

Curriculum Newsletter

Katherines Primary Academy - Summer Term 2026

We are Year 3 Boyan Slat



Welcome back

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break! Just a few quick reminders: children should wear the correct PE kit on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**, and reading records should be brought into school every day. Also, our Hertfordshire zoo trip is on Friday, 22nd May, we're looking forward to an exciting day of learning and fun! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff, we're always happy to help.

What are we learning this term?

English

As writers, we will begin this term by writing our own Haiku poetry, before moving onto studying the book 'Boundless Sky' where we will be writing a play script. We will also be reading the book 'Escape from Pompeii' where we will be writing balanced arguments and alternative endings. Throughout the term, we will continue to develop our writing skills through a range of stories and other texts which will also be used for comprehension practice, reciprocal reading and class reading.

Home reading

Please continue to read regularly with your children at home and record this in their Home School Reading Diary. Your child should bring in their Home School book every day.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be consolidating our understanding of fractions. We will then move onto reading and converting between analogue and digital time. We will also study measurement, where we will measure the perimeter of shapes, as well as mass and capacity. We will continue to include reasoning practice in all we do. Please help your children to improve their knowledge of their times tables by randomly challenging them as well by practising on TT Rock Stars!

RWV/ RSE

As Theologians, we will start by learning about Islam and focus on what Muslims believe about God. We will also be studying what a member of the Muslim community's everyday life is like and how their religion plays a part. In RSE, we will be focussing on our 'Changing Me' this term. We will continue to use My Happy Mind, this term we will be studying the 'Relate' and 'Engage' units.

P.E.

As athletes, there will be a focus on a variety of PE skills this term. We will be practising our athletics skills in preparation for sports day. Along with this, we will also be learning the skills of cricket such as batting, throwing and catching and eventually playing a full game. Please note that PE days for summer will be Wednesday and Thursday.

Topics we will be studying this term...

History - Romans

Geography - European Neighbours

Science - Plants and Light

Computing- Creating Media

Art - Growing Artists

D.T. - Mechanisms

RWV - Beliefs

RSE- Changing Me

Music- Writing Music Down

PE- Cricket, Athletics, Dance, OAA

MFL - Colours and Numbers

History

As historians, we studying the Romans. We will be learning about who they were and why they invaded Britain. As well as this, we will also be learning about what life was like in Roman Britain and how the Romans have influenced our lives.

Art

As artists, we will explore 'Growing Artists' and look at how artists draw, shade and apply tone and texture to their work. As a final piece we will complete an abstract drawing inspired by artist Georgia O'keefe.

Science

As scientists, this term we will be studying plants and light. We will learn about the main parts of the plants and the roles they play, the stages of a plants life cycle as well as seed dispersal. In the topic 'light', we will be learning about the importance of light, which surfaces best reflect light and how shadows are formed.

Computing

As technicians, we will be learning all about creating media- specifically focusing on photo editing. We will learn how to edit a photo, how to alter the composition of an image, changing images for a different uses as well as learning about fake images and completing the unit by making and evaluating a publication.

Geography

As geographers, we will continue to explore our locational knowledge while studying Italy. We will be looking and where it is located and the physical features that make up the landscape. We will also find out about its capital city and currency.

Notes ...

In Year 3, homework will be set online. There will be no homework books. Our homework focus this year is **consistently reading five times a week** at home as well as accessing:

Mathletics - 1 task weekly

TTRS - please aim for 3x, per week www.ttrs.com

Spelling Shed - weekly www.edshed.com

Logins are now in the Home School book for all three websites- if you need a new copy please let me know.

Children should practise their spellings online, ready for a spelling test on a **Friday**.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day.

Thank you for your continued support, any questions as always, please come and speak to me. Mrs Zeidan