



Year 3 - Summer 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to a productive and fun Summer Term in Year 3. We are looking forward to continuing to work with you and your children in this final term and are really proud of the progress your children continue to make.

The team

Mrs Anderson (3A)
Mr Edmondson (3A)
Mr Marriott (3M)
Mrs Lewis, Miss Galbraith, Mr Evans, Miss Marsh and Miss Waite Year 3 TAs.
Miss Marsh and Mr Edmondson cover Thursday pm PPA.
Mr Edmondson will teach 3A on a Friday.
We hope your child will have an exciting and enjoyable Summer term.

What we'll be learning about

Our Summer term topics include:
Emperors and Empires for History.
In addition, we will be learning about plant nutrition and reproduction in science
Our Design and Technology will focus on greenhouses.
Computing will look at creating media (desktop publishing) and programming.
Learning in RE will be about Judaism and Islam.

PE

In PE, children will be learning basketball and athletics skills. Please ensure that your child comes to school in a named PE kit on a Wednesday.

3A will commence swimming sessions on Friday 5th May. Thank you to the parents who helped in 3M and those who will be assisting with 3A. We couldn't do it without you 😊

Week beginning 22nd May, Year 3 will also be enjoying events as part of Carnarvon's Sport & Wellbeing Week.

Dates

9-10 May – PGL Caythorpe Court, outdoor education residential visit.

22-26 May – Sports and Wellbeing Week

22 June – Lower School Sports Day

17 July – Open Afternoon; when all parents, carers and grandparents are welcome in school to share their child's learning. Details to follow.

Homework

Homework will be sent out on Fridays, to be handed in no later than the following Thursday. Homework will alternate between Maths and Topic/English and will often be set on Purple Mash, TTRS or Mathletics. Spellings will be sent home weekly on a Monday, as a paper copy in planners, to be learnt for the following Monday. Spellings can also be accessed and games enjoyed on Spelling Shed. All passwords are in your child's planner. Please continue to listen to your child read at home on a regular basis.

Times tables

This term, we are having a push with learning our times tables, as they underpin so many aspects of mathematics. Each week, we are having a couple of short sessions to help consolidate the children's learning, accuracy, and pace of recall. We would appreciate it if you could continue to regularly support your child with this learning at home. Thank you.