



## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school after the Easter break. We hope you are all well rested and ready for the last term in Year 3 and what an exciting term of learning ahead we have! Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during the next term, as well as some general reminders.

### Homework

Reading - children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes, 5 times a week from their AR book and this should be recorded in their reading diary (date, name of book, page number) and signed by an adult. Please can your child have their reading diary and their AR book with them in school every day. AR club will continue to run.

TT Rockstars – Children will be set 15 minutes of TT Rockstars per week, starting on a Monday. If homework is not complete, children will catch up with this on a Monday breaktime.

Top 100 books –If your child participates in the top 100 reads, we change the books on a Friday. Please can these reads not be written in their reading record as these are books to read for pleasure. These books can be read to your child; they don't have to read them themselves. This is to encourage a love of reading and enjoy with family too.

### P.E.

P.E. will be on **Wednesday** for Year 3. Year 3 will also be participating in outdoor learning every other **Monday**. Please can you ensure your child has a pair of named wellie boots for them to wear for this time.

The weather has been rather unpredictable which makes it vitally important that children have the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for P.E. lessons to ensure that they get the best out of their lessons. P.E. uniform consists of a white t-shirt, navy shorts (no cycling shorts please), pumps/trainers, a warm plain navy top and navy jogging trousers (not leggings). A change of shoes is particularly useful when the ground is wet and muddy. **Please be aware that children must have their P.E. kit in school all week otherwise they cannot participate.** To make sure we can keep your children safe during their P.E. sessions, please tie up long hair. Your child will be asked to remove their earrings on days that they have P.E. Any other jewellery should not be worn to school.

Thank you.

Miss Hopkins

## Spring Term 2025 - Curriculum Areas for Year 3



In Religion and Worldviews, we will be focusing on the questions 'Why is water symbolic?' and 'Why is fire used ceremonially?'



In Music, Year 3 will be exploring traditional instruments related to India.



In Science, we will be exploring 'plant reproduction', carrying out some experiments. We will then try to answer the enquiry question 'Does hand span effect grip strength?'



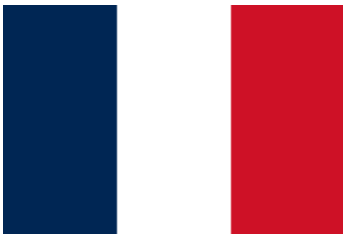
In Art, we will be exploring abstract space and shape, exploring construction and sculptures.



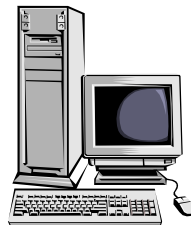
Within DT, the children will be creating their own pneumatic toys.



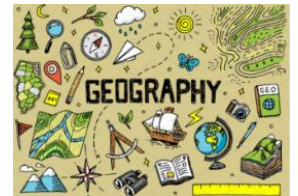
In PSHE, will be looking into the puzzles 'relationships' and 'changing me'.



This term in French, Year 3 will be learning 'fruits and vegetables.'



In Computing, the children will be learning how to further code in the programme Scratch.



In Geography, the children will be looking at what population is and the factors that can affect this. We will then be learning about Europe, specifically Lazio in Italy.



This term in PE, the children will be learning skills for rounders, lacrosse, athletics and tennis.