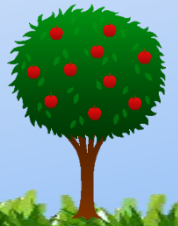


Life in All its Fullness – Come and See



Year 3

Summer 2026 Newsletter



Welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you have all had a lovely well-deserved and restful Easter break and very much look forward to working with your children during the Summer Term. Outlined below are the topics, which will be covered over the coming term. Year 3 will continue to be ably supported by Mrs Lane Monday to Thursday.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to use the **Herts for Learning** materials along with other resources to support our teaching of the Primary Curriculum. During this term, we will begin by ordering and comparing fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominators. We will also be revisiting multiplication and division before building on our prior knowledge and learning the formal written methods. We will then be moving onto time, focussing on hours, minutes, seconds, days, weeks, months, years. Followed by telling the time (analogue and digital), as well as estimation and duration. In addition to this we will be securing all four operations, start to introduce decimals and 3D shapes.



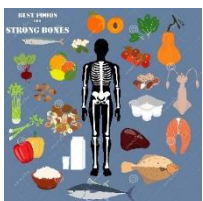
English

In English, we are really enjoying our book units. Our whole class books this term are 'Amazing Rivers' and 'A stage full of Shakespeare'. Our writing will mainly focus on non-fiction. We will be learning about information texts, leaflets and persuasive language. We will have the opportunity to practise grammar taught so far this year including prepositions, verbs, conjunctions and adverbs. We will continue to use powerful verbs and adjectives to really develop and expand our writing skills. In addition, we will be carrying out regular whole class **Guided Reading** sessions, continuing to use a range of questioning to develop the children's comprehension skills. There will also be regular dedicated spelling sessions.

History / Geography

Our topic for the whole term will be Ancient Greeks. We will start History in the first half term by exploring who the Ancient Greek people were, when and where they lived, and what daily life was like in Ancient Greece. We will investigate how the political system worked in Ancient Greece, including legacy of Athenian Democracy and compare it with the political systems we have today. We will also learn about Ancient Greek religion including a variety of Greek gods. We will explore Ancient Greek architecture, including different types of columns.

In the second half term will be moving on to the geography part of our learning. We will be locating some of Europe's countries and capitals. Then we will move onto comparing an area of Greece to our local area.



Science

We are going to be learning about light, nutrition and the functions of skeletons & muscles. We will also be learning the names of different parts of plants, and the jobs they do. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate what plants need to grow well, and will present their findings.

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RE

This term the children will focus on the religions of Christianity and Judaism. We will base our learning on the following questions:

What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?

What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?



PE

The children will have swimming lessons on a Wednesday morning for the remainder of the term. Please send children to school in their PE kits along with their swimming kit in a separate bag – they will need swimsuit or trunks, swimming hat for those with long hair, a towel, sliders/ cros and goggles. Our other PE day will be on Friday. We will be focusing on racket skills and athletics on Fridays.



Art and DT

In D&T, we will be learning about structures.

In ART lessons, we will be learning about paint and mixed medias. This will involve exploring a range of techniques and materials.



Computing

Over the coming term we are going to be looking at branching databases. In the second half term we will be looking into spreadsheets and presentations (e.g. Powerpoint). For most of our learning we will be continuing to use Purple Mash.

Music

Our new specialist music teacher, Mrs. Marshall, will continue to work with the children each week across the school. The children will continue to develop their skills in composition and performance.



RHE (Relationship and Health Education)

RHE lessons will follow our JIGSAW scheme of work. This term the children will be following the units 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.

Further information

Homework: The focus of home learning this year is reading, spelling and times tables. Please ensure that your child reads regularly at home and log their reading on 'Boom Reader'. Please see the attached document for further information on expectations around this. An additional OPTIONAL homework grid for this term is also available.

Please provide your child with a **daily healthy snack** for break time and please ensure your child has a **named water bottle** in school each day. Also please provide your children with a **waterproof coat** even if it looks like it is going to be a warm, sunny day. Please can all clothing be clearly named as well.

We are really looking forward to a fabulous term, with lots of new learning and experiences for the children, celebrating life in all its fullness.

Year 3 team