

# Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



**Summer Term 2024-2025**

## Welcome back to Year 3 - Summer Term 2

We hope you have had a wonderful break and feel recharged ready for the final term. As we enter this term, there's so much to look forward to! We'll be exploring the Geography of our local area and taking part in Geography week. While we settle back into school this half term through our lessons, work, and routines, we want you to know that we will do our very best to ensure your child is supported through every step along the way.

## Curriculum Overview

Attached to this curriculum letter, you will find a curriculum overview of the things that we will be covering in our learning this term and the weekly timetable.

## School Timings

Just a quick reminder that the school gate opens at **8:35am**, the classroom doors open at **8:40am** and school finishes at **3:15pm**. If you arrive **after 8:50am**, please take your child to the school office first - thank you.



## Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school **every day** and **on time**. Face-to-face education is important in helping pupils to fulfil their potential. During school time, pupils should be in class with their teachers and peers and enjoying all the benefits that this brings.

## Physical Education

P.E will be on a **Monday** and **Thursday** this term. P.E kits should be brought in on a **Monday** and will be sent home on **Friday** to be washed.

As the weather may still be changeable, shorts/tracksuits bottoms are suitable for outdoor games. Please provide a hat on hot days.

Appropriate footwear is essential. Please make sure children do not wear jewellery to school on these days and that they have a hair band/bobble to tie their hair back, for health and safety. purposes.



## Online Safety

A reminder that children should be supervised when using the internet. There are filters available and child-friendly search engines such as 'Google Kids'. Children are not permitted to use social media such as Facebook, Instagram or TikTok until they are aged 13+.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/understanding-age-ratings>



## Home Learning

Children will be expected to practise their weekly spellings at home. These will be given to the children on a **Monday** and stuck into their reading records. The children will then have a short spelling test on a **Friday**. This means it is even more important that **reading records are in school every day**. We thank you for your support with this.

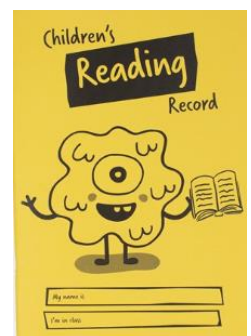


We have already sent out logins and parent letters for TTRS but please do let us know if you need another one.

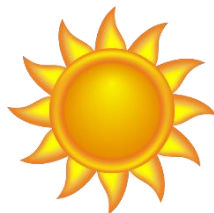
Play TTRS at least twice a week but we encourage them to access it as many times as they wish.

## Reading

Regular reading at home will support your child in all areas of their learning. In school, we want children to ask questions, to wonder, to be curious and express their interests. Their book should challenge and expand on their vocabulary knowledge. Children must be reading at least **three** times a week for **10 minutes**, which needs to be recorded in their reading record alongside an adult comment or signature. Reading records will be collected daily to reward them for reading, and it allows them to move up the Reading Challenge!



As always, your continued support is very much appreciated. If you do wish to discuss anything with us, please do contact the school office in the first instance.



Yours faithfully,



Mrs Williams  
Alligator Class Teacher



Miss Mead  
Crocodile Class Teacher

## Timetable

### Year 3 Weekly Timetable - Summer Term 2 24/25

	8:40 - 8:55	8:55- 9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30- 10:45	10:45 - 11:00	11:00-11:50	11:50- 12:15	12:15- 13:05	13:10-14:05	14:05-14:55	14:55- 15:10
Monday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English	Break	Mental fluency	Maths	Spelling	Lunch	Outdoor P.E.	PSHE or Music	KS2 Assembly
Tuesday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths	Spelling		History Summer 1 Geography Summer 2		Faith Assembly
Wednesday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths	Handwriting		PSHE or Music	Spanish	Class Assembly
Thursday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths	Handwriting		Art	Outdoor P.E.	KS2 Singing Assembly
Friday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths	Spelling test		Science		Celebration Assembly

Computing will be taught in a weekly block every half term.

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## Termly Overview

Subject		Summer 1	Summer 2
Spoken and Written Word	Reading	King Co: The Curse of the Mummy's Gold	George's Marvellous Medicine The Secret Garden
	Writing	Cinderella of The Nile	Weslandia  Flight of the Honeybee
	Spanish	Se	Me presento
STEM	Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction with measurement, multiplication and division, shape and time.	Time, data, multiplication, word problems, measuring and times table fluency.
	Science	States of matter	Plants and animals
	Computing	Creating media - Desktop publishing	Online Safety
	Design Technology		Lever and Linkages (pollinators)
Physical Well-being	PE	Cricket Football	Rounders Athletics
Creative & Performance Arts	Art	Sketching Flowers	Minibeasts modelling - Recyclable Materials
	Music	Mystic moments	In the hall of the mountain king
Emotional Wellbeing	RE		Persuasion and Trees as a Symbol (Christianity) Double Concept
	PSHE	Community	Right & Wrong Healthy Relationships Week
Humanities	History	History: Ancient Egypt	
	Geography		Geography: Local Area