



BRIDGEWATER
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Year 3 Summer 2026 Newsletter



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Miss Tanker and Mr. Hargreaves

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We hope you have had the most amazing Easter with your families and friends. Mr Hargreaves and Miss Tanker certainly did! This half term is a busy one. Please read this newsletter to be updated with what is happening in Year 3.

This term, pupils are diving into a vibrant range of learning across the curriculum. In English, we are exploring the world of Greek myths, reading famous stories such as Theseus and the Minotaur and using them to inspire rich vocabulary, character work and imaginative writing. In Geography, the children are studying Europe and our European neighbours, learning about different countries, landscapes and cultures while developing their map-reading skills. Our PE focus is gymnastics, now taking place on Mondays, giving pupils the chance to build balance, control and confidence through a variety of floor and apparatus activities. Mr Charles will continue leading our ukulele sessions, helping the class develop rhythm, chords and ensemble skills, and in Spanish we are learning to talk about hobbies, building useful everyday vocabulary through speaking and listening activities. It's shaping up to be a wonderfully busy and engaging term for everyone.

Miss Tanker and Mr. Hargreaves.

The week in Year 3:

Wednesday

- Homework due in by today at the latest
- Don't forget your Ukulele!

Friday

- Spelling test
- Timestables due
- Homework sent home

Every day

- Reading book and reading record book.

Maths:

We will be learning about place value, ordering, comparing numbers, measurement, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction and fractions.

Science:

Our challenge question is: "What do rocks tell us about how the Earth was formed?". We will be learning about rocks, soils and fossils.



English:

This term in English, we are diving into Greek myths, exploring legendary heroes, fearsome creatures and the powerful messages these ancient stories carry. They will also develop their own myth-inspired writing, using vivid description and dramatic action to bring their ideas to life.

Geography

This term in Geography, we are learning about Europe and our European neighbours. Pupils will explore where different countries are located, look at a range of landscapes and climates, and find out how people live and travel across the continent. They will also build their map-reading skills and use atlases to deepen their understanding of Europe in the wider world.

Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars:

Remember to keep practising your spellings on Spell shed- these are set each week to reflect the spellings the children are tested on in class. TT Rockstars is a fun way to learn your times tables, again these are set to the tables we are learning in Y3. All login details can be found in the back of your child's reading record book.

