BLEAK HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year Ahead Information
September 2026
Year 3

Mr Harrison - 3HA
Miss Heyes - 3HE
Miss Williams -3W

Mrs Gostelow

Mrs Stanley

Miss Cozens

Mrs Locke

Year 3 Overview

Year 3	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
Class Novel	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		Young, Black and Gifted	Poetry Focus (Oracy)	The Boy at the Back of the Class	
English	**Stone Age Boy** Postcard Instructions Non-Chronological Report	**George's Marvellous Medicine** Persuasive Writing (Advert and Letter) Incident Report Poetry	**Leon and the Place Between** Inner Monologue Adventure story Newspaper article	**Zoo** Diary Entry Haikus & Tanka Poems Debate - Oracy	**Midsummer Night's Dream** Interview -Oracy Playscript Playscript-oracy Comic Strip	**Egyptology** Narrative Instructions Persuasive leaflet
Maths	Multiplication Place value Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division Problem Solving	Multiplication & Division Length and Perimeter	Fractions Money Statistics	Fractions Time	Properties of Shape Mass & Capacity
Science	Rocks and Soils	Scientists and Inventors	Forces and Magnets	Plants	Animals including Humans	Light and Shadow
History	Stone Age to Iron Age		Victorians (Local History)		Ancient Egypt	
Geography		UK		Europe		India
Art & Design	Prehistoric Art		Frida Kahlo		LS Lowry	
Design & Technology		Let's go fly a kite		Juggling Balls		Edible Garden

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PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference (including anti bullying)	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Religious Education	How (and why) have some people served God? Christianity	Why is the prophet Muhammed (pbuh) an example to Muslims? Islam	What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Christianity	What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'? Christianity	Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs? Sikhism	Why is family an important part of Hindu life? Hinduism
Music	**Developing Notation Skills** How does music bring us closer together?	**Enjoying Improvisation** What stories does music tell us about the past?	**Composing Using Your Imagination** How does music make the world a better place?	**Sharing Musical Experiences** How does music help us get to know our community?	**Learning more about musical styles** How does music make a difference to us every day?	**Recognising different sounds** How does music connect us with our planet?
Spanish	Spanish Greetings Colours Numbers	Days of the week Months Questions	Animals Likes and dislikes	Celebrations Playground games Colours	Food Story	Consolidation
Computing	Coding	Online Safety Spreadsheets	Touch Typing Branching Databases	Email	Simulations Graphing	Presenting (MS PowerPoint and Google Slides)
Physical Education	Cricket Dance	Gymnastics Fitness	Dance Yoga	Netball Rounders	Athletics Tennis	Football Orienteering
Significant People of interest	Cool Creators – Maya Angelou		Super Scientists – George Stephenson		Exciting Explorers and Freedom Fighters – Amelia Earhart	

Behaviour

In our PSHE lessons from JIGSAW the children will create their own class charter to make the school a safe and happy place to learn.

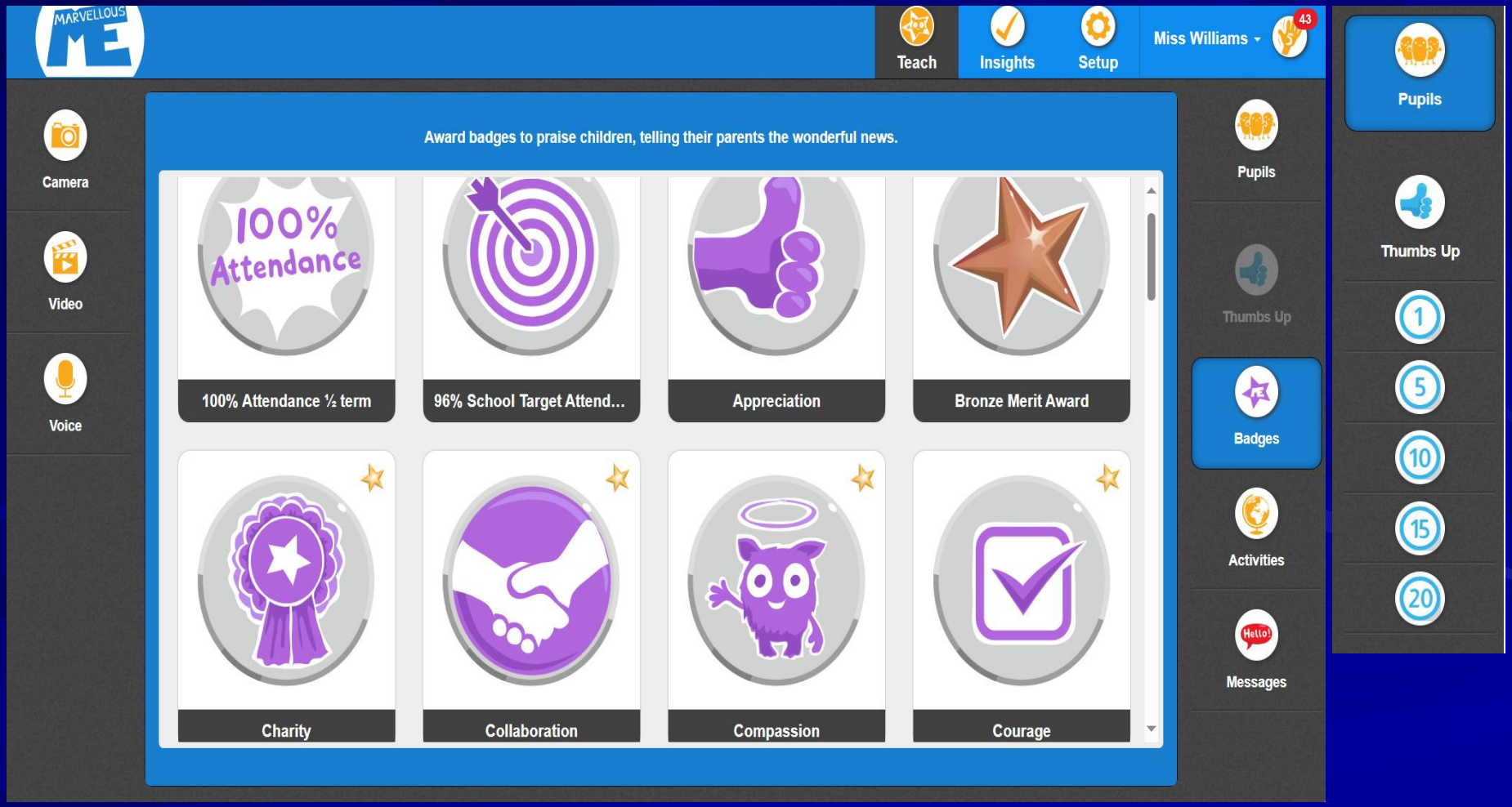
We have HIGH expectations for all children.

In Year 3 we:

Take turns to speak
Use kind words
Listen to each other
Respect each other
Are patient and thoughtful
Are honest and trustworthy

Rewards

- Marvellous Me- thumbs up/ badges
- Merit Awards (weekly)
- Stickers
- Work shown to Leadership team



Arriving/Leaving

Year 3 arrive between 8:45am – 9:00am

Year 3 go home at 3:25p.m.

Classes can win 'Time Keeping Teddies'

Home school links

If you need to contact the class teacher, please email:

bleakhillparents@sthelens.org.uk

P.E. Lessons

- Year 3 must come to school wearing their outdoor PE kit. Dates TBC.

- Outdoor PE kit consists of a house colour top, dark or navy tracksuit bottoms and a dark or navy track suit top. A school jumper can also be worn if no tracksuit top. No earrings or jewellery.

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Reading - ACR

Children will choose a book from the school library and can complete a comprehension quiz when they have finished their book.

Children will read a variety of texts in school but are also encouraged to read at home daily with parents or other adults. The purpose of the individual reading book is to promote reading for pleasure.

A novel and whole class reading will take place everyday with all children.

‘Reading is the beating heart…’

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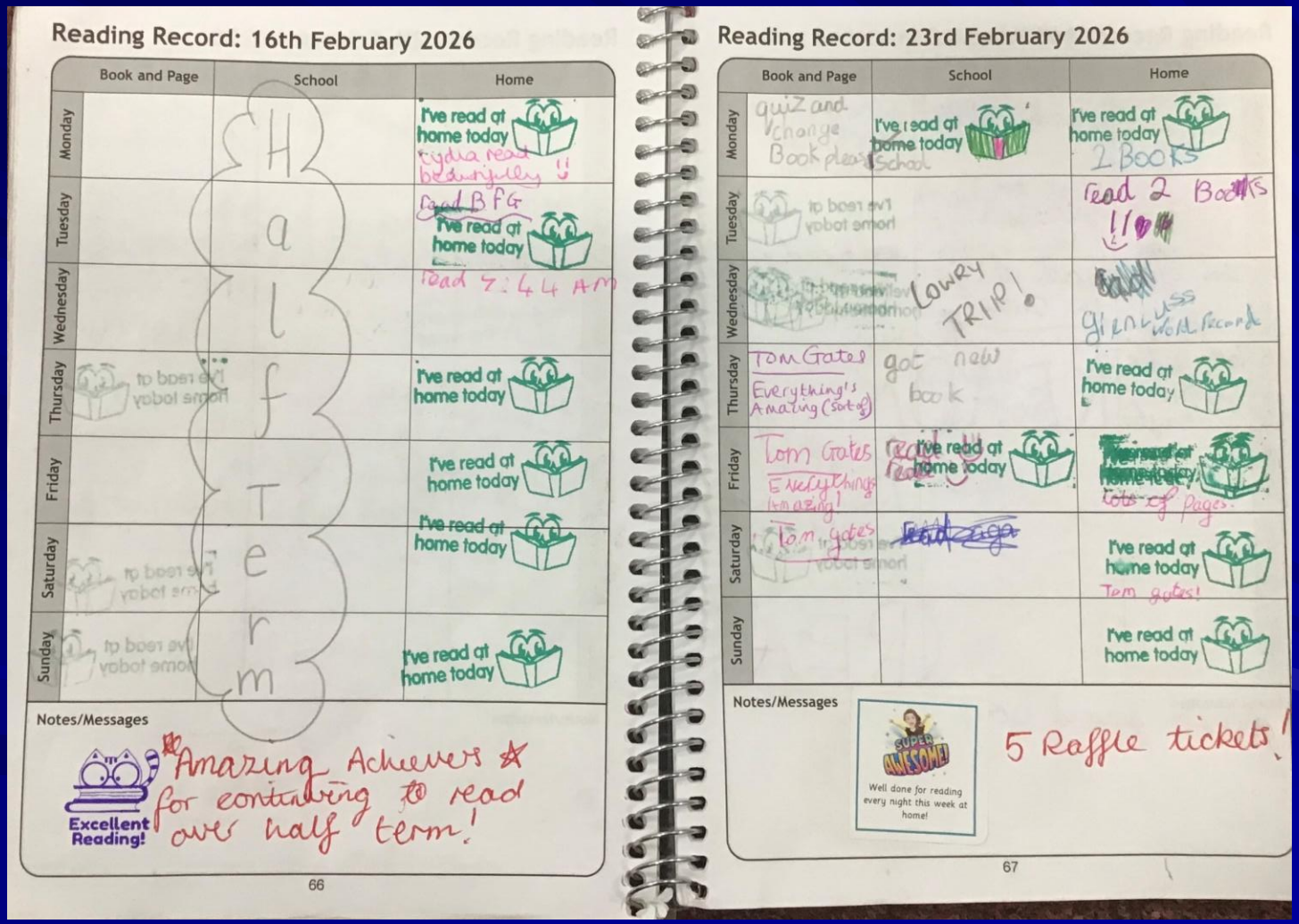

Reading Record: 16th February 2026

	Book and Page	School	Home
Monday			I've read at home today Lydia read beautifully !!
Tuesday			Read BFG I've read at home today
Wednesday			Read 7:44 AM
Thursday			I've read at home today
Friday			I've read at home today
Saturday			I've read at home today
Sunday			I've read at home today

Half Term

Notes/Messages

Excellent Reading!

Amazing Achievers for contributing to read over half term!

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Reading Record: 23rd February 2026

	Book and Page	School	Home
Monday	quiz and change Book please	I've read at home today	I've read at home today 2 BOOKS
Tuesday			Read 2 Books !!
Wednesday		Lowry TRIP!	Glenluss World Record
Thursday	Tom Gates Everything's Amazing (sort of)	got new book	I've read at home today
Friday	Tom Gates Everything's Amazing!	I've read at home today	I've read at home today Lots of pages
Saturday	Tom gates		I've read at home today Tom gates!
Sunday			I've read at home today

Notes/Messages

SUPER AWESOME!

Well done for reading every night this week at home!

5 Raffle tickets!

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Homework

- Daily reading at home to develop reading for stamina. Please can all reading at home be recorded in Reading Diaries.

- The children are asked to access Times Table Rock Stars daily as reinforcement to support their learning.

- Your child will practise spellings in school. You can access a list of Y3 statutory spellings on the school website and Y3/4 spellings in their reading diaries. We ask that you support your child in learning these as well.

Times tables

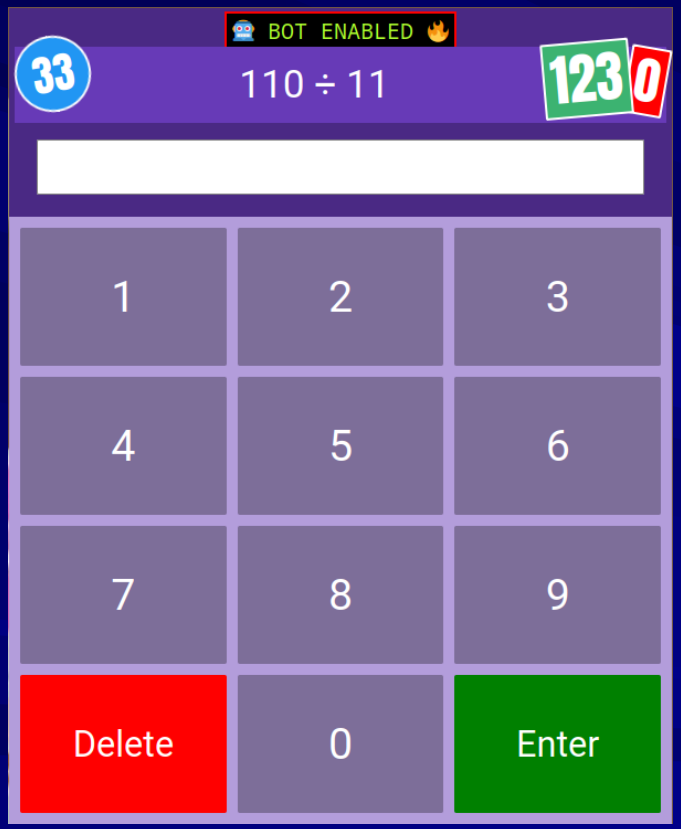
- If you are looking for additional ways to support your child, please focus on times tables.

- https://ttrockstars.com/
- https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
- https://www.timestables.co.uk/

Times Tables

- The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils
- The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.
- It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

TIMES TABLES
ROCKSTARS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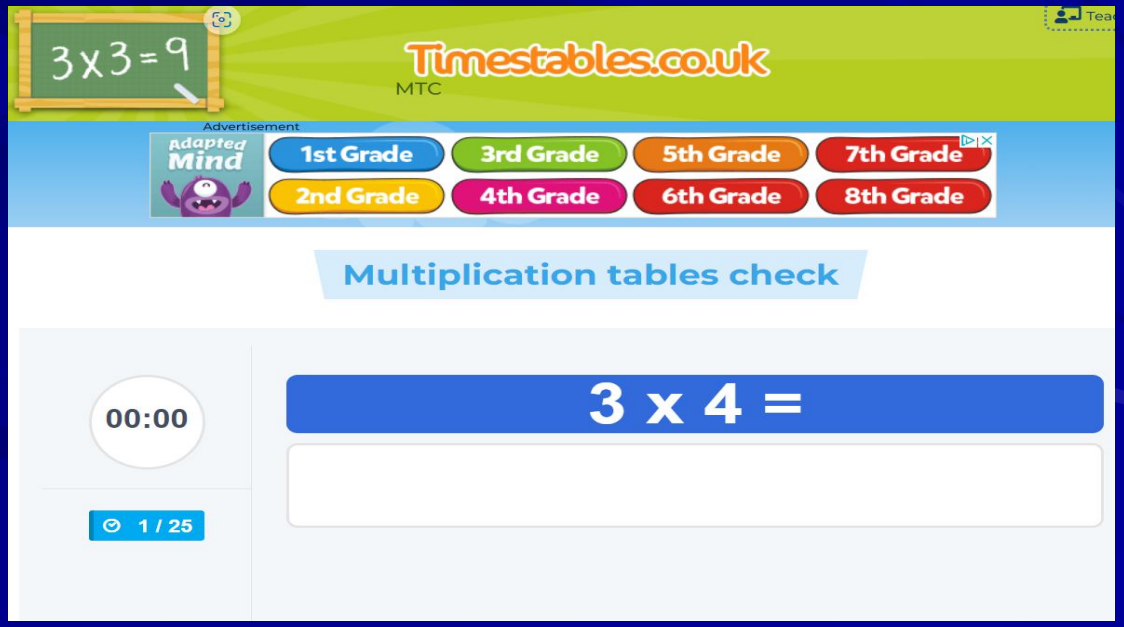
Share
Pin it
Tweet
3-5 Years
5-7 Years
7-11 Years
11-14 Years
Play these fun Maths Games for 5-7 year olds
Maths
English
IXL
Maths Practice
Year 1
Choose a Category:
Counting
Ordering and Sequencing
Place Value, Odd and Even
Addition and Subtraction
Times Tables
Multiplication and Division
Money
Shapes
Measures
Data Handling
Problem Solving
Counting Games
Learning to count is fun with this range of free educational games for Key Stage 1 children. Start with the simple counting games and progress to numbers up to 100. There are also matching and sequencing numbers activities.
Today's number is 5
Count out 5 bees onto the flower
Today's Number (to 20)
Our Today's Number game can help early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5th Grade
7th Grade
2nd Grade
4th Grade
6th Grade
8th Grade
Multiplication tables check
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Key Dates

- There will be no class assemblies this year for Year 3.
- Instead, we are holding a showcase about our learning.
- This will be about the Ancient Egyptians and will be held during Summer A

Any Other Information

- Water Bottles - sports cap and water only.
- Healthy Snacks - for playtime or toast (please order through School Spider every half term).
- Please follow our NO NUTS policy as we have children and staff with serious nut allergies in school.
- Jewellery - No jewellery to be worn, including earrings.
- Contact information - Please keep your personal information up to date with the office.

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