

Year 3 Newsletter



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Summer Term

English



In the Summer Term we will write;

- A wanted poster linked to The Iron Man.
- A book review linked to the Iron Man.
- A fact file linked to our animals including humans unit in Science.
- A persuasive leaflet linked to our animals including humans unit in Science.

Maths



In the Summer term we will be finishing mass and capacity, revisiting fractions and learning about time, money and shape and statistics.



Science

Summer 1 – Plants. We will explore the life-cycle of flowering plants, identify flowers that are pollinated by wind and insects and describe how water is transported.

Summer 2 – Animals including humans. We will know that a range of fruit and vegetables are essential for a balanced diet, label the human skeleton and describe how muscles work.



PE

Our sport in Summer 1 is Tag-Rugby and in Summer 2 will be Athletics.
PE will be on a Wednesday.

Wider Curriculum

Geography – Let's explore the UK. We will be visiting and exploring the settlement of Matlock, investigating the land use and the local businesses as well as looking at different maps of Matlock and considering how water travels from hills to the sea.

PSHE – we will explore ways to keep healthy and well, celebrating and developing skills and developing empathy. We will also be looking at relationships, changing bodies and puberty, keeping safe and looking at safe and unsafe secrets.

RE - Our Key Questions are; How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? And Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?

Music - We will explore pitch using our knowledge of French and some singing games, perform a song cycle and compose word rhymes, sing rounds and create musical recipes.

Art – Exploring the UK. We will be looking at the artists 'John Constable' and 'Hannah Woodman to inspire our art work. We will be using their techniques to create our own piece of art linked to Matlock.

DT – Breads around the world. We will be looking at a healthy diet and using this to help us prepare and cook a range of healthy dishes using different techniques.

How can you help at home?

Reading – please promote reading as much as possible by engaging with the book your child brings home and other books they may enjoy. This can be them reading to you, or you reading to them.

Times Tables – Revise times tables. Our favourite game is Hit the Button, which can be found on Top Marks. There are also some great games on Purple Mash.

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

[Purple Mash by 2Simple](#)

Dojo – please engage with dojo as much as possible. The children love seeing when parents have viewed and liked posts.

Key Dates

- 20th April 2026 - Y3 Bikeability
- 24th June 2026 – St Augustine's got talent.
- 1st and 2nd July 2026 – Transition Days
- 3rd July 2026 – Sports Day
- 16th July 2026 – Reports come home.
- 17th July 2026 – Summer Fayre

