

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer B 2026



Year 3 had a busy Summer A term with exciting learning opportunities, including a Roman dress-up day. This half term is likewise full of fantastic activities, including trips to the beach and the London Mithraeum, making pizza, Sports Day, and events to celebrate the achievements of the year. We are sure your children will enjoy these exciting activities and events.

An overview of planning for this half term is available on the school website under the 'What We Do' section. This sets out all the subjects and learning that children will be doing every week.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/>

Year 3 Expectations and Arrangements

PE days: Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Children will have their last session of cricket on 2nd June. After this, PE lessons will return to Wednesdays and Thursdays.

PE kit: Children are expected to wear plain black shorts/long bottoms (while the weather is colder), a plain black sweatshirt, a plain white t-shirt and suitable footwear for running.

Behaviour: All children are expected to follow the 5 R's:

Respectful to All,
Ready to Learn,
Resilient and never giving up,
Reflective and always trying to improve,
Responsible behaviour at all times.

Snacks: KS2 children are allowed to bring in their own snacks for playtimes. These snacks must be healthy and not sugary treats, e.g., fresh and dried fruit, crackers, breakfast bars and popcorn.

Lunches: It is essential that children are provided with a healthy packed lunch and one that gives them enough nutrition for the day's learning.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Water: Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day with unflavoured/non fizzy water only.

Home Learning Information

Our Home Learning Strategy can be found on the school website.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/home-learning-strategy/>

This sets out a range of essential, as well as optional tasks, which are completed at home independently, or supported by a parent/carer.

Key home learning all year 3 children are expected to do, includes:

- **Daily Reading** (10 minutes or more per day). This could be paper based OR Story Zoo online.
- Spelling practice online using **Spelling Shed** (at least 3 games per week). Spelling practice using year 3 list.
- Times tables practice online using **Times Tables Rock Stars** (1-2 times weekly).
- Optional **Duolingo** to practice French/ **Anton app** offers personalised learning in a range of subjects and is a free learning platform.
- Optional CGP book practice.

Speak to the class teacher if you do not have online access at home so we can look at options to support your child.

For further **optional home learning ideas**, refer to our Home Learning Ideas section attached to the end of this letter.

Our Year 3 Team

				
Ms Begum (Class Teacher) Computing Lead	Mrs Dear (Class Teacher)	Mrs Smith (Learning Support Assistant)	Mr Omar (Learning Support Assistant)	Mrs Lewis (Nurture Lead)

Key Events and Dates this Half term

June				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Staff INSET Day 	2 Year 3 Cricket Workshop Day 6  	3 Chalkwell Beach trip 	4 3B Writing workshop 	5
8	9	10 3D Writing workshop 	11 World Cup Lunch Day 	12
15	16	17	18	19 School Council Bake Sale 
22	23	24 Sports Day! 	25 London Mithraeum trip 	26
June/July				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	1	2	3
6	7 Awards Evening (By invite only) 	8 3B Sports Festival 	9	10 End of Year Reports shared 
13	14 Information about New Teachers shared 	15 Children meet New Teachers 	16 Brass and Wind Concert – Year 3-6 	17 Last Day of School  Finish at – 2.15 p.m.

Year 3 Home Learning Ideas

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These optional Home Learning ideas are linked to the learning areas covered this half term.

Be an Author...

We will be reading the second book from Planet Omar: Unexpected Super Spy by Zanib Mian.

Can you write a prediction of what the story will be about...?



Be a Mathematician...

We will be learning about measures, multiplication and division, calculation strategies, and place value.

Why not:

- Practise solving multiplication and division word problems using bar models or drawings to help you.
- Look around your home for objects that can be measured and compare their length, mass, or capacity.
- Find 4-digit numbers in everyday life and practise ordering and rounding them to the nearest 1,000.
- Use mental maths strategies to solve calculations quickly, such as doubling, halving, and using known number facts.



Be a Chef...

In DT, we will be designing our own vegetarian pizza and packaging.

Why not:

- Help cut some vegetables at home.
- Research ingredients needed for a pizza.
- Look at food packaging and consider how they have made it look appealing.



Be an Athlete...

In PE we will be learning about cricket and yoga.

Why not:

- Practise yoga at home.
- Research the different types of yoga positions.
- Get a family member involved.
- Practise throwing and catching a ball.

