

PE

The children will be practising skills within Rounders, Tennis and Athletics. 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.

Spellings

The children have been learning spelling rules and their statutory words for Y3/Y4. Any practise with these at home is welcome.

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. They need to remember to quiz in the mornings!

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. These can also be purchased at the school shop:

- 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)

Ready, Respectful, Safe

The children will be reminded of our school rules in and outside the classroom. These rules are for everyone to follow at Brushwood.

Key dates

Sports Afternoon— 15th May

Y3 Trip Science Oxford—21st May

Music theme week — 8th-12th June

Transition Day—7th July

Year 3



Summer Term 2026



Ancient Egyptians

All About Year 3!

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

French

The focus this term is Little Red Riding Hood.

DT and Art

In Art, we will focus on abstract shape and space. In DT, we will learn how mechanical systems work and make our own pneumatic toy.

Computing

We will be creating media using I-pads, focussing on making a video of a story. We will be thinking about databases and continue our learning of e-safety.

Music

The children will continue Cornet lessons led by a music specialist. The cornets will be provided by the school and will take place every Tuesday.

English

We will be practicing various reading and writing skills based around different books including, The Egyptian Cinderella, What it's like to be a bird and Charlotte's Web. We will explore different genres for writing including, narrative, dialogue and explanation and poetry texts. The children will also practise their spelling, grammar and punctuation during these lessons.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on fractions, money, time, shape and statistics. We will be consolidating the 8 times tables and learning the 3 times table. 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.

Guided Reading

Discrete guided reading sessions will take place to focus on word reading and comprehension skills, using the books The Wild Robot and Charlotte's Web.

Science

During the first half term, we will be studying plants. The children will learn about the different parts of a plant and how they grow. In the second half term, we will learn all about light.

Humanities

In history, the children will be learning about what the ancient Egyptians believed. In Geography, our topic will be exploring where our food comes from.

RE

The children will be learning about symbolism this term. They will be studying different symbols, rituals and practises in the world religions.

PSHE

We will be covering the topics, Citizenship and Economic Wellbeing. We will be thinking about how to be good citizens, how people spend money and learn about budgeting.