

Year 3 Newsletter

Mrs Hart

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Mon	REGISTRATION	Worship	Reading reconsidered	English SPaG Focus	BREAK	Mathematics	STORY	LUNCH	Maths on Track	Religious Education	Religious Education	
Tues	REGISTRATION	Worship	Swimming	Swimming	BREAK	Swimming	MATHS	STORY	LUNCH	Mathematics	English Writing	Geography
Wed	REGISTRATION	Worship	Phonics	English Writing	BREAK	Mathematics	STORY	LUNCH	Maths on Track	Science	French	
Thurs	REGISTRATION	Worship	Phonics	English Writing	BREAK	Mathematics	STORY	LUNCH	Maths on Track	RSE	Physical Education	
Fri	REGISTRATION	Worship	Phonics	English Writing	BREAK	Mathematics	STORY	LUNCH	Maths on Track	History	Reading Reconsidered	

The above timetable has changed since the Spring term continuing with our new mathematics scheme which means there will be two timeslots for mathematics per day and slightly shorter afternoon sessions. The days for PE have also changed to swimming on a Tuesday and a normal PE lesson on a Thursday.

The scoop of the year

Topics Covered over this Spring Term

- **Mathematics** – Calculating with Fractions, Time, Length, Mass & Capacity, Geometry: Properties of Shapes and Statistics
 - **Reading Reconsidered** – Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
- **English Spelling and Grammar** – Present and Past Progressive Tense, Fronted Adverbials and Comma Splice, Compound and Complex Sentences, Apostrophes of Possession and Contraction, Relative Pronouns and Phrases, Punctuating Direct Speech, Use of Paragraphs with Dialogue, Expressive Language using Expanded Noun Phrases, Adjectives and Figures of Speech such as Similes and Metaphors, Sound Devices such as Alliteration and Onomatopoeia.
- **English Writing** – Biography on Michael Morpurgo, Recount of a Battle Scene from Beowulf, Narrative writing with Dialogue based on Wiglaf from Beowulf, Prequel writing Focus on Beowulf, , Non-Fiction Explanation Text on Western Europe and Richard III by Shakespeare
 - **Science** – Plants and Light
 - **Religious Education** – Do Christians have to believe in God as a Trinity?
 - **Physical Education** – Athletics, Cricket, Rounders and Swimming
 - **Geography** – Western Europe and Asia: China and India
 - **History** – Law & Power and the War of the Roses
- **RSE** – Healthy & Safer Lifestyles and **Relationships and Sex Education (Covering the scientific names for parts of the female and male body using cartoon drawn images of the body parts, how these parts of the body will change during puberty, how it is important to keep good hygiene and keep pur bodies clean to prevent getting ill)**
- **If you wish for your child not to be present for parts of these lessons or have any questions or concerns prior to this unit being taught, please do feel free to get in touch with me directly and I can discuss this further with you.**
 - **French** – Conversations in French
 - **Computing** – Sequencing Sound through Programing
 - **Music** – Stories in Sound

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact me by email at shart@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk

Welcome back! What you need to know

----- Mrs Hart

The final Summer term is here already and we are very much looking forward to all of the topics we will be covering over the next two half-terms. Alongside, is the weekly timetable that has been adapted around our swimming lessons each week and below is a list of all the areas we will be covering in each subject.

Continuing to support us in year 3 this year will be Mrs Allan on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Madrova will be covering on a Tuesday afternoon and Mrs Allen will be covering for an hour on a Thursday.

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this term starting with a **school trip** to Watatunga on Friday the 15th of May 2026 to go on a real safari and learn about all the animals there.

PE and Swimming

Our swimming lessons are on a **Tuesday** so please send your child to school with their swimming costume, a towel, a swimming cap and goggles. PE from this term will only be on a **Thursday** which will be delivered by Mrs Allen so kindly send your child to school in their PE uniform to save the time it takes to get changed and unchanged from their kits.

Attendance

We're continuing to focus on supporting excellent attendance for all our pupils, as we know how important it is for learning and wellbeing. If your child's year to date attendance drops below 96%, class teachers will be in touch to offer support and see if there's anything we can do to help. We really value your partnership in this and appreciate all you do to ensure your child attends school regularly.

Homework

Spelling – There will no longer be spelling sent home for children to practice for a spelling test however we will be continuing to focus on spelling within our phonics lessons

Times tables – Will also be sent out on a Friday to give children a week to practice these

Reading – Please do try to read with your children throughout the week and note this in their records and add reading into your routine wherever possible