

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum : Year 3, Summer 1

## Notices for this Half Term

### Monday 5th May

Bank holiday – school closed

### Thursday 8th May

VE Day celebrations  
(information to follow)

### Friday 16th May

Blue Class Assembly 8:50am  
(parents invited)

### Monday 26th May 2025 –

### Friday 30th May

HALF TERM – school closed

### Monday 2nd June

Children return to school

## How Parents Can Help

Please read with your children for 15 minutes each day.

Recall multiplication facts daily for the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, and 8 times tables. All children must know these off by heart by the end of Year 3.

Support your children with completing home learning.

Please make sure that children have the correct uniform and their house colour P.E tops.

**P.E days: Mondays and Wednesdays**



## MATHEMATICS

- Children will learn about Money. They will add and subtract money. They will also learn to find change.
- Children will learn about statistics. They will interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables



## COMPUTING

- Children will learn how to present with Microsoft PowerPoint. Children will create a page in a presentation adding media to their presentation. They will use animations and timings to add excitement to their final set of slides.



## MUSIC

- Children will continue to learn the song 'Bringing Us Together - a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity.
- They will continue to practise playing the recorder and glockenspiels.



## RE

- Children will continue to learn about Judaism.
- They will learn how Jews today show the importance of the Jewish Temple and the kingdom of Israel
- They will also learn the Samuel, Saul and David Stories.



## ENGLISH

- This term, children will be reading Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell. Children will continue to master their knowledge of expanded noun phrases and adverbs. Children will write a character description and a narrative. In the story, children will create their own bad character taking inspiration from some of the other villains in the series.



## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will learn how to play basketball.
- They will develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games



## TOPIC

- In Art and Textiles, children will explore how animals are an inspiration for artists.
- In Geography, children will learn about Volcanoes.



## SCIENCE

- This term, children will learn about Light.
- They will learn that they need light in order to see things, and that dark is the absence of light.
- Children will learn that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.
- Children will be able to recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.



## PSHE and RSE

- Children will explore Planet Physical
- They will learn about what it means to have a healthy, balanced lifestyle, and the importance of physical fitness.
- They will learn about dementia and memory.



## SPANISH

- Children will learn about Spanish life and culture.
- They will revise what has been learnt throughout the year, and continue learning about colours and numbers