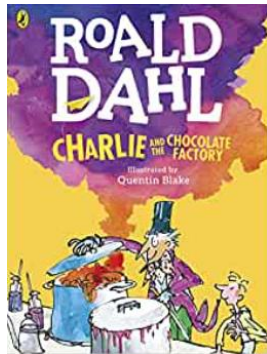


Year 3 Summer Curriculum Letter 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term! It has been so lovely to welcome all the children back to school this week. The children have come back ready to learn and we have already begun to learn new facts and skills.

Summer 1



In **English**, we will be looking at writing warning stories, based upon the famous book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will also be looking at writing and delivering a presentation. In **Maths** we are focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will also be learning about shape, measures and fractions. In **Science** we will be learning about light and shadows. We will look in detail about how shadows are formed and how the position of the sun affects our shadows.

Our **Art** will be focused on the style and illustrations of Quentin Blake. The famous illustrator associated with Roald Dahl's classic books.

Our **History** topic this term is The Egyptians: how they lived and worked and who the Gods were. We will look in detail at Egyptian homes and how these differed between the rich and poor.

In **PSHE** we will be exploring how to keep our bodies and minds healthy and how this can help us to be at our best.

Summer 2

In **English** this half term, we will be looking at non-chronological reports and explanation texts. In **Maths** we are going to be continuing to perfect our use of the 'four operations' (+, -, x, ÷) to solve problems, we will also be learning how to find fractions of amounts, work with money and begin to learn what perimeter and area are.



We will continue to learn more about the Ancient Egyptians in **History** and learn more in detail about the life of Tutankhamun.



In **Science**, we will be looking at scientific investigations: how to plan experiments, how to make predictions and carry out fair tests.

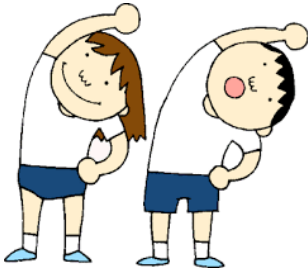
Our **Design and Technology** project this half term is 'mechanisms'. We will be creating simple mechanisms that move and designing our own vehicles. **We will be asking for donations of cardboard etc!**



Our **PSHE** topic this half term will be looking at change, in particular how our bodies grow and change throughout our lives.

Throughout the term, we will continue to do **RE** every week as well as **Computing** and **Music**. We will also be working on our **Spanish** skills again this term!

Our **PE days** are Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has a kit, with plimsolls or trainers, in school **every day**. Please remove earrings as we cannot do this for the children and that they have a warm jumper/joggers in their kit for colder weather.



As the weather gets warmer, please also make sure children have sun cream applied on sunny days, a hat, and a bottle of water in school.

To support your children at home, we ask that you listen to them read at least 3 times a week (preferably 5), practise the spellings sent home weekly and complete any online tasks set on TT-Rockstars. We will continue to do weekly spelling tests as well as times table tests as part of our maths lessons.

We look forward to another fantastic term with you all!

Mrs Duncan, Mrs Rose and the Year 3 Team