

Year 3 Summer 2 Curriculum Letter -2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that you had a wonderful break!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team

Jupiter Class: Ms. Abrahams, Ms. Cormier, Miss Funke and Miss Emma

Topic

Our topic this half term will be 'India'. This will be the focus for our History and other foundation subjects. We will be finding out about India and doing some exciting Art/DT work as well.



English

This term in English, we will begin by focusing on 'The Last Garden' by Rachel Ip and 'Cloud Tea Monkey' by Mal Peet. These texts have brilliant links with our science unit and topic. Pupils will write character descriptions, diary entries and much more! They will be taught to apply their phonics knowledge skills when reading and writing. Handwriting will also be an ongoing focus this term in preparation for Year 4.

Maths

This term will be learning about time, shape and statistics. This will involve telling the time to the nearest 5 minute and minute, looking at the terms 'AM' and 'PM', recognising 3D shapes, interpreting data and more.



Science

Our topic this term will be 'Plants.' Pupils will learn about the different parts of the plants and their functions. They will also carry out investigations to find out what the best conditions are for plants to grow.

Music

The pupils will have weekly recorders lessons where they will learn how to use the recorders and prepare for an end of year performance. In addition, pupils will get the opportunity to play different musical instruments as well as learn new songs.

Art/DT

We will be focusing on India this half term and doing lots of exciting Art/DT work based on that. We will finish the year with some exciting Art and DT for our carnival.

PE

We have two lessons a week and this half term: Tuesdays and Wednesday. Please make sure PE kits are bought into school on a Monday and they will be returned on a Friday.

RE/PSHE

We will be exploring 'Why is fire used ceremonially?' in RE. In PSHE, we will be completing the 'Chaining Me' unit focusing on the scientific names for body parts and personal space.

Computing

We will focus on programming an animation for computing for this half term.

MFL

Our modern foreign language is Spanish and we will focus on instruments and I know how this half term.

Rough daily timetable:

8.55-9:00: Register

9:00-9:30: Reading

9:30-10:20: English/Maths

Break

10:40-11:00: SPAG/Handwriting/ TTRS

11:00-12:00: English/Maths

LUNCH

1:00-3:00: Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE

3:00-3:30: Class/Shared Read