



Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2026: Year 3



The children really embraced last term's topic of learning about Ancient Egypt. They particularly enjoyed our immersive Egyptian Day and our history lessons where they explored many aspects of the era. This term we will be looking at 'Important Places of the World', where we will enjoy a special day where we travel around all seven continents! Mrs Leavesley, Miss Cartwright, Mr Jones, Miss Leavesley and Mrs Jeavons are all looking forward to the Summer Term ahead.

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>In the Summer Term, the children will be reading the brilliant book, 'Wild Robot', for their whole class reading sessions. In writing, the children will be learning how to write a warning tale, a non-fiction report all about their own bird, a journey tale and a letter.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>This term we will be developing your child's understanding of fractions, money, time, shape, weight and capacity and statistics. They will be applying their knowledge of previous topics through these areas. They will continue to develop their number skills when working with the four operations.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>In Science, we will be learning all about the human body and space.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>The children will continue to learn how to play the recorder and will prepare for our musical showcase at the end of the year. You will be invited to watch this recorder performance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSHE (RSE)</p> <p>The children will begin to look at managing money and understanding budgeting. They will also reflect on their achievements and future aspirations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>In Art, we are being inspired by the work of Andy Warhol and creating our own pop art prints. We will be creating pneumatic monster toys in Design Technology.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>The children will be exploring Sikhism and, as part of this, we have been invited to a local Gurdwara to observe the features and traditions of their faith.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Our PE topics will be taught on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will be doing athletics, cricket and dance in preparation for our Dance Festival! 3J and 3L will continue their swimming lessons.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MFL</p> <p>In French we are learning parts of the body, descriptions about ourselves, numbers up to 20, days of the week and pets.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Geography/History</p> <p>In the first half-term, we will be looking at important places in the world (continents, countries, cities and landmarks). In the second half-term, we will be doing a rivers unit which will include a field trip to Bob's Brook in Cotwall End Nature Reserve.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In Computing, the children will further develop their skills by creating databases and practising their typing skills using Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.</p>

Helping at Home

Help at home is greatly appreciated. In addition to supporting your child with their weekly homework and spellings, below are some ideas of how you can further support your child's enjoyment, achievement and learning:

- Read each night, asking your child key comprehension and inference questions.
- Learning their times tables ('Hit the Button' is a great game to play on the Top Marks website).

Class Page Link: <https://www.straitsprimaryschool.com/year-3/>
Knowledge Organisers Link: <https://www.straitsprimaryschool.com/knowledge-organisers/>

As you can see, it promises to be an exciting term and we look forward to seeing the children flourish as they enjoy, achieve and learn! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any support.

	Reading	Spelling	Maths	Additional (optional) Tasks
Homework Plan Year 3	Every child will be encouraged to read up to 3 times a week. (Books changed as required)	A set of spellings will be sent home each week on a Friday and tested the following Friday.	My Maths weekly activity (tasks set each Wednesday) https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login	Online resources available on the Year 3 Class page

