

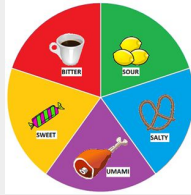
# Y3 Bulletin: Summer 2026

## Science Topics

Summer 1:  
Plants



Summer 2:  
STEM Project: Food Explorers: Investigating Flavour, Safety & Science



## The Year 3 Team

Miss Dairo- Class Teacher  
Ms Garcia - Learning Support Assistant  
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You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to [info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk](mailto:info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk) or [y3@academy.thomas-s.co.uk](mailto:y3@academy.thomas-s.co.uk).

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

## School Start Time

8:45am

## School End Time

3:30pm

Swimming: **Tuesday**  
PE: **Wednesday and Thursday**

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.

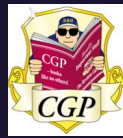


Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder **every day** so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

**It is vital** that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set home learning very **Friday**. You will find it stuck in your child's Reading Record. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.



## Key Dates

14 Apr	Children return
20 Apr	After school clubs begin
23 Apr	Rose House to wear a red accessory to celebrate St. George's Day
1 May	Y3 Class Assembly
4 May	BANK HOLIDAY
7 May	ELECTIONS- SCHOOL CLOSED
21-22 MAY	RE Days
25- 29 May	HALF TERM
1 Jun	Children return
5 Jun	Class Photos
17 Jun	National 'Thank a Teacher Day'
4 Jul	Parsons Green Fair
6 Jul	Parents Evening
7 Jul	Y3 at BST Hyde Park Trip
8 Jul	R- Y3 Outdoor Learning
8-10 Jul	Y5-6 Residential with Bushcraft
13-17 Jul	RE and Design Tech. Week
17 Jul	Last day of term (2pm finish)

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

In our History topic called, **Why did the Romans settle in Britain?** , we will be investigating why the Romans invaded Britain and the reaction of the Celts and learning how the Romans changed life in Britain.



In our Geography topic we will be learning about the Mediterranean region and where it is located in Europe. We will explore what the region of Provence in France is like, including its climate and its human and physical features. We will also compare the South East of England with Provence to understand similarities and differences between the two places.

In our **Science** units, in Summer 1, we will be learning about plants and how they grow and change over time. We will explore the different parts of a plant and their functions and investigate what plants need to stay healthy.

In Summer 2, we will be we will be learning about how our senses help us to taste food and how smell, appearance, texture and temperature can change what we taste. We will investigate how taste can change as we grow or become ill. We will also learn about food safety.

In Art this term we are studying:

### Cloth, Thread, Paint

We'll explore how artists combine media to create work in response to landscape. We'll use acrylic and thread to make a painted and stitched piece.



### Making Animated Drawings

We'll explore how to create simple moving drawings by making paper "puppets" and animate them using tablets.

## English

### Writing

In Summer 1, we are reading 'Tuesday' by David Wisner and writing setting descriptions and reports.

In Summer 2, we are reading 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy and writing non-chronological reports and poems.

### Reading

Our core reading texts are The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas (Summer 1) and The Secret Lake (Summer 2) which will be used to help develop our reading skills.



## Maths

- Time
- Pictograms and Bar Graphs
- Fractions
- Angles
- Lines and shapes
- Perimeter

In **Character Curriculum**, we will be learning about:

- Relationships and Changing Me

In **Spanish**, we will be learning about:

**Me duele** - Learn to recognise and write various parts of the body.

Ask *¿En qué puedo ayudarte?*

Use *Me duele...*

**Los Animales** - Learn about pets.

Describe the pet by size, number of legs, colour of fur.....

In **PE**, we this term be learning about:

- Athletics (Track)
- Athletics (Field)
- Cricket
- Rounders
- Including preparations for Sports Day events

In **Design Technology**, Y3 will be learning about packaging and how it is designed for different products.

We will investigate and evaluate different types of packaging, exploring shapes, materials and what makes packaging effective.

We will design, make and evaluate our own packaging, adding features to strengthen and decorate our designs.

Our **RE focus** this term is

Sikhism and Judaism

In **Music** this term:

Jazz

Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)

# Y3 timetable

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45	Soft Start- Handwriting	Soft Start- Spelling	Soft Start	Soft Start	Soft Start
08:55	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
09:00	Reading/ Phonics	Reading/ Phonics	Reading/ Phonics	Reading/ Phonics	Reading/ Phonics
09:40	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
10:40	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:55	Transition to learning	Transition to learning	Transition to learning	Transition to learning	Transition to learning
11:00	Maths	Maths - finish at 11.45 - then lunch	Maths	Maths	Maths
12:00	Spelling	Travelling to swimming	Spell/ Handwriting	Character Curriculum	Science
12:30	Lunchtime	Changing and swimming	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
13:30	History/Geography	Swimming	PE	PE	Science
14:00	History/Geography	Swimming - change and return, 2.15 approx	PE	PE	Science
14:30	Music	Handwriting	ART	SPANISH	Science
15:00	Assembly	Singing Assembly	ART	Spell/Handwriting	Celebration Assembly
15:30	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal