

Year 3 - Our Summer Term



Welcome back!

Welcome back to school and happy Summer term! Year 3 have made a great start to the Summer term, settling back quickly and enthusiastically into routines and learning.

We just wanted to point out the following important points. School for Year 3 starts at 9.00 am and ends at 3:30 pm.

Please remember that your child will need water and to have their PE kits on the days listed below.

Tuesday

The Weekly Schedule

Music will be on Tuesday.

Fern class will have PE on Tuesday and Friday.

Heather Class will have PE on Tuesday and Friday.

Reading diaries are due on Tuesday.



Our learning theme is...



Equality

Dates for your Brookfield Diary

Wednesday 1st May: Heather Waitrose Cookery School Trip

Thursday 2nd May: Polling Day (School closed)

Monday 6th May: Bank holiday (School closed)

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May: Half term

Date TBC (after half term) Fern Cookery school

Wednesday 24th July: End of term

Our learning in Literacy



This half term, we are developing our vocabulary and use of language through Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland'. We will be writing in a range of styles, including narrative, descriptive and persuasive.

In reading, we will be analysing the texts used in our literacy and becoming more confident in comprehension skills. We will use reading lessons to explore vocabulary, as well as developing oracy skills.

Our learning in Maths



In maths, we will be looking at money, time and fractions.

We will also be learning about shapes and reading statistics.

Maths with Mr J has some very helpful videos on YouTube.

We will be continuing with times tables practice and fundamentals from the year. (Column addition/subtraction/word problems/fraction)

Our Wider Curriculum



In history, we will be going back in time to pre-history, to discover the lives of the people in the Stone Age through to the Iron Age

In art, we will be focussing on the artist Henry Moore, whose work can be found at Kenwood house and practicing our drawing skills

As scientists, we are exploring the wonderful world of plants, followed by light and shadow. We will be focusing on different scientific lines of enquiry and skills through these topics.

In computing, we will be animators, creating our own animated picture on the computer.

In PSHE, we will discuss our health and how to stay healthy. We will look at the benefits/risks of medicines.

Key Learning Vocabulary

History

Pre-history

Stone Age

Hunter

Gatherer

Perspective

Mark-making

Science

Photosynthesis

Pollen

Insect/wind pollination

Roots

Stem

Conditions

Light/Shadow

Enquiry