Year 3 Termly Overview: Summer Term 2026

Literacy

Focus Text: The Butterfly Lion

Focus Genre: Fiction

Narrative Outcome: Write dialogue between the characters of Bertie and his parents.

Focus Film: The Black Hat

Focus Genre:

Narrative Outcome: Write a scene from the film 'The Black Hat', focusing on paragraphs.

Mathematics

Maths lessons focus on developing the children's abilities to reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems and the ability to recall and apply mathematical knowledge rapidly and accurately.
This term we will be focusing on:

- **Fractions**
- **Money**
- **Mass and capacity**
- **Statistics**

Geography

Focus: Map and Fieldwork Skills

We will be learning map and fieldwork skills this term, practicing how to use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries and describe features. We will also be using sketch maps, plans and graphs to observe, measure and record physical and human features in the local area.

History

Focus: The Shang Dynasty

This term, we will be learning about the Ancient Chinese civilisation through varies sources and research.

We will also be learning about WW2 and how Guernsey was affected during the war. We will take part in Liberation Day as part of our learning.

French

Focus: Pets and the Alphabet

- Pet vocabulary
- The French Alphabet
- Conversational skills

RE

Focuses: Easter, Pentecost and Mission, Other Faiths.

- These topics will be covered through our worship, prayer and liturgy and class teaching.

PSHE

Focus:

- Sharing information online
- Drugs, alcohol and tobacco
- Our community

of flowering plants

- Exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth.
- Investigating water transportation within plants
- The role that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Video Trailers: This term
continuing our learning
their own video trailers using iPads.

Computer Programming: Children will be using, learning and practising programming skills. They will learn about algorithms and how to use them to control objects on the screen.

tone.

- Structures and constructing a castle

ne 'off beat'
syncopated rhythm.
e or compose a scat singing performance with
nd words.

Dates for the Diary

21st April – 19th May Swimming every Friday

MAY

4th May 2026 – May Bank Holiday

8th May 2025 – Liberation Day celebration details tbc

12th May – parent and friends of the school Safeguarding training evening (see dojo for details)

25th to 29th May- Half term

JUNE
1st June 2026– Return from Half term holiday

JULY –

Year 3 Beach Day – details tbc

July 2026 – Junior Sports Day details tbc

10th July 2026 - Reports to parents

14th July 2026 – End of Term leavers' mass 0930

16th July 2026 – PTFA Disco

17th July 2026 - 12.45pm End of term for Summer Holidays

This Terms Golden Value and Mindset:





Homework information

Reading – it is important for the children to be reading daily for 10minutes to a parent or carer. This may be a book from school, home or the town library. In the children's reading diary, please write the title of the book, record the pages they have read and any comments eg words they needed help with or vocabulary they needed explained. Some children are capable of doing this themselves now but we still need an adult's signature.
Spelling – word lists are sent home as a message on dojo each Friday. We work on these during the week in class and the children will need to practice these at home for their quiz at the end of the week. This term's first spelling lists will be posts on Friday 2nd May.
Timestables – these are a maths essential and an educational entitlement. Speed and fluency will support the children in their learning of mathematics. The children will have a different timestable or division fact focus each week in their maths lessons and homework matches this. It will be given out on Friday, to be returned the following Friday. Tables tests will also take place on Fridays. Regular practice is so important – we recommend at least 3x per week, using TT Rockstars or a non-digital method of your choice.

Contacting us

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.
If you require an urgent response or need to notify us of any absence or changes to pick-ups etc, **please contact the school office directly**, as we **cannot** always look at the Dojo during the school day.

The school office will pass any urgent messages on to us directly.

Please note staff are **not** expected to respond to dojo messages before 8.30am or after 5pm.

Things to remember:

Wear P.E. kit to school on Wednesday and Friday.

Home school record and reading book in school every day and hand in on Fridays

Spelling homework completed by Fridays

Check class dojo for weekly spelling lists on Fridays

Maths homework due in on Fridays

Mobile Phones
If your child needs to bring a mobile phone (or other personal technology) to school, please make sure you and your child have completed the Mobile Phone and Personal Technology Policy paperwork. Your child will need to hand in their device at the office at the start of every day, where it will remain until it is handed back to them by an adult at the end of the day.