

Year 3 Summer 2026

Welcome back to Year 3! We hope you and the children all had a lovely Christmas break and are excited for the term ahead. Here is our curriculum brochure containing the topics covered during Spring term and any other key information you may need.

GENERAL:

- Swimming: 3M will continue swimming every Friday until the end of summer term.
- As our lunchtime is 12:30pm, it is recommended that the children bring a snack for playtime. Snacks should be a fruit or vegetable.
- The children should bring a small water bottle into school which can be kept in the class tray for them to access throughout the day.

HOMEWORK:

- **Reading books:** Reading books will be changed on a **Monday**. Reading books should be read at home aloud to an adult and brought into school daily, with completed reading records.
- **Maths homework:** Arithmetic homework will be given out on a **Wednesday** and should be completed for the following week. Completing 5-10 minutes on Times Tables Rockstars daily will greatly assist your child in learning their multiplication facts. Challenges will also be set on Times Tables Rockstars for the children to participate in. By the end of Year 3 it is a national expectation that children are able to recall multiplication and associated division facts for their 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 timestables.
- **Spellings:** A weekly spelling list will be given out on a **Wednesday** and the children should learn these for a test the following week. Spellings are also available on EdShed.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Read a variety of books with your child in order to help them develop Reading for Pleasure. Their success in and enjoyment of reading transpires to every aspect of their academic life.
- Practise your child's weekly spellings with them and together practise writing sentences containing the words.
- Play games to practise recalling multiplication and associated division facts for the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables.
- Read books about and research volcanoes and earthquakes at home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 7th May: 10am 3C/3CL Into the Forest performance
2pm 3M/3CL Into the Forest performance.

Tuesday 19th May 1.30pm Y3 Sports Day

Year 3 Curriculum

Religious Education: We follow 'To Know you More Clearly' and will study the following topics this term;

- To the ends of the Earth: In this topic we will be reflecting on Jesus' ascension into heaven and the coming of The Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
- Dialogue and Encounter: In this topic we will be exploring Judaism and the key traditions and practises associated with this faith.

English: We follow 'Literacy Counts' for our English lessons. This term we will be exploring the text 'Egyptology' by Dugald Steer and using this to write an Egyptian escape narrative and a diary entry. The second text we will explore this term is called 'The Rhythm of the Rain' by Grahame Baker-Smith and we will be writing a setting narrative and an information leaflet based on this.

Mathematics: We follow 'White Rose' and will be studying the following topics;

- Fractions: including adding and subtracting fractions and exploring unit fractions as a set of objects
- Money: including adding and subtracting money and converting pounds and pence
- Time: including a.m and p.m times and hours and minutes
- Shape: including horizontal and vertical lines and parallel and perpendicular shapes
- Statistics: including interpreting pictograms and bar charts

Science: Our topics this term is plants. The children will be learning the stages of growth in plants, how parts of plants work in the life cycle of a plant and how seeds are dispersed.

Geography: We follow 'Kapow' and this term our topic is entitled 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes.' In this topic we will explore plate tectonics and look at case studies of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes that have occurred around the world.

RSHE: Dental health and hygiene; health education- food choices; No Outsiders- including all in our community and globally.

MFL: Spanish

Music: We follow Kapow and will be exploring Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)

Art: The children will be telling stories through Art and will be creating a volcanic sculpture which links into our Geography learning.

Computing: Continuing to explore internet safety and how computer systems work.

PE: Our PE days are **Tuesday and Friday**. On both of these days the children will be required to come to school in their full PE kit. Please note that **3M are swimming until the end of the year**. Just a reminder Sefton Aquatics require that all children wear a swimming costume or trunks, a swimming hat, goggles and no jewellery including earrings.