

# Y3 Bulletin: Summer 2023

## Summer Term Topics



Significant People



Island Life

## The Year 3 Team

Miss Chambers - Class Teacher

Miss Carpenter - Learning Support Assistant

Miss Mia - Learning Support Assistant

Miss Boardman/Miss Spicer- Student Teacher

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)

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

8:50am

## School End Time

3:30pm

Swimming: **Tuesday**  
PE Day: **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 everyday 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 homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

## Dates for the diary

1st May

Bank Holiday

2nd May

Strike Action

4th May

Coronation celebrations

8th May

Bank Holiday

9th-12th

Y6 SATs week

26th May

Stay and Share Afternoon

29th May-2nd June

Half term

22nd June

Sports Day

3- 6th July

Y5/6 Residential

21st July

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.

## English

- How to write non-chronological reports
- How to use persuasive devices
- How to write a balanced argument
- Haikus
- How to recite poetry
- SPaG

## Maths

- Fractions
- Angles and shape
- Time (ongoing)
- Multiplication and division
- Measures
- Calculation strategies

In our History topic called, **They Made a Difference**, we will be learning about:

- Significant people from the past
- Inventions from the past that impact our lives today
- Significant people from the present
- How to find and use primary and secondary sources
- How to place dates in chronological order

In our Geography topic, **Island Life**, we will be learning about:

- Geographical terms
- How to make simple maps and plans of familiar locations
- How to use maps at a variety of scales to locate the position and geographical features of particular localities
- How to use secondary sources to obtain geographical information
- How to express views on the features of an environment and the way it is being harmed or improved
- How to communicate geographical knowledge and understanding to ask and answer questions about geographical and environmental features



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

Year 3 will be working on experimental mark-making this term. They will look at a wide range of artists who use a variety of creative processes and techniques. Using what they discover, they will have the opportunity to explore and develop their own mark-making ideas.

In **Music** we will be learning about:

### **Peter and the Wolf:**

Pupils are introduced to this famous composition by Britten in which the characters are depicted by instruments.

**Folk Tradition:** Pupils gain understanding of Celtic folk music via listening, moving, watching and discussing.

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

Relationships and Changing Me

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

- Striking and fielding (Cricket)
- Sports Day practice
- Sportsmanship and team building

**Sports Day 22nd of June at South Park**

Our **RE focus** this term is

Sikhism and Judaism

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

### **TOPIC 1: Las partes del cuerpo**

Learn to recognise and write various parts of the body.

Ask *¿En que puedo ayudarte?*  
Use *Me duele....*

### **TOPIC 2: Los Animales**

Learn about pets.

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

R, U, I, hard G phonemes

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

- Desktop publishing, using Adobe Spark
- Programming, using Scratch