



# Year 3

## Summer Term News

### 2025



Welcome back to our final term in Year 3. We are looking forward to making the most of the weeks ahead and hoping to take full advantage of the warm weather.

#### Reading:

Just a reminder that children in Year 3 change their books on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please continue to read with your child at home with the book they have chosen. Please remember to sign their reading diary once a week, in order for them to change their book. Even if your child is a good reader, please make sure you hear them read and ask them questions in order for them to gain a deeper understanding of the text, of particular character traits, identifying meaning of words as well as general events within the story.

Our new topics for this term are Geography and History. In Geography we will be looking at Beckenham 100 Years ago and making comparisons to Beckenham today. We will also be comparing Beckenham to Whitby; a seaside town in the Northeast of England. In History our topic is The Romans, there are many non-fiction books and websites for primary children that you may enjoy reading together at home.

#### Times Tables:

We would ask you to encourage your child to learn the following times table facts:  $\times 2$   $\times 3$   $\times 4$   $\times 5$   $\times 6$   $\times 8$   $\times 10$  as well as their inverse facts.

These are the expectations from the National Curriculum for Year 3 children. They will also support your child in other aspects of their mathematical learning. Finding strategies to suit your child's learning style now will benefit them in the long term, so keep up the good work! Some children may have progressed to learning their 11 and 12 times tables as well!

Remember that they can also use Times Tables Rock Stars and Mathletics. 'Hit The Button' on [topmarks.co.uk](https://www.topmarks.co.uk) is also a fun learning tool, covering times tables, doubling, division and number bonds... so give it go!



#### Safety in the Sun:

As the weather begins to get warmer, we strongly suggest that you provide your child with a sun hat and a clean bottle of water every day (all named please!)

Sun cream should be applied before school.

#### Dates For Your Diary:

##### **Class Photo**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

##### **Music Trip Royal Festival Hall Bright Sparks Trip**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

##### **KS2 Sport's Day Morning**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

##### **Open Session**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
9:10 - 9:30 am

## **P.E.**

Children will need their P.E. kits on the following days:

**3GP – Monday Athletics  
Friday Hockey and Archery.**

**3H – Tuesday Athletics and Wednesday Hockey  
Friday Archery- Wear trainers with school uniform.**

**3W - Monday Athletics and Friday Hockey**

- PE kits should contain black shorts/trousers, plimsolls/ trainers, red t-shirts and preferably a sun hat.
- Children will need a gum shield this half term for hockey and trainers.
- All jewellery must be removed. Earrings may be taped if a child cannot remove them independently.

## **Here are our curriculum areas for this Summer Term:**

### **Maths:**

**Number:** Fractions

**Measurement:** Money

**Geometry:** Properties of shape

**Measure:** Time – 12 and 24 hr clock, Roman numerals

### **Literacy:**

Diary entries

Descriptive writing

Dialogues

Mystery stories

Narrative- retelling

Non-Chronological report

Letters

**Science:** Light - How are shadows used to indicate the time of day?

Plants - Why is it important that plants attract insects?

**Geography:** Beckenham Now and 100 Years ago, a comparison with Whitby.

**Computing:** Computer Science – Sphero and Coding

**History:** Why should we remember The Romans?

**Art & Design:** Can We Change Places?

**Design & Technology:** Mechanical Systems: Pneumatic toys

**Religious Education:** Sikh Practices What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

Humanism What Humanists believe is important & how this might affect how they live their lives?

**Music:** singing and recorders

**PE:** Hockey and Athletics

**Spanish:** : La Fruta and Puedo

**PSHE:** Healthy body, Healthy Mind, coping with change

If you need to contact your class teacher, please can your query be sent via the school office and the office staff will forward to the class teacher

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 Team

Miss Gonnella and Mrs Parker (3GP), Mrs Hallett (3H) and Mrs Williams (3W)

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