

Year 2/3 Looking Forward at Summer Term 2026

English

This term we will begin by exploring mystery stories. The children will have the chance to write their own mystery story using paragraphs, inverted commas and creating an effecting setting description following the story of Ottoline and the Yellow cat.

The children will also be working on their reading comprehension skills with a focus on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. They will answer questions focusing on vocabulary, inference skills, predictions, explanations, retrieval skills and summarising text.

The children will receive spelling sessions each week to learn and revise key spelling strategies. The children will be investigating, collecting and classifying different spelling patterns. This term we will be looking at all the spelling rules taught so far and recapping throughout the term.



Please encourage your child to read on a **regular basis**. It is important to make sure that your child reads a selection of books at home. Other books as well as school reading books can be recorded in their reading records too. The children will independently change their books on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please make sure your child has their reading book and record in school **every day**.

Our PE lessons this term are going to be on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday (Swimming for year 3's)**.

Maths



The children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of multiplication and division. We will also consolidate the children's ability to recall and use multiplication and division facts. They will be developing their understanding of mentally adding three-digit numbers and subtraction, including finding a difference. The children will be adding, subtracting and multiplying numbers using written strategies. They will then be looking at decimals and using a wide range of representations to identify decimal tenths. The children will explore the properties of 3-D shapes and categorise them. They will then be looking at place value and the value of each digit to one decimal place. The children will also be looking at fractions of amounts and comparing the fractions. Moreover, the children will be learning to read Roman Numerals and link them to time problems. Throughout the term, the children will be solving word problems using ordered lists and systematic working to find all the possibilities.

It is crucial that your child continues to practice their times tables weekly at home, as this will help them consolidate many different aspects of the mathematical curriculum. This can be supported through the use of **TTrockstars** and logging into **Mymaths** to complete the homework which is set fortnightly.

Geography/History

In our topic lessons this term, Kingfisher Class will be looking at Preston and the Fylde coast. We will be looking at geographical features, map skills and writing directions to places in Wrea Green using compass points. We will also be completing a local history study of Wrea Green's development.

Personal, Social, Health Education

Our PSHE topic this term is 'Rights and responsibilities'. We will be exploring different responsibilities we have and understanding how decisions we make can have a big impact..

Music

This term your child will be learning how to as part of a band. They will build up the skills to be able to play a simple tune by the end of the term.

Physical Education

Whole class PE will be on **Tuesday** and **Wednesdays**. We will be focusing on athletics, and we will be starting to practice striking and fielding to eventually play games of rounders.

French

In French, the children will be building on the vocabulary from last half term so that we can retell and write a simple version of The Hungry Caterpillar in French. Then discuss our family members too.

Art & DT

In art, the children will be looking at the artist David Hockney. We will be exploring his use of bright colours and differing textures to make landscapes.

In DT, we will be designing and creating our own photo frames.

Computing

In computing, the children will explore digital music and how to make music using the iPads. Following this the children will program events and actions using apps.

Religious Education

In RE, we are looking at The Golden Rule and how that is seen in daily life. We will be exploring how other faiths interpret live by this rule including, muslims, jews, Buddhists, Sikhs and humanists.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring plants and light. Looking specifically at the different parts of a plant and how light helps us in our day-to-day lives.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set online. A Topic Grid for the term will be uploaded onto Seesaw as well as weekly spellings for your child to learn. Spelling tests will take place on a **Thursday**, along with **weekly timestable tests** on Friday's.

Maths and English homework will be set every two weeks on MyMaths/Timetables rockstars and on SeeSaw. *It is important that all children login to their accounts and complete all homework which is set.*

Thank you for your support. If you have any queries please get it touch
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