



Year 3
Summer 1 Newsletter
2025 - 26

Welcome Back!

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a fabulous Easter break and are feeling refreshed for the new term ahead. I cannot believe that we are already in the Summer term!

The class have had a really positive first week back and have settled back into their routines brilliantly. They have dived straight into their new English topic, showing wonderful enthusiasm towards our new book 'The Enchanted Wood' and demonstrating wonderful creativity when imagining what the Enchanted Wood might look like. We cannot wait to see what adventures lie ahead!

This newsletter will outline our learning for this term, the routines that we will have and the topics for the remainder of the year. However, more detail about each subject can be found on our website. We've also included a timetable to help as there are lots of things for you to remember too!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. You can do this via email, through the school office or in person at the end of the day.

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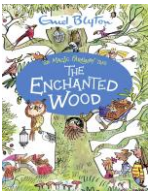
Year 3 Topics

Autumn 1 (03.09.25 – 22.10.25)	Spring 1 (05.01.26 – 13.02.26)	Summer 1 (13.04.26 – 22.05.26)
Paddington's adventures	Rock and Roll	How does your garden grow?
Autumn 2 (03.11.25 – 19.12.25)	Spring 2 (23.02.26 – 27.03.26)	Summer 2 (02.06.26 – 17.07.26)
Dalmatians	The Iron Man	The Romans

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
			Homework due in	Spelling Test / Times Tables Test / New Spellings
There are no Forest School sessions this half term.				Homework set
				PE

Our Learning this half term



Our topic for this half term is 'How does your garden grow?' Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: The Enchanted Wood. First, we will explore the fictional story 'The Enchanted Wood' by Enid Blyton and use this text to inspire us to create our own mystery adventure stories exploring the lands at the top of the Faraway Tree, before moving on to create explanations linked to our science topic on plants.

Maths: Perimeter, Fractions and Mass & Capacity



Science: Plants– What are the functions of the different parts of flowering plants? What do plants need to grow?

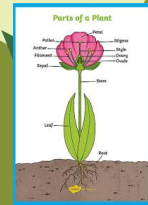
DT: Mechanical posters – What mechanisms can we use to design a moving poster? How can we reuse materials for the making process?

PSHE: Being Responsible and Computer Safety – How can we stay safe online? How can we make responsible choices?

Geography: Waste – What is the impact of landfills on people and the environment? How can we reduce food waste?

Computing: Programming (Events and Actions) – How can we use Scratch to programme a Sprite? How can we design and implement code?

RE: Judaism





Key Events for Summer 1: 13.04.26 - 22.05.26




Class Photos	Earth Day	Crazy Hair Day
<p>Tuesday 21st April</p> <p>Class photos will take place on Tuesday 21st April, so please ensure children come to school in full uniform and ready to smile.</p>	<p>Wednesday 22nd April</p> <p>On Wednesday 22nd April, we will be celebrating Earth Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed in green or blue and will take part in a range of sustainability workshops, with a £2 contribution.</p>	<p>Friday 1st May</p> <p>On Friday 1st May, children are invited to come to school with crazy hair to support our fundraising event, with a £2 contribution and have a tattoo done in school!</p>
<p>Bank Holiday</p> <p>Monday 4th May</p> <p>School will be closed on Monday 4th May due to the bank holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back the following day.</p>	<p>FYI - Y6 SATs Week</p> <p>W/C Monday 11th May</p> <p>Year 6 pupils will be completing their SATs tests during the week commencing Monday 11th May, and we wish them all the very best.</p>	<p>Walk to School Week</p> <p>W/C Monday 18th May</p> <p>We will be taking part in Walk to School Week during the week commencing Monday 18th May, encouraging children to travel to school in a healthy and active way where possible.</p>





Year 3 Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS2 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision)• Doors open at 8:45am• Home Time is at 3:30pm (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with)• NO parents are to use the staff car park or walk through it.	<p>Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit (on set day).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or sugar free snack) for morning and/or afternoon playtime. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten.• No chocolate or crisps permitted.• We cannot store yogurt in a fridge.• Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Playground</p> <p>Gates Open – 8:35 a.m. The school yard is not supervised by staff before school. For everyone’s safety, we kindly ask that children do not use the playground equipment during this time. If a child does use the equipment, the school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur before or after school hours.</p>	
Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the Year 3 area outside the dining hall.• Drinks: Children should bring water in a clearly identifiable water bottle each day which will be kept in class. They will be able to refill if necessary, during the day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and have these on their desk.• We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework and spellings will be set every Friday and due in the following Thursday.• Homework books must be in school by each Friday so that new homework and spellings can be stuck in. 

PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term.

P.E. Kit

white round neck t-shirt

black shorts

black pumps (indoor)

plain black trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

* = optional

Note - watches and earrings must be **removed** for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We could be **indoors** or **outdoors**, depending on the weather.



PE for Y3 this term is on a **Friday**.

School Uniform



Forest School: Y1 – Y6

Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- * black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- * bottle green and white checked dress for summer

Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- * black school shorts for summer

P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- * plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

Extras

- * bottle green school book bag
- * bottle green school logo coat
- * bottle green school logo fleece
- * named water bottle
- * green small logo ruck sack

NO jeans **NO** trainers or boots

NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish

NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back
(watch and plain stud earrings only)

* = optional