



Year 3 Summer Term 2026 Information

We are very pleased to be welcoming the children back after the Easter Holidays. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children to help them with their learning this term.

Literacy

For the first part of the summer term, we will be reading *Journey* by Aaron Becker. The final writing outcome for this text will be to write an adventure story. During the second part of the summer term, we will be reading *Zeraffa Giraffa* by Diane Hoffmeyer.

Maths

This term will focus on fractions, money, time, angles & properties of shape and statistics. The children will continue to develop their multiplication facts fluency using Times Tables Rock Stars.

Cornerstones Topics

Our main topic for this term is 'Emperors and Empires'. This theme will continue for the whole of the summer term. Our first Science unit will be 'Plant Nutrition and Reproduction' and after half term, 'Light and Shadow'. During art, the children will be drawing and painting fruit, vegetables, and plants, in our topic 'Beautiful Botanicals'. They will then move on to making their own mosaics. After half term our DT topic will be 'Greenhouse'

PSHE (including Relationship, Sex and Health Education)

Relationships: In this unit, we will be focussing on family roles and responsibilities, friendships, keeping safe online and being a global citizen. Changing Me: This topic will cover Relationships and Sex Education. Further, more specific details will be sent out separately nearer the time.

P.E

During the first half of term, our indoor P.E unit will be gymnastics and our outdoor unit will be athletics - we will also be preparing for our Sports Day. After half term, our indoor unit will be gymnastics and our final outdoor games unit will be cricket!

Computing

Using Purple Mash we will be learning how to present ideas and touch typing.

Music

In music we will be listening to and appraising different types of classical music, as well as singing and playing instruments. We will continue to work on pulse and rhythm, glockenspiel skills and learning to sing new songs.

R.E

In RE we will be comparing and contrasting festivals and pilgrimages within Buddhism and Islam.

Key reminders

P.E. All children will need to wear their PE kit on their timetabled PE days of Monday & Wednesday for both classes. They are also allowed to wear navy blue tracksuit bottoms when the weather is colder (PE hoodies are now also available to buy, these are only for PE). Please remember to name all kit and uniform just in case it is mislaid by the children.

Reading Records: Reading Records need to be handed in to school on a Monday and children are expected to have read five times in a week. Children can record their own reading in their Reading Record but please could you check they have completed it before they hand it in.

Home Learning: New spellings are sent home in Reading Records every Monday, after being introduced in class. They will be tested the following Monday.

Water Bottles: Please ensure your child has a bottle of water (not juice) in the classroom for drinking throughout the day. They may have juice in their lunchbox but no fizzy drinks.

Packed Lunches: We have peanut allergies in school so we ask that no children have nuts or nut based snacks/spreads in their lunchboxes. We are a healthy school and ask that children do not bring in chocolates or sweets for lunch.

School Dinners: If your child does not eat enough school lunch we will send a note home to inform you.

Medication: Please let us know if your child has to take any prescribed medication at school. There is a green form for you to fill in so that we can administer it. We can only give prescribed medication and the medication must have the prescription label on. Please phone the school if your child is off sick. If you have a medical appointment please let the office know.

Birthdays: If it is your child's birthday they can come to school in their home clothes. Please do not bring cake/sweets.

Key dates for the Summer Term

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

Half Term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026

Year 3 and 4 Sports Day: Tuesday 16th June 9.15am

Reserve Day: Wednesday 24th June 9.15am

Class Swap Day: Thursday 9th July (more information to follow)

End of Term: Friday 24th July 2026

***Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Davis, Mrs Searle and Miss Chalmers***