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# Year 3 Summer Term 2025 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 Shape Statistics							
Science	Plants Investigations							
RE	What is peace? Should we give it a chance? Whose world is it and should we look after it?							
Computing	Programming on Scratch 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	Art: Hokusai - artist study and art in the style of; colour mixing and blending with watercolours and pastels <b>DT</b> : Earthquake resistant buildings							
Geography	Dynamic Earth: Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis Mountains							
Music	Singing: Beethoven's Ode to Joy Composer study and composition: Carnival of the Animals							
PE	Athletics Striking and Fielding/ Ball Games							
MFL	Animals Instruments Ice cream flavours							

<u>Memorable dates:</u>

Bikeability: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Last day of term for children: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

#### <u>Homework</u>

#### <u>Reading</u>

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**

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. **To internalise their spellings, it is recommended that children do not complete 5 games in one day but that these games are spread out through the week.** We have a lunchtime Spelling Club for children who are unable to access this at home.

### 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.

### Learning Logs

Children will be set **an open-ended task every two weeks** (approximately). We have been really impressed with the projects that the children have already brought in.

Please see the table below for homework dates:

Homework Set	Due Date		
25 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> May		
9 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May		
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> June		
6 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June		
20 <sup>th</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> July		
4 <sup>th</sup> July	16 <sup>th</sup> July		

## PE days/kits

Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays.

## Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on Wednesday and Friday.

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 no longer 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)
Mrs. Koslowski-Smith	(3 Maple)
Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Taylor	(3 Willow)

# Weekly Timetable

	Year 3 - Summer - 24/25													
	8:45 Register	9: 15	9:30	10: 30	10:45	11: 45	12:45	1:15	2:15	3:00 3:15				
Mon	Spelling	Assembly	English		Maths		Guided Reading	Spelling Rules + Dictation/ PSHE	B Art M Computing W Science	Storytime				
Tues	Guided Reading	Assembly	English		Maths	-	PPA Spanish / Music / RE							
Wed	Spelling	Assembly	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Spelling	B Grammar/ PE W Art M Science	M/W Grammar/ PE B Science	Storytime				
Thurs	Guided Reading		English	-	Maths		Grammar	B Geography M/W Handwriting	B Handwriting M Geography W Computing	Storytime				
Fri	Reading	Assembly	English	-	Maths		Spelling Test/ Grammar	Beech PE 3M Art W Geography	Maple/ Willow PE B Computing	Storytime				