

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Summer 2026

Year 3



Welcome Year 3 families to our final term, and what a very busy term we have ahead of us! We are looking forward again to working together to enable your child to be the very best that they can be. Our main topics this term are 'How Plants Grow,' 'Local History,' 'Fieldwork around Billinge' as well as tasting and making Fairtrade Sandwiches, plus much more! We will also be enjoying our trip to Liverpool and Crosby.

PE DAY

Our PE day is a Monday.

The children will need to 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.)

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 (18.5.26). 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 water bottles in and these are stored in table boxes and are readily available. Please ensure water bottles are named.

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Our Class Novel for this term is **The Boy who Grew Dragons** written by Andy Shepherd. The children will also have access to a the School Library and a library of books within the classroom to allow them to enjoy reading for pleasure.

Our reading and comprehension skills will again focus on VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Sequence). The children will examine the text to find evidence to be able to answer questions about the text.

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 an adventure story, a Diary and a Non Fiction Text.

Maths

Our focus for this term will be ...

Addition and subtraction, Multiplication and Division, 2D and 3D shape, Place Value, Fractions, Measures and Statistics.

Our Summer Term Curriculum

Computing—Music creation, Branching Databases and Scratch

Art - Anthony Gormley (3D design) Fieldtrip

Design and Technology - Design and make a Fairtrade Sandwich

Geography- Local Fieldwork Study

History- Local History

MFL—(Spanish) - Breakfast and fruit names and Going on a picnic

Music — Charanga Bringing us Together, 'Joseph', Charanga Reflect, Rewind, Replay.

PE- Rounders, Dodgeball, Athletics and Hockey

PSHE - Being my Best, Growing and Changing

RE — Hinduism

Science - Plants

Summer Themes

Summer 1

Careers and Aspirations

Mental Health Awareness

Keeping safe in the community

Summer 2

Pentecost

Inspirational sporting stories

Our unique talents and qualities

Dates for your diary

17/4/26– Historical figures day

4/5/26– No Outsiders Week

6/5/26– Y4 Trip to Blackpool

11/5/26 Y6 SATs Week

18/5/26 School assessment week

1/6/26– Year 4 Multiplication Check

8/6/26– Y1 phonics screening check + Y6 PGL trip

15/6/26– SEND Inclusive Sports Day

19/6/26– Sports Day

22/6/26– Year 3 trip to Liverpool

23/6/26– Reserve Sports Day

24/6/26– Y1+Y2 trip to Eureka

26/6/26– Summer Fayre

29/6/26– SHINE week

6/7/26 Y6 Dress Rehearsal

7/7/26– Y5 Trip to Blackpool

8/7/26– Y6 Production 1

9/7/26/ Y6 Production 2

14/7/26– EYFS Curious critters visit to school

15/7/26 Y6 Leavers party