

# Year 3 Class Newsletter Summer Term 2026

Time is flying by and it is hard to believe that we are in our final term.

## Reading

Reading is incredibly important, not just for developing reading skills, but for learning new words, developing spelling skills, understanding grammar and how it is used, as well as being stimulus for writing. We currently have two volunteers reading with your children in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as all class adults. Please support by reading with your son or daughter at home.

## Homework

Homework will continue to be given out every Friday and be expected back in school by the following Thursday, Friday at the latest.

## Guided Reading

During guided reading lessons this term, the children will be reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and 'Revolting Rhymes' by Roald Dahl.

## English

Linking with our topic of forces and magnets, the children will write stories about losing something precious, inspired by 'The Iron Man'. The children will also be writing instructions. After May half term, we will be reading 'Revolting Rhymes' and exploring the work of Michael Rosen. We will also be practising and performing a revolting rhyme version of Little Red Riding Hood.

## Spellings

The children will learn throughout the year statutory Year 3 spellings. Every Friday, the children will be tested on their spellings and then taught the new spelling rule for the next week.

## Maths

During the summer term, the children will be developing their fraction knowledge, time, statistics, shape, mass and capacity. Maths workout sessions happen every afternoon so that the children can work on learning their times tables as well as develop their mental maths skills.

## Science

This term the children will learn about forces and magnets. Children will be testing, creating and evaluating our own magnetic game. After half term, the children will be learning about plants and growing their own.

## Topic

This term we are going to have a 'Jamtastic' time learning about our local area, Tiptree. The children are going to look at the geographical features of the area as well as learn about the history of Tiptree, the Wilkins family and Tiptree jam. Alongside jam tasting, we will be visiting the Tiptree Museum and Tearoom. This will enable the children to research the history of the museum and factory which will feed into their research project.

## PE

The children's PE sessions will be Thursday and Friday. The children must come to school in their school PE uniform on these two days and please ensure that your child brings into school a water bottle and sunhat, when the weather gets warmer. Jewellery must not be worn for PE and long hair should be tied up. After half term, the PE sessions may change. You will be informed, by Arbor Mail of the days before May half term.

## RE

This term the children will be learning about the Islamic faith.

## PSHE

We will continue into the summer term learning and developing our skills about respect and responsibility. This has been a long-term theme during our PSHE lessons as well as learning about balanced lifestyles, community, diversity and difference, anti-social behaviour and recognising achievements.

Thank you for all your support. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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