

Year 3 Curriculum Letter- Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We would first of all like to invite you to a curriculum meeting, which will be held on **Monday 14th September 2026 at 3:45pm** in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to meet the Year 3 teachers, learn more about the autumn curriculum. Our focus behaviours and skills in relation to High Performance Learning (HPL) are:

ACPs: Creating  Realising 		VAAs: Empathy  Agile  Hard-Working 		
- Intellectual confidence - Flexible thinking - Originality - Evolutionary and revolutionary thinking	- Automaticity - Speed and accuracy	- Collaboration - Concern for society - Confidence	- Open-minded - Enquiring - Creative and Enterprising	- Resilience - Perseverance

Please see below the curriculum overview for the autumn term:

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
History and Geography	Stone Age	Local Area
Writing	The First Drawing	Stone Age Boy
Maths	Place Value/Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
Art and DT	Food Technology- Healthy dips	Art- Still life drawing
RE	Who should inspire us?	Why do religious people celebrate?
Science	Skeletons & Movement/Nutrition & Diet	Food Waste linked to Nutrition/Forces
PSHE	What I Like	Exercise
Computing	We are who we are	We are bug fixers
French	All about me	Numbers, months and seasons
Music	Charanga-Three Little Birds	Charanga-Bringing us Together
Indoor PE	Dance – machines. Create motifs from different stimuli	Gymnastics – patterns and pathways
Outdoor PE	Ball Skills/Invasion games	Ball skills/invasion focus- begin to follow rules of a game

Please find below an outline of our expectations for the coming year:

Uniform: Your child is expected to come into school in the full, correct uniform every day. Your child will have two PE sessions per week; one indoor and one outdoor. They are expected to wear the correct uniform for PE. Please see the school website if you need further clarification: <https://parkhilljunior.com/parents/uniform>

Reading: Your child will be expected to read daily and fill in their reading record with an adult, to begin with. Please ensure this is done as it will benefit your child during lesson time. We will also be encouraging children who are autonomous readers (not on a book band), to read books from the Parkhill Reading Tree. These will be available from their class book corners.

Homework includes SPAG, spellings and multiplication tables, which will be set on Google Classroom every Friday with instructions for how to complete and submit to your child's class teacher. Homework should be submitted by Wednesday and a

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spelling test will be given on a Friday, in class. Your child has been provided with a username and password. Homework will also include working on multiplication tables, where the children will be set battles on Timestables Rockstars (TTRS) which can be found at this address: <https://trockstars.com/> they will be provided with login details.

Autumn Targets:

Each term we set year group targets. The targets for this term are set out below. Please support your child to achieve them.

Reading Target: I will read daily and record at least 3x a week.

Writing Target: I can form letters with descenders accurately e.g. f, g, j, p and q

Maths Target: I can partition and combine numbers to help me with my calculations. For example, $46 + 100 = 146$ or $100 + 40 + 6 = 146$

Please visit the school website to keep informed of any changes and developments: <https://parkhilljunior.com/>

Enjoy learning!

Mrs Nangia, Ms Castell and Miss Pang- The Year 3 Team