

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

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

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