

Year 3 Summer 2 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow. Hasn't this year flown by! We are now into the final half-term of the year. I hope you've all had a wonderful break. Here are some of the key dates for the rest of the school term:

Date	Event	Information
Wednesday 10th June	Yr 3 Trip - Creswell Crags	
Friday 12th June	FOS Dress Down Day	KS2 – Bring a bottle
Saturday 20th June	FOS Summer Fair	
Monday 22nd June	Class Photos	
Monday 29th June	Class Swap Afternoon	
Friday 3rd July	FOS School Disco	
Wednesday 8th July	Sports Day	KS2 - PM
Thursday 9th July	Reserve Sports Day	
Friday 10th July	Reports to parents	
Wednesday 22nd July	Last day of term!	Summer holidays!

We have some exciting lessons this term, including a visit, which I will explain further in this newsletter. This term will also see the return of history and design & technology.

Our English lessons will be linked to two more fantastic books this term. Our first book is called 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho and Richard Johnson. This stunning picture book is going to be the foundation of an extended fantasy narrative. We will also be writing dialogue and letters of thanks this term. Our second book, 'The First Drawing', is closely linked to our history topic this term (stone, iron and bronze ages). This book will be the basis of a history narrative along with a diary entry, character description and recount.

As a reminder, it is beneficial to listen to your child read to you regularly for the development of fluency and comprehension skills. This vital support clearly enhances the progress children make, so please keep it up!

In maths, throughout Summer 2, we will focus on time, properties of shape and statistics. In time, we will be looking at units of time and problem-solving. In properties and shape, we will be focusing on comparing angles, parallel and perpendicular lines & recognising and describing 2-D and 3-D shapes. In statistics, we are drawing and interpreting pictograms, bar charts and two-way tables. We will also continue to use 'Times Table Rockstars' as well as 'Hit the Button' to support the children's learning of their times tables.



We have a fantastic term ahead of us in our history with our new topic, ‘Who first lived in Britain?’ Throughout this topic, we will be exploring the important changes to the life of humans from their arrival in Britain (estimated 700,000 BCE) until the end of the Iron Age in 43 CE. This includes how farming was invented (using tools and domesticated animals for the first time) and how settlements have changed from living in caves to the early formation of society. **The 10th June, will see Class 3 visiting Creswell Crags to explore caves and the survival skills performed by cavemen in the Stone Age.**

In science, we are continuing to study plants. During this half term, we will be looking at the life cycle of plants and how they use germination and pollination to ensure their survival.

In DT, we are going to be using pneumatics. We will discover how we can use air (pneumatic) and/or oil (hydraulic) to create movement and design a mascot with moving parts. Our mascots will be based upon countries in this year’s FIFA World Cup, which are being held in June and July. **If you could please donate small, empty cardboard boxes (i.e. cereal boxes) and tubes (kitchen roll tube) for our mascots, that would be great.**

RE will see Class 3 investigate the local church. We will study the purpose and use of specific objects in the church. We will also study different denominations and how their churches are different shapes and sizes. We will be looking at how different Christian families are suited to different denominations and the variety of roles and activities that take place in churches.

We will be doing striking and fielding, through cricket in our PE sessions on Thursday afternoons. Please remember to ensure your child has a full school PE kit at school every day though in case of short notice changes to the timetable. We are also continuing with our weekly swimming trips on Tuesday afternoons (**our last session will be on the 9th June**)– please remember swimming kits. Also, seeing as the weather is becoming a lot warmer this term, please ensure your child has sun cream on and brings a bottle of water into school every day.

The homework grid will continue to be used this term, and this is already available on Microsoft Teams. If any parent would like a printed copy of the worksheets, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr Heatrick, Mrs Beech and Mrs Marshall