

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Spring 2025-2026

Year 3



EVERYONE MATTERS
SCHOOLS TRUST



Welcome to 2026 everyone! We hope you have had a restful and fun Christmas and New Year! Let's hope for a successful and happy new year. There will be lots of fun learning for children to participate in and we are looking forward to continuing our learning journeys.

PE DAY

Y3 PE day is **Monday**.

The children will attend school in their full PE kit (Plain white round neck T-shirt/ chapel end T-shirt with red sleeves, plain red shorts, plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie , plain black jogging bottoms ,trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.)

PE activities

This term our PE units are: **dance and gymnastics**

Homework

A list of spellings linked to the spelling rule taught each week, will continue to be sent via dojo for parents to practice at home with their child. Rainbow spellings will be sent home also, and these will be tested during assessment week (2.3.26). We also ask parents to support their child accessing times tables rockstars for 10 minutes each evening along with the page of Maths each week in the CGP book.

Reading homework:

We ask that children are supported with their reading at home for at least 10 minutes each day. We also ask that parents and carers comment upon their child's reading in their reading record book.

Children are able to bring a healthy snack in for morning playtime - please ensure your child's name is on the snack as children often bring in similar or same snacks. Milk is available—please contact the office if you would like your child to have milk. Children can bring reasonably sized water bottles in and these are stored in table boxes and are readily available. Please ensure water bottles are named.

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English

Our Class Novel for this term is The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith. The children will also have access to a library of books by Dick King Smith to enjoy reading for pleasure. This term, our reading skills will focus on VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Sequence) Reading and Grammar will be linked to the class novel whenever possible, although the children will also access non fiction and poetry texts. Our extended writing tasks this term are a narrative, a newspaper report and a letter

Maths

Over the Spring Term we will be learning about:
Multiplication and division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Mass and Capacity

Our Spring Term Curriculum

Computing- sequencing sounds and branching databases
Art - Impressionism — Claude Monet — Drawing and Painting
Design and Technology - Pneumatics - designing a River Monster
Geography- Rivers and Coasts
History- Ancient Egypt
MFL (Spanish) - Animals, Carnivals and numbers
Music— Three Little Birds (Bob Marley) and Recorders
PE- Gymnastics, Dance and netball
PSHE - Keeping Myself Safe and Rights and Responsibilities.
RE—Jesus' miracles and the Easter Story
Science - Sound and Shadows, Forces and Magnets

Weekly Themes

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| 5.1.26 Epiphany KS1 | 23.2.26 Neurodiversity |
| 12.1.26 Epiphany KS2 | 2.3.26 Holi |
| 19.1.26 Feelings and emotions | 9.3.26 Holy Week |
| 26.1.26 Internet Safety KS2 | 16.3.26 Holy Week |
| 2.2.26 Internet Safety KS1 | |
| 9.2.26 Chinese new year | |

Dates for your diary

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| 19.1.26- No Outsiders week |
| 26.1.26- DT week |
| 30.1.26- KS2 Spanish day |
| 2.2.26- Y4+Y5 Shrek show |
| 6.2.26- NSPCC Number Day |
| 12.2.26- Young Voices |
| 2.3.26- Assessment Week |
| 2.3.26- Art week |