



# Year 3 Newsletter

## Summer 1

### Welcome

Hello and welcome back to Year 3. Myself, Mrs Oldham and Mrs Walton will continue to work in Year 3. We hope you all had a restful break and are looking forward to a new term! Please find all of the relevant information you need for this half term below.

### Important dates

13.04.26 - Return to school  
04.05.26—BANK HOLIDAY  
21.05.26 - ELT Big song and dance (Fundraiser)  
22.05.26—Finish for May half term  
08.06.26—Back to school

### PE

PE is on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.



**Weekly tests**—We will complete weekly times tables test and this term we will be testing 1, 2, 5, 3, 4, 8 and 10! These will be out of 30 each week. We complete the speed tests from [www.timetables.com](http://www.timetables.com)

### Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Daniel Thompson.

In English we will be reading 'The Secret Sky Garden'.

In Maths we will look at column addition and mental calculation strategies.

In History we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians.

In Science we will be learning about keeping healthy as well as doing some planting work in our poly tunnels.

In RE we will be learning about why festivals are important to religious communities.

In Art we will be using charcoal to make gestural drawings.

In Computing we will be using data loggers and learning about data handling.

In PSHE we will learn about health and well-being and continuing our My Happy Mind programme.

In Music we will be playing the glockenspiel.

In PE we will be doing orienteering and Tri-Golf.

### Homework



Children will receive paper based Maths homework and spelling homework each week on a Monday and it is to be completed by the following Monday.

Children will have one week to complete it. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time. A lunch time club will be available for children who wish to complete it there.

Children still have their log ins for TT Rockstars.

### Reading

Children need to read their book fluently before they are returned. We will change books when they are returned—there is no set day. If you wish to communicate about your child's reading then please leave a note in the reading record.

Children also have access to Reading Plus.

### Talk at home

Instead of asking how was your day? Try asking...



- Tell me something funny that happened today.
- Can you tell me one thing you learnt about today?
- Tell me a good choice you or someone made today.

**Communication** Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo where you see what we have been getting up to.

You can also see what we are up to on our Instagram page—Find us at [bradley\\_green\\_academy](https://www.instagram.com/bradley_green_academy)



Messages can be sent via MCAS or Class Dojo.