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# Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer Term 2 2026



**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day or email the class email address.**

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome to Year 3! Please take a look at the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

**Writing:** We will start the term by looking at the story 'How to Live Forever' and writing a prequel to the story. We will then read a book called 'The Wilderness' and will be writing our own guides to being in the wild!



**Reading:** We will continue with our guided reading lessons, discussing the vocabulary used in the text, rehearsing our reading fluency through readers' theatre and then answering a range of comprehension style questions. Our guided reading texts will change each week.



**Maths:** This half term we will continue learning how to tell the time (on both analogue and digital clocks) as well as solving time duration problems. We will then investigate the properties of 2D and 3D shapes before moving on to our statistics unit, when we will be looking at different ways that data can be presented.



**Science:** This half term we will be making connections in science. The children will carry out a full scientific enquiry, investigating grip strength. They will gather and analyse data before thinking of scientific ways to present their findings.



**Computing:** We are going to continue to develop our coding skills using the program 'Scratch' by adding sounds and motions to our own sprites.



**Music:** Children will be introduced to music theory using keyboards. They will learn to read and play music and will use electric keyboards to explore rhythm, scales and melody.



**PSHE:** This term, our topic is 'Changing Me' This unit is part of our RSE curriculum at Yattendon. We will be looking at how babies grow and what they need to survive, how boys and girls bodies begin to change during the growing up process and recognise any stereotypical views that children may have.



**PE:** This half term we will continue our swimming lessons at Horley Leisure Centre. We will also be developing our cricket skills, learning how to bowl correctly and improving our batting technique.



**RE:** We will be looking at 'The Golden Rule'. We will be learning about what this is and why so many people live by it.



**DT:** This half term, the children will be learning how to make their own pop up books. We will be learning about different mechanisms that can be used when designing and making our books.



**Art:** This half term, children will be developing their observational sketching, using our own natural environment on the school field. They will then develop and improve their own printmaking techniques.



**MFL:** The children will be studying 'Les Glaces'. During this unit, the children will learn the names for 10 different ice creams and will learn how to order their own ice cream in French!



Please remember to read regularly with your child at home. We recommend at least 5 times per week. **TTRS home learning is set on Wednesdays will need to be completed by the following Tuesday.** Reading Record Books should be in school each day so that they can be checked by the class teacher. Please also check to see if your child's stationery needs replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!