

Year 3 – Summer Term 2026



Welcome back!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break.



Looking back at our spring term

The children had a fantastic spring term. They worked hard on all areas of the curriculum and have continued to develop their skills which they will aim to apply with more confidence this term. They particularly enjoyed meeting Kate Rolfe, local author, and being able to discuss the stories behind her books. They also enjoyed the visit to the Food Museum and learning about where their food comes from.

English

Throughout the term, we will continue to extend the children's knowledge and enjoyment of a range of genres including:

- Narrative written in the third person
- Formal letter writing,
- Dialogue through narrative
- Poetry



P.E. and Games

This half term, PE will be taught on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit, including trainers, as these support their feet better than plimsolls or their school shoes when playing sport.

We also ask that earrings are not worn on these days. If earrings do need to be worn, then the children must bring in tape to cover them. For your child's safety, please ensure they have a spare hairband, if necessary, in their PE bag so long hair can be tied back.

Science

This term during their science lessons, the children will be learning about 'Magnets and Forces'. They will learn about what forces are and that some need contact and some, such as magnetism, do not. They will investigate the strength of magnets and also the effect friction has on moving objects.

After half term, we will be extending their learning about 'Plants'. As part of this learning, we will be visiting Rushmere Heath on June 4th to complete a workshop with Suffolk Wildlife Trust. More information will follow shortly.

Reading

New Accelerated Reader targets have been set for this term. If they achieve them, they will receive a certificate and be entered into a raffle to win a book. Progress towards the targets can be reviewed by looking at their rocket after completing each quiz. Children can quiz on their books at home if they choose, using the link

- <https://ukhosted30.renlearn.co.uk/2048880/default.aspx>

Can we take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of reading at least 5 times a week with your child. This should be recorded in your child's reading record which is reviewed every Monday.

History

This term the children will continue to learn about the Romans. They will study the Celtic queen, Boudicca, and the legacy the Romans left in Britain. The children have enjoyed looking at genuine Roman coins found in the local area, making history come to life.

Maths

Building on prior knowledge from the autumn and spring terms, this term the children will also learn more on fractions, money, time, angles and properties of shape and statistics.

We would appreciate your support in helping the children to tell the time on analogue clocks. Looking at a clock throughout the day and identifying the time will give your child more confidence when problem solving in this unit.



TT Rockstars

In preparation for their statutory multiplication check in Year 4, children are asked to practise the times-tables as part of learning at home; TT Rockstars and mathsframe give them a method to learn in an interactive way. Their progress in recalling the times tables will be monitored by the class teacher. Children have been given log-in details for TT Rockstars and these can be found on their reading records.



We would like to thank you for your continued support. Year 3 Team