

Year 3 Curriculum Letter- Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy summer and welcome back! Our high-performance learners are buzzing with excitement as they dive into their new topics.

Our focus behaviours and skills in relation to High Performance Learning (HPL) are:

ACPs: Creating Realising		VAAs: Empathy Agile Hard-Working		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intellectual confidence Flexible thinking Originality Evolutionary and revolutionary thinking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automaticity Speed and accuracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration Concern for society Confidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open-minded Enquiring Creative and Enterprising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resilience Perseverance

Our Summer Curriculum:

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Mass, capacity, fractions, money and time	Time, geometry and statistics
English	The Chocolate Tree	Aztec Attack
Humanities	History Mayans	Geography UK and Mexico Comparison
Science	Light	Plants
Art & DT	D & T Levers and Linkages	Art Frida Kahlo- painting project
RE	Why is Jesus important to Christians?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
PSHE	Being part of a community	Achievements and resilience
Computing	We are network engineers	We are opinion pollsters
Music	Ocarina	Ocarina: Exploring singing, pulse, rhythm and composing
French	Giving opinions	
Indoor and Outdoor PE	Indoor: Gymnastics - travelling with changes in direction Outdoor: Striking & Fielding Games- underarm and overarm throwing and catching skills	Indoor: Gymnastics - hand apparatus Outdoor: Athletics- arm and leg action for sprinting and hurdling

Weekly homework and spellings will continue to be set on Google Classroom. This includes working on multiplication tables, the children will be set battles on TTRS which can be found at this address:

<https://trockstars.com/>

Please ensure that your child completes the weekly homework, due in on a Wednesday. It is vital that they complete this as it is compulsory and will benefit their learning. The homework is set on Google Classroom; if your child is having difficulty logging in, please see your child's teacher.



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PE: Children must bring in their PE kits every Monday and take it home every Friday. The children have two PE lessons per week.

Reading: Your child is expected to read daily and complete their reading record with an adult. There will be a continued focus on reading books from the Parkhill Reading Tree, which will be available from class book corners.

Year group targets:

We encourage you to support your child’s learning at home, by focusing on the following targets:

Targets for the term:

Reading: I can use my inference skills to answer questions about a text. For example, *"I think Sam might be scared because his heart is pounding, and he quickly shut the curtains. Maybe he saw something outside that made him feel unsafe."*

Writing: I can form and use my horizontal joins correctly e.g. **oa, or, ra**

Maths: I can find non-unit fractions to a set of objects. *What is 3/4 of 12 apples? 3/4 of 12 apples = 9 apples.*

Enjoy Learning!

Mrs Nangia, Ms Castell, Mrs Nayak, Mrs Malik

