Year 3 News

A newsletter for Year 3 Parents

Summer term 2026

Making Appointments

If you need to see your child's teacher for any reason, please feel free to catch us after school. We can discuss the concern then or make an appointment for another time.

Topic Word List

This is a list of useful vocabulary that we will be using in class this term.

It would be great if parents/carers could support with the learning of these spellings at home (this is not for a formal test!).

1. Roman
2. Celt
3. Empire
4. Emperor
5. Army
6. Soldier
7. Empire
8. Invasion
9. Shield
10. Armour

ROMAN BRITAIN

This term we will be learning about the Romans with a focus on their time in Britain as well as the founding of Rome, the rise and fall of the Roman Empire and the Roman's legacy.

We will learn about how the Romans lived, what they did for fun and the importance of their powerful armies. The children will develop their historical research skills by thinking about the reliability of sources and how to interpret and record information. We will also have lots of fun using drama, music and art to bring the subject to life.

SUMMER

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that your child is protected from the sun by being equipped with a sun hat and plenty of sun cream.

PE

Seals and Sea Lions continue to have PE on a Wednesday morning. We are also excited to be going swimming on Tuesday mornings during the summer term. Remember your costume, towel, googles and swimming cap!

Times Tables & TT Rockstars

By the end of Year 3, children are expected to know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables as well as the related division facts (ie. being able to divide by 3 as well as times by 3).

Each week we ask that children log on to TT Rockstars to help practise their times tables.

HOME READING

Please help your child by hearing them read as often as possible and having a chat about their book. It does make a huge difference!

For information on what we will be learning this term, please see the curriculum pages of our website.

St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School - Curriculum

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HELPERS!

Thank you to all of you who have been volunteering to hear readers in Year 3, it is very much appreciated!

Please remember to name all of your child's belongings as clearly as possible including water bottles, lunch boxes, hats and jumpers.

CALLING ALL YOUNG HISTORIANS!

Encourage your child to do some extra research into Roman Britain. They are welcome to bring in any relevant books or pictures to share with the class.

Following positive feedback from last term, we are again including a simplified, general year group timetable to support families at home. You will find listed the main lessons that happen on each day in a normal week. Please note that the order of lessons may vary by class. We hope that you continue to find this useful.

<u>Year 3 Timetable: Summer 2026</u>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	English	Computing	English	English
Maths	Swimming	PE	Maths	Maths
History	Maths	Maths	Science	Art
French	PSHE	English	Music	RE