

PE

The children will be practising skills within Gymnastics, Dance and Yoga. PE days continue to be on Monday and Thursday for 3M and Monday and Friday for 3AS. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit. Pupils must have plain white or black trainers, long yellow socks, the blue Brushwood t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms and navy shorts/skort for the warmer weather. Children with pierced ears must remove their earrings or place tape over them during PE lessons.

Handwriting and Presentation

Children will be expected to present all of their work to the best of their ability and will be encouraged to use joined handwriting.

Reading

We encourage all children to read daily with an adult and record what they have read in their reading log which needs to be signed by the adult.

Equipment

Please ensure your child still has the following equipment, which has been labelled with their full name and inside a **small, clear, plastic** pencil case:

- 2 x HB pencils
- 1 x Green and 1 x Pink highlighter pen
- 1 x eraser
- 1 x pencil sharpener with container
- 1 x 15cm or 20cm ruler
- 1 x glue stick (white glue only)
- 1 x small pack of colouring pencils
- 2 x uni-ball pens (blue, fine)

Responsibility

The children are expected to take responsibility for their personal belongings. We also encourage children to become active members within the class, by taking on different roles.

Key dates

Bucks Museum trip— 28th January
Cornet lessons start—24th February
World book day — 5th March
Parents consultations—10th and 12th March
3AS class assembly—27th March

Year 3



Spring Term 2026



The Romans

All About Year 3!

In this leaflet you will find out everything we will be learning about in the spring term.

French

The focus this term is animals, colours and numbers.

DT and Art

In Art, we will focus on painting and mixed media. In DT, we will learn how to cross stitch in order to make an Ancient Egyptian collar.

Computing

We will be learning about emailing and the journey inside a computer. We will also develop our learning on E-safety.

Guided Reading

Discrete guided reading sessions will take place to focus on word reading and comprehension skills, using the books Oliver and the Seawigs and Planet Omar.

English

We will be practising various reading and writing skills based around different books including, Oliver and the Seawigs, The Green Ship and Planet Omar. We will explore different genres for writing including, narrative, dialogue and explanation texts. The children will also practise their spelling, grammar and punctuation during these lessons.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on multiplication and division, fractions and measure. We will be learning the 4 and 8 times tables. Times Tables Rockstars and hit the button can be used at home to practice times tables. We recommend children do 5 minutes of times tables practice at home per day.

Music

The children will be learning about traditional instruments and improvisation. After February half-term, the children will start to have their Cornet lessons each week, led by a music specialist. The cornets will be provided by the school.

Science

During the first half term, we will be studying Animals including humans. The children will learn about nutrition, skeletons and muscles. In the second half term, we will learn all about forces.

Humanities

In history, the children will be learning about Romans in Britain including why the Roman's invaded Britain and key people in the Roman time period. In Geography, our topic will be Antarctica, focusing on the climate, the geographical location and the explorer Shackleton.

RE

The children will be learning about religious festivals; comparing them and thinking about their importance.

PSHE

We will be covering the topics, Health and Wellbeing and The Changing Body. We will also discuss our school values; ambition, confidence, collaboration, resilience and respect.