking at human and physical geography.

DT:

We will be looking at cooking nutrition this half term, exploring what makes a healthy diet and making our own healthy sandwich.

Computing:

We will continue to explore programming using Scratch.

RHE:

We will be looking at growing and keeping safe. We will look at how we can keep ourselves safe and basic first aid.