



Year 3
Summer 2 Newsletter
2025 - 26

Welcome Back!

Welcome back for the final half term! We hope that you have all had a fantastic break. I cannot believe that we are already in the final half term of year 3!

The class have had a really positive first week back and have settled back into their routines brilliantly. It has been wonderful to hear all of the exciting things they have been up to over the May half term.

We have a very busy and exciting half term ahead of us, including our class trip to Chester next week where we are going to learn all about the Romans!

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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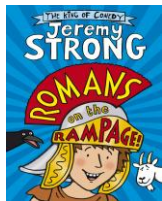
Year 3 Topics

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				
		Forest School	Homework due in	Spelling Test / Times Tables Test / New Spellings
				Homework set
				PE

This half term, our Forest School day is Wednesday.



Our Learning this half term



Our topic for this half term is 'The Romans.' Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: The Romans. First, we will explore the fictional story 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong and use this text to inspire us to create our own Roman play-scripts, before moving on to create a non-chronological report based on the Roman Legacy and what the Romans did for us.

Maths: Mass & Capacity, Money and Time

Science: Plants – How is water transported in plants? How do fruits develop from pollinated flowers?



History: The Romans (achievement and legacy) – Why did the Romans migrate to Britain? Who was Boudicca? How did the Roman legacy change the landscape of Britain?

Art: Exploring 3D and making animated drawings – How can we use artwork to inspire our own creations? How can we use collage and layering to create art?









PSHE: Our World – How can we look after our world? How can we reduce our carbon footprint?

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 2: 01.06.26 – 17.07.26

<p>The History Man visits Y3</p>	<p>Y3's Trip to Chester</p>	<p>Y3&4's Forest School Session with Marden Primary School</p>	<p>Father's day Pop up shop</p>
<p>Thursday 4th June</p> 	<p>Tuesday 9th June <i>Children need to arrive at school at 8:10am and will arrive back at school at 4:45pm.</i></p>	<p>Friday 12th June <i>Please send your child into school in their Forest School uniform.</i></p>	<p>Monday 15th June</p> 
<p>Sports week</p>	<p>Sports Day</p>	<p>Summer fair Non uniform day</p>	<p>Summer fair</p>
<p>Monday 22nd June- Friday 26th June 2026 Golf day (Monday) Sports day (Wednesday) Extreme wheels (Thursday) Zumba day (Friday)</p>	<p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 9.15-10.45am</p> 	<p>Friday 3rd July 2026</p> 	<p>Thursday 9th July 2026 After school from</p> 
<p>Reports sent home</p>	<p>Transition / moving up day</p>	<p>End of the school year!</p>	
<p>Friday 10th July 2026</p> 	<p>Monday 13th July 2026</p> 	<p>Friday 17th July 2026 School finishes at 3.30pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</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 unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances.	<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>Playground 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**.

Forest School



When it is our Forest School day, children will come to school in their “**Essential Forest School Kit**”.

On colder days children can also wear their own school jumper or cardigan if they wish (weather dependant).

On our Forest School days, children should bring their outdoor footwear – wellies/boots and waterproofs in a bag to change into.

This half term, our Forest School day is **Wednesday**.

Forest School sessions will start on Wednesday 10th June.

Essential Forest School Kit – all children **MUST** bring the correct kit on their allocated day.

- plain black full legged tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos or stripes),
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- School shoes / **black** trainers (to wear inside school)
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

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