

Sherwood Primary School

Y3 NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2026



Dear Parents and Children,

We're so excited to welcome our Year 3 children back for a bright and busy summer term! Throughout this term, we'll be continuing to practise our times tables — including those all-important division facts — to help everyone feel confident with quick maths recall. In English, we'll be diving into lots of lovely reading to build understanding, and we'll keep working on the Year 3/4 common exception words to help with super spelling. This half term PE will be on a Monday, and children will need to wear their shorts and T-Shirt underneath their tracksuits as we have both indoor and outdoor sessions. Please avoid any additional under layers as the children get very hot! Our library day will be Thursday afternoons, beginning on 16th April. We can't wait to see all the fantastic learning and enthusiasm the children bring this term.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE SUMMER TERM

A visit to the Roman Museum in Ribchester!
Building our own Roman Forts.
Swimming on a Mondays.
KS2 Sports Day.
Spelling Bee- first time in the Juniors!

VOCABULARY TO LEARN AT HOME

Knowledge of these words are essential for learning this term. Please share and discuss together at home:

empire rebellion invade conquer

pollinator stigma hygiene facade

READING

This year is the **National Year of Reading**, where reading for pleasure will be celebrated across the country. To support with this initiative, we will be planning a range of exciting activities linked to reading. Please support this by reading together at home, sharing a range of books together and discovering new favourite genres and stories. It could be fiction, non-fiction, magazines, or even recipes! We would love to see in their diaries what they have been reading at home – it does not always need to be their school reading book.

All home reading should be recorded in the homework diary and initialled each night by a parent. Children will be rewarded with our star sticker system for a full diary!

Diaries will be collected in and signed on a Friday. Thank you!

THIS TERM WE ARE READING

- **The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton-** *an extraordinary adventure story!*
- **The Spider and the Fly –** *an archaic poem with lots of old English words!*
- **About the Romans-** *a range of information and explanation texts.*

OUR CURRICULUM

As always it is an action-packed term of learning in Y3. For our full Y3 curriculum documentation, please visit [our website](#) (Curriculum – Sherwood Curriculum). This provides an overview of key learning across the Curriculum.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every Friday through our Y3 Class Page on the Website. Homework is to be handed in the following Wednesday; please encourage your child to organise their time effectively.

Weekly homework **may** include:

- Daily reading;
- Grammar and handwriting tasks;
- Maths activities including the CGP book;
- Activities related to our current topic.

Please make sure that your child completes their homework to a high standard – with a focus on clear presentation and detail. Please complete homework **in pencil** unless stated otherwise. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our Y3 team if your child requires additional support with homework.