

# Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2025

Welcome back to Year 3 after the Easter holidays!

We hope you had a wonderful break filled with fun, rest, and maybe even a bit of chocolate. This term is going to be full of exciting new learning, creative projects, and plenty of chances to show how much you've grown. We're so happy to see all your smiling faces ready to learn again. Let's make this a fantastic start to the summer term together!

## Year 3 learning for this term.

# **English:**

During our writing sessions this term, children will be exploring the following genres: narrative, fables, non-fiction and persuasion. Children will look at model text examples including the grammar and language used, they will use these skills to write their own versions.

#### Maths:

During Maths this term, we will be following the following areas of Maths Mastery

Week 1-3: Angles and shape

Week 4-6: Measures

Week 7: Securing multiplication and division

Week 8-9: Exploring calculation strategies and place value

#### Learning in other areas of the curriculum

| Science               | Plant Reproduction       | Making Connections                        |
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| History               | Glorious Greeks          |   |
| Geography             |                          | Local Study                               |
| Art                   | Making Animated Drawings | Using Natural Materials to Make<br>Images |
| Design and Technology | Cooking and Nutrition    | Structure                                 |
| Computing             | Simulations              | Graphing                                  |
| Music                 | Jazz                     | Traditional Instruments                   |
| PSHE                  | Economic wellbeing       | School Transition                         |
| PE                    | Gymnastics               | Swimming                                  |
| RE                    | Why is water symbolic?   | Why is fire used ceremonially?            |
| MFL                   | French transport         | A circle of life in French                |

#### Learning at home:

#### **English:**

Please encourage your children to reads at home, this is vital for them to become storywriters.

### Spelling:

Spelling homework is sent out once a week. This is both on paper and online so all children can access this.

#### Maths:

We are really focussing on times tables this term in preparation for their move up to year 4 when they will be tested on their knowledge of these. It is vital that the children can recall these quickly so practicing these at home is very beneficial for them.

#### **General Information:**

PE will be on Wednesday afternoon with Mr Graves, each class will have PE for 1 hour. The children will need to come in their PE kit ready for their lesson. The other hour will be taught by Mrs Ager.

We would love to have some volunteers come in to listen to our year 3 read! The children love reading to different people so if you could spare an hour here and there to come in that would be amazing.

## Dates for your diary:

22<sup>nd</sup> April – First Day Back

6<sup>th</sup> May – Ancient Greek Day

9th May - FOBS Bake Sale

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Parent workshop SEND

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sports Day