

Year 3

Summer Term Newsletter



We were excited to welcome all our children back to school for the summer term - we hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break, and we are looking forward to our final term with year 3!

Year 3 team – Mrs Mason (Miss Ford got married in the Easter holiday and is now Mrs Mason), Mrs Baker, Mrs Winter, Miss Sharman (student teacher), Mr Blewitt and Miss Bishop (student teaching assistants) and Miss Bi (PPA cover).

Multiplication Practice

During this term, we will be preparing the children to move into year 4 by focussing on learning more of our times tables. We will be practising a variety of the multiplication tables and focussing on learning new facts as well as speedy recall of earlier learnt facts.



Where possible, please encourage your child to practise their times tables on Times Table Rockstars. You can also practise their flashcards or just by repeating/recalling them to each other!

PE & Forest School

Our P.E days this term for 3M will be **Tuesdays** as forest school is the other PE slot. 3M will now also be at forest school on a Friday morning. For 3B they will be **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**.

A message has been sent regarding the details for forest school, please ensure you check this for the clothing children will need. 3M will have forest school Summer 1 and 3B will have forest school Summer 2.

Violins

Year 3 have violins on a Wednesday afternoon, please send your child in with their violin if they have signed the letter to take them home. If your child brings a violin home, please encourage them to practise. If they have lost their practise sheet, let a teacher know and we have spares we can give back out again!

3M Forest School

Friday 17th April
Friday 24th April
Friday 1st May
Friday 8th May
Friday 15th May
Friday 22nd May

3B Forest School

Friday 5th June
Friday 12th June
Friday 19th June
Friday 26th June
Friday 3rd July
Friday 10th July

Summer Term Curriculum:

- **English** – The Wild Robot and a range of text types about the story
- **Maths** – fractions, money, time, shape, statistics.
- **Science** – plants, forces and magnets.
- **History** – how are women significant to industry? How did the nail industry help grow the Black Country
- **Geography** – comparing Mexico City to Birmingham
- **Design Technology** – pneumatic toys
- **Art** – mixed media still life
- **Spanish** – family and where you live
- **Music** – violins with Mrs Pennycook
- **Computing** – coding on Scratch Jr and stop-motion animation
- **RE** – Sikhism and different prayers
- **PSHE** – personal strengths, managing setbacks and risks and hazards in the local area
- **PE** – handball, tennis, athletics and forest school.

Summer term spellings

Each morning when the children come into school, they will do 15 minutes of spelling practice based on a focus set of words taken from the Purple Mash spelling scheme. All children have their own login for Purple Mash in

their reading records so that they can access this at home too. The spelling overviews for this half term are shown below:

Year 3 - Summer 1

Week 1 Recap – Spring Term	Week 2 Suffix – ly	Week 3 Suffix -ly	Week 4 Statutory word list	Week 5 Homophones and near homophones
enclosure creature redecorate extension comprehension mention position immature supermarket missed	Suffix – ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb.	Suffix – ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb.	earth answer busy centre century describe exercise February occasion straight	A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.
	happy happily angry angrily gentle gently simple simply second secondly	sad sadly complete completely usual usually final finally humble humbly		missed mist plane plain scene seen rein rain blue blew

NC Statutory learning focus

NC Statutory common exception words - Year 3&4

Year 3 - Summer 2

Week 1 Initial 's' sound spelt with ci, ce and cy	Week 2 's' sound within word spelt with ce	Week 3 Statutory word list	Week 4 Consolidating words this half term			
			Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
circle certain century cycle civilian ceramic cylinder cinema celebrate circulate	sentence notice recent innocent parcel process grocer December distance voice	special strange possible probably strength surprise remember although notice recent	circle cycle civilian strange possible ceramic cylinder circulate notice parcel	sentence process voice probably strength notice recent innocent certain century	special surprise grocer December distance remember although recent cinema celebrate	ASSESSMENT

Week 5 End of year statutory word assessment (40 words covered this year)					Week 6 End of year statutory word assessment (19 words covered this year and repeated words)				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath build busy caught centre	century circle decide describe difficult early earth eight eighth exercise	extreme famous February fruit grammar group guard guide heart height	history imagine island learn library material minute natural notice occasion	ASSESSMENT	bicycle breath build fruit grammar group imagine island learn notice	answer appear arrive extreme exercise famous February material minute natural	often perhaps popular possess possible probably recent regular remember sentence	occasion special straight strange strength surprise therefore although various weight	ASSESSMENT