

17th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Summer 1 2026

We hope you had a good Easter break. We are looking forward to a busy Summer term ahead!

Reading:

This half term, we will continue to read the beautiful book 'Greek Myths' by Jean Menzies. We will also be writing narratives based on the book, 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith and read 'It Starts with a Seed' by Laura Knowles, which links to our science work on plants. Please continue to read with your child at home on a daily basis for 30 minutes and record a comment in their reading diaries. Book bags must be brought into school daily please. Reading is monitored weekly and children will be able to take Accelerated Reader quizzes in class and at home.

Spellings:

Our spellings this half term will focus on: words with the 'k' sound / spelt 'ch' (eg chord, chaos, stomach) and previously taught suffixes ('-ed', '-ing', '-s', '-es', '-ness', '-ful', '-less' and '-ly'). We will also be learning words with the /ei/ sound spelt 'ei' (eg. vein, eight, straight, they), homophones and words from statutory spelling lists.

Maths:

Please continue to support your child with their times tables. Using their login, children can play Times Table Rock Stars to help them to learn their times tables. You can access the website via our school website or at: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/29424>

PE:

PE takes place each week on Tuesdays (outdoors) and Wednesdays (indoors). Please send children into school in clothes that they can exercise in without the need to change. Children will need to remove earrings for PE and long hair must be tied back. We believe that children can nearly always take part in a PE lesson in some capacity if they are able to attend school. Our policy is that children will take part in PE lessons unless a doctor's note advises in writing against it.

General reminders:

Please provide a water bottle daily, particularly as the weather is getting warmer. Children are able to refill these in school.

Thank you for your continued interest and support. Please do remember that we are available briefly at the end of the day should you need to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,
Simon Taylor and Rebecca Merriman
Year 3 Class teachers