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## Year 3 Summer Term 2026 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term in Year 3.

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

Topic Focus	Dynamic Earth
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English	Narrative: The Canal (warning stories) Persuasion: Fabulous Fish (persuasion)
Maths	Fractions Measurement: Money and Time Multiplication and Division Shape Statistics
Science	Plants
RE	What is peace? Should we give it a chance? Whose world is it and should we look after it?
Computing	Touch Typing Word processing
PSHE	Sex and Relationship Education - parts of our body, trusted adults and personal hygiene Personal safety – keeping safe, support networks, online safety Healthier lifestyles – healthy eating and physical activity
Art and DT	<b>Art:</b> Hokusai - artist study and art in the style of; blending pastels <b>DT:</b> Earthquake resistant buildings and pulleys
Geography	Dynamic Earth: Volcanoes and Earthquakes Mountains
Music	Gospel, Jazz and Rap
PE	Athletics Striking and Fielding/ Ball Games
MFL	Animals Instruments Ice cream flavours

### Memorable dates:

Bikeability: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Last day of term for children: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

### Homework

#### Reading

We will continue using the Accelerated Reader (AR) system this term. Your child will bring home a school reading book linked to the AR system. Please 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 complete AR quizzes after each book read, so that we can monitor their progress.

### Spellings

Weekly spellings will be issued every Friday via Spelling Shed/EdShed and 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** as well as practising these spellings in other ways, in readiness for the spelling test **every Friday**.

### 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. Children are expected to spend **at least 25 minutes a week** on TT Rock Stars.

### Project

During the Summer term, we will be finding out about Earthquakes and Volcanoes. The children's challenge this term, is to research this topic and to show their learning and understanding in any way they choose, such as making a model, writing a fact file, creating a PowerPoint etc. The homework is due in school by 10<sup>th</sup> July.

### PE days/kits

Our PE days are **Wednesdays and Thursdays**.

**Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on Wednesday and Thursday.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt **(no hoodies)**.

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. Grimbaldston (3 Beech)

Mrs. Koslowski-Smith (3 Maple)

Mrs. Danvers (3 Willow)

### Weekly Timetable

*Year 3 - Summer - 2025/26*

	8:45 Register	9:00/ 9:15	9:30	10: 30	10:45	11: 45	12:45	1:15	1.45	2:00-3:15		
Mon	B+M Library Weekly Spelling	KS1 Asse mbly	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	GR Vocab	All - First $\frac{1}{2}$ of the term Geography x 2 lessons Second $\frac{1}{2}$ of the term Science x 2 lessons				
Tues	M Library H/W HFW	Tree Assemb ly	English		Maths		PPA Spanish / Music / RE					
Wed	W Library 3 Stages Spelling Slide	KS2 Asse mbly	English		Maths		GR - Read + Model	H/ W NN	Computing - W	PSHE - B		
										Computing - M		
									PE - M KS1	1:30 PE - B KS1		2:15 PE - W KS1
Thurs			English - W		English - B +M		H/W Y3	1:00pm Maths		Computing - B		GR - Read
			PE - B KS1	PE - W KS1				PSHE - M+W				
Fri	Maths Fluency Spelling Test	9:15 KS2 Asse mbly	English	Maths	Grammar	Spelling (new rules)		Art/DT				