

Year 3:

Summer Term 1, 2026



We hope that you have all had a marvellous break and are ready for an exciting summer half-term. We have lots of brilliant topics to learn about!

**Science:** Children will learn to recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We will learn how to notice that light is reflected from surfaces. We will also learn to recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes. Lastly, pupils will discover how shadows are formed and how shadows change by making their own shadow puppets and performing a show to their peers.

**Literacy:** Within literacy, we will read and respond to a book called 'The Iron Man'. We will be focusing on the different features within the text and how the author uses different descriptive techniques. We will build up to writing descriptions of robots from a non-chronological report.

**Numeracy:** In maths, we will be revisiting fractions and then moving onto learning about money and time. It would really help your child if you could encourage them to read the time at different parts of the day whilst they are at home.

**Computing:** In computing, we will be learning all about coding using both plugged and unplugged activities, to explore key concepts such as debugging and algorithms.

**RSHE/P4C:** We will be discussing different ways to prevent illness and maintain good hygiene. We will also be exploring the concepts of 'rules' in P4C.

**RE:** During our RE lessons we will be covering learning related to the question 'What Kind of World did Jesus Want?'.

**PE:** During our PE lessons we will be doing yoga indoors and tennis outdoors.

**Art:** In Art, children will use wire to design their own landmark for Sheffield.

**Reading & Homework:** We ask that all children read at least 3 times each week at home, and that their reading diary is signed by an adult and brought into school **every day for Rock-stars** and **Friday for Phoenixes**. This is really important for your child to progress in many areas of their learning as well as being part of our school policy.

Look out for the homework ideas sheet. The Homework Showcase this half-term will only be for the children and it will be on **Thursday 21st May**. Please email photos or videos or send in any work ready for the showcase.

### Class Social Media Account on Marvellous Me!

Look out for badges, thumbs up, and notes from Year 3.

Please follow our accounts for the latest news.

PE Days:

Miss Constantinou and Mrs Wetherill:

Wednesday— Outdoor

Friday— Indoor

Mrs Hawksworth: Tuesday — Outdoor

Thursday — Indoor



Diary dates:

Sports Day — Thursday 23rd April

Bank Holiday — Monday 4th May

Break Up — Friday 22nd May