



YEAR 3

Summer Term 2026



Welcome to the Summer Term

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the first of many sunny days to come this term. It has been lovely to share the progress the children have made with you during parent consultations and how they have settled into this first year of Key Stage 2, enjoying new responsibilities and meeting learning expectations. This term, we are looking forward to enjoying some visits out and preparing to share our learning with you during in our assembly.

Literacy in Year 3...

Throughout this term, we will continue to use class texts to develop our reading and writing skills. This term we will be writing playscripts in response to the text 'The Iron Man' and writing an extended fantasy narrative in response to 'Where the Ocean meets Sky'. Later in the term we will be writing a letter from the point of view of a child in response to the text, 'Escape from Pompeii'. We shall be developing our physical and linguistic oracy skills to perform our assembly.

Maths in Year 3...

In Maths this term, we will add and subtract with fractions, deepening our understanding of place value to add and subtract money, convert pounds and pence and find change. We will learn to tell the time to 5-minute intervals. It is important for children to have a secure knowledge in number, such as quick mental recall of basic number facts and times tables. By the end of year 3 they should know the multiplication and division facts for multiples of 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8. Please continue to support your child in reinforcing these skills at home to improve accuracy and fluency as this will support them to develop written methods of calculation in school.

Other subjects

During the first half term, we will be developing our physical and human geography skills through a study on Poland. In science we will be learning about the life cycle of a plant and investigating what helps plants grow well. Later in the term, we shall be learning about Roman and Celts and investigating light in science. The class is excited to be working with clay in Art. If you have any spare shoeboxes with detachable lids, please send them into school for our Primary Engineering Project.



General Information...

PE Our PE days will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. We will develop our tennis skills during the first half term and athletics after half term.

Spellings will be given and tested on Fridays this term.

Reading – The expectation is for the children to read nightly for at least 15 minutes.

Maths: Please support your children to learn the multiplication and division facts for the 2,5,10 3-, 4- and 8-times tables.

As always, if your child wishes to do learning at home related to any of our topics in school, please encourage them to share this with us by bringing it in.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 29th April – Clay Workshop wear old clothing please

Tuesday 9th June - Roman Day (more details to follow)

Date TBC - Trip to La Hougue Bie

Thursday 14th May - Class Photos

Friday 5th June – Year 3 Class Assembly 9:00am

Friday 26th June - Sports Day

Ways to help:

Please let the office know if you would like to help on a trip once the email is sent out to you with the date and time. Thank you.