

April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

**YEAR 3 SUMMER TERM 2026**

Welcome to the summer term with the Year 3 team. We wish you a warm welcome back after the Easter holiday and we hope you had a lovely break. Below are some of the topics we will be covering this term:

History/ Geography	The Mayan Empire
Science	The Human Body and diet, Plants and animals
Literacy	The Lorax, The Great Kapok Tree, The Mayans and more
Art	Telling stories through sculptures
DT	Moving vehicles
Music	Singing and Garage band
Spanish	Festivals, colours
PSHE	Building positive and healthy relationships
R.E	Sacred places and inspirational people
P.E	Ball skills, Hockey
TRIPS	Cadbury's World

**A few reminders**

Reading diaries should be in school every day. Children are responsible for changing their own books when they need to. Please continue to read with your children at home; the expectation is that your child reads for at least 15 minutes every day and please remember to sign their diary. Daily benefits of reading are:

- improves vocabulary
- reduces stress levels
- improves writing skills
- helps mental health
- develops empathy
- improves memory
- boosts knowledge and brainpower
- improves focus and concentration
- Homework will be handed out on every week and should be returned to school by the following Friday.
- Monday and Tuesday are PE days so the children are able to come to school dressed in their PE Kits, which is a white t-shirt with navy or black shorts or bottoms.



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- As the weather is warming up, please make sure your child has a **water bottle** and is clothed appropriately.

Also, please remember to check the weekly newsletter which will be emailed to you every Friday.  
May we remind you to **please label all items of school uniform**, particularly cardigans and jumpers.

Yours sincerely,  
The Year 3 Team