

## Year 3 Summer Newsletter 2026



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break.

**Reading** - Reading continues as last term with children being expected to read at **least four times a week for about 20 minutes**. Remember to sign your child's reading diary, or you can allow your child themselves to record the book title and page numbers to help them with independence. I was very impressed again that last half term every child met their reading target and took part in the reading treat, and I hope to see the same this half term! Your child's reading target will be in their reading diary soon, and it is also displayed in AR when you quiz. I monitor targets closely and will send a text reminder out after 3-4 weeks if your child is not on track to complete successfully.

**English** - This half term we will look at good and evil characters in the Lion King story. We will also write a letter to Josie Russell, a local textile artist, and send her pictures of our sewing work in art from last term. Spelling and grammar skills will be taught and implemented into the different writing genres and through our phonics sessions.

**Maths** - Our Maths lessons will continue to develop skills in fluency, reasoning and problem solving. We will be focusing on mass and capacity as well as money.

**Science** - This half term we will be looking at light and shadows. This will involve an investigation into why shadows appear to move throughout the day and links to maths work on graphs and interpreting data.

**History** - We will be looking at the Harecastle Tunnel and the engineer who built it, James Brindley. This is a local history study into the canal system and how we can use sources of information to help us build a picture of life in the past.

**Geography** - In Geography we will look at mountains and how they are formed and use map skills to locate significant mountain ranges in the world.

**DT** - This half term is Design and Technology and we are looking at levers, linkages and pivots. We will design and make a moving monster using card strips and split pins.

**Junior Jam** - The Junior Jam teachers will still be in school on Wednesdays and they will deliver lessons in music and computing. Mrs Stevenson will deliver French lessons.

**PSHE** - We will focus on safety within the home, as well as water, rail and road safety. Later in the term we will have our Relationships and Sex Education lessons - more details will follow and you will have an opportunity to see the resources if required.

**PE** - Our PE days this half term are staying as **Monday** and **Thursday** and the children will be taught by Mrs Kirk. Pupils are asked to come to school in their Scholar Green PE kits on their PE days once again. A PE kit consists of black shorts/leggings/skort, a Scholar Green PE T-shirt and trainers. Please do not send your child to school in a football kit/jeans/inappropriate footwear on their PE days. PE T-shirts can be purchased from [www.myschoolstyle.com](http://www.myschoolstyle.com). Please ensure your child has long hair tied back if applicable and jewellery is removed including earrings.

**Homework** - Homework will be sent home on Thursdays, to be completed and returned on the following Tuesday. Please continue with TTRS games to help develop times table skills.

If you have any concerns then please get in touch with me at the classroom door or via email.

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## **Diary Dates**

01.06.26	Year 4 Multiplication Check Begins – No year 4 holidays please
04.06.26	Year 2 Tattenhall Residential for 1 night
05.06.26	Year 3&5 Catalyst Museum Educational Visit
08.06.26	Yr 1 Phonics Screening Week
11.06.26	Town Sports – Key Stage 2
15.06.26	National School Sports Week
19.06.26	Sports Day Followed by Family Picnic & Summer Fayre
22.06.26	Year 4 Petty Pool Residential
25.06.25	Reception & Year 1 Educational Visit
26.06.26	Nursery Sports Day ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH
30.06.26	New Class Transition Day
02.07.26	New Class Transition Day
03.07.25	Year 6 Enterprise Day
07.07.26	Yr 5&6 Production – 1:00pm
09.07.26	Yr 5&6 Production – 1:00pm / 6:00pm
10.07.26	Reports to Parents Year 6 End of Year Trip
14.07.26	Scholar Green's Got Talent '26' Year 5 Leadership Assembly Sports Presentation
15.07.26	PTA Disco
16.07.26	Leaver's Assembly for pupils Curriculum Awards Assemblies
17.07.26	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly for Parents Class Parties