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Year 3 Autumn Term 2026 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3

The following table allows you to see, at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age / Our Great Kingdom
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English	Fiction (narrative): The Garden Non-fiction (non-chronological reports): Unicorns Uncovered
Maths	Place value; addition and subtraction; multiplication and division
Science	Rocks; Forces and Magnets
RE	Islam: What makes Islam special? Why are mosques important to Muslims?
Computing	Introduction to Office 365 – logging in and looking at features; Scratch- sequencing sounds
PSHE	Rights and responsibilities; My Emotions; and Anti-bullying.
Art	Self-portrait; Pencil Techniques and drawing rocks; Cave Art; British Art: Collage techniques to produce beach huts.
DT	Pop up cards.
History	Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.
Geography	Our Great Kingdom – The UK, Brampton local study , including a local study of Brampton using map skills.
Music	Pulse, rhythm and pitch; Glockenspiels
PE	Gymnastics/Dance: Patterns and pathways/ Machines; Circuit training; Striking and Fielding
MFL	Spanish: Numbers, colours and basic greetings

Homework

Reading

We will be using the Accelerated Reader (AR) system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system. Please be aware that in KS2 the emphasis is on comprehension, and not only decoding of words. We encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed. Reading logs are no longer used in KS2 as we expect the children to independently complete AR quizzes after each book read, so that we can monitor their progress.

Spellings

Spellings will be issued every Friday via Spelling Shed; the children will also come home with a paper copy to practice with. Children will need to practise their spellings using this app which is available through the school website. They will be expected to complete at least five games each week – ideally one game (or more!) every day.

Times Tables

Children will also need to learn their times tables using TT Rock Stars, Top Marks, Times Tables.co.uk or by using any other means.

Project

Children will be set an open-ended project each term.

Healthy Eating

Parents are encouraged to ensure that snacks and packed lunches are as healthy as possible, avoiding items like juices, fizzy drinks, crisps and chocolate. Children should bring water bottles into school every day, so that they can keep hydrated.

PE days/kits

PE will be on the following days:

3 Beech: Wednesday and Thursday.

3 Maple: Thursday and Friday.

3 Willow: Monday and Thursday.

Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on these days.

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities, as it is not acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Grimbaldeston	(3 Beech)
Miss Cole	(3 Maple)
Mrs. Danvers	(3 Willow)

Sample Timetable

Duty	8:45 Register	9:15	9:30	10:30	10:45	11:45	12:45	1:00	1.30 / 2:00	2.50
Mon	3B: ERIC Spelling	Ass	English		Maths		Grammar	Guided reading Vocab PE:3W (1-2)	History & PSHE	Story Time
Tues	3M: ERIC Spelling	Tree Ass /PSHE	English		Maths		PPA Spanish / Music / RE			
Wed	3W: ERIC Spelling	Ass	English		Maths		1-1.30 Guided reading S W	PE: 3B (1.30-2.10) Computers: 3W (1.30-2.10) Science: 3M (1.30-2.10)	History and PSHE 3W Computers 3M (2.10-2.50) Science: 3B (2.10-2.50)	Story Time
Thur	PE: 3B (9-9.45) Guided Reading: 3B (9.45-10.30) Guided Reading: 3M (9-9.45) PE: 3W (9.45-10.30) Guided Reading & English - 3W				English B and M PE - 3M		Times Tables	Maths (1-2) Fluency and/or investigation	Computers 3B (2-2.50) Art: 3M (2-2.50) Science: 3W (2-2.50)	Story Time
Fri	Going for Green & Spelling Test	VIP	English		Maths		12.45-1.45 Handwriting and Spellings	PE: 3M (1.45-2.30) Art: 3B (1.45-2.30) Art: 3W (1.45-2.30)		Guided reading Class read