



Year 3 Newsletter



Summer Term- April-July 2026

A message from your child's teachers:

A warm welcome back to all our Year 3 parents and carers. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We look forward to another term as we continue to work with you and your children. If you have any questions please contact the school office or your child's class teacher at home time.

Staff:

Mrs Fagan 3F
Mrs Khan/Miss
Rage 3K
Miss Bano 3B
Mrs Hussain

Homework:

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Spellings – Lists will be given out on Monday, to be tested on the following Monday.

Mathletics – children will be expected to earn 1000 points a week on Mathletics. They should log on for around 30 minutes, three times a week.

Reading – children should be reading **everyday**, ideally with an adult who can help them with tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read.

Your child will continue to receive homework, every Friday, to help and further develop what they are learning in class.

Important things to remember:

Our PE day is **Monday**. Your child should come to school in the correct PE kit every Monday.

Children in 3B will be attending swimming lessons every **Tuesday** throughout the Spring term. (This will commence until Tuesday 24th March 2026)

This term, we will be conducting a maths workshop to inform parents and carers on how best to support the children with their maths at home. We are also hoping to take a trip to Birmingham City Centre to support our persuasive writing unit later on in the term.

What we are learning this term:



Maths

- Creating and interpreting pictograms and bar graphs.
- Exploring fractions- understanding them as division.
- Finding fractions of whole numbers as part of a set
- Looking at sharing 1 and more than 1
- Exploring equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions.
- Comparing fractions with different denominators.
- Adding and subtracting fractions.
- Applying fractions knowledge to word problems.



Writing

- This term the children will be writing a letter recount based off the novel The Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton.
- The children will also be writing an explanation text about plants.
- The children will be expected to form all letters correctly and use neatly, joined handwriting.



Reading

- In Year 3, reading lessons are very important. You can help your child at home by listening to them read every day and asking questions to show that they have understood what they have read.
- This term they will be studying the novel How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell.



Science:

Science is the process of learning about the natural world through observation and experimentation.

This term we will learn about Plants and Forces and Magnets.



History:

History is the study of the past.

This term in history we will be learning about The Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.



Geography:

Geography is the study of places, people and their environments.

This term in geography we will be learning about The UK.



DT:

This term in the STEM lab, we will be designing and making a product by joining fabric through stitching.



Art:

In art, we will be creating 3D characters inspired by characters in film and fiction.



RE:

This term in RE we are learning about Islam.



PE:

In PE, we will be focussing on Hockey, Basketball and swimming.



Music:

In music this term, the children will be developing their notation skills and learning about how music brings us closer together.



Computing:

In computing, we are going to be exploring the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch



Personal Development:

In Our PD lessons this term, we will be thinking about our Health and Wellbeing.



Oracy:

Our oracy targets this term are to explain reasoning in maths to the class in a logical way and adapt explanations to suit an audience's reaction.

To begin to summarise the opinion of a contributor. To know which oracy strand they are practising and explain why that is important for effective talk.

We look forward to working together with you this term!