



Year 3 Newsletter

Term 2

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we will continue to learn our Times Tables, with our focus being on the 8 Times Tables. We will also look at money, identifying the different coins, adding, subtracting and comparing different amount of money.

In English, we will be focusing on a new and exciting book called 'The Christmasurus' written by Tom Fletcher. We will be learning some new skills and working towards writing our own non-chronological reports and informal letters.

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans with our focus being on Charles Darwin. We will learn about the diets of different animals and the human body, including the skeleton.

In Geography, our topic is 'Climate Zones'. We will be exploring lines of latitude and longitude and different climates from around the world. We will be comparing a typical day in the UK with another part of the world.

In Art, we will be learning how to sketch and draw correctly by learning about the different grades of a pencil and how to shade and tone using them.

In RE, our focus question will be 'What is it like to follow God?' Our big question for the term is, 'What is important for Sikh people?' We will be learning about the Sikh faith and their beliefs.

In PE, we will be improving our gymnastic skills using the topic of 'Romans' to help us to do so.

In Computing, we will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation and then we will apply those skills to create a story-based animation.

In PHSE, our focus will be on Economic Wellbeing. We will learn how people earn money by exploring what jobs people do and will be thinking about how money can be saved and spent.

For more information about what your child in learning this term, please visit: [Our Curriculum | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)

Homework

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Homework Task</u>	<u>Day of the week set</u>	<u>Day of the week to be completed</u>
Spellings	Learn your new spellings	Friday	Wednesday
Times Tables	Keep learning your times tables	Friday	Wednesday
Reading	You must read at least 3 times a week	Monday	Friday
Homework Task	Choose one or more of the other tasks in the homework grid to complete.	Friday	Wednesday

Dates for your diary



Monday 3rd November - First day of Term 2!

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Friday 14th November - Non-Uniform Day (Bring a bottle)

Monday 17th November - Open Day for Reception 26-27

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th November - Parents Evening

Friday 28th November - Non-Uniform Day (Sweets/Crisps)

Tuesday 2nd December - Make Time for Music Concert at 3.45pm

Tuesday 9th December - Rock Steady Concert (10am)

Friday 12th December - Year 3 Carol Service at All Saints Church (10am)

Friday 12th December - Christmas Fair (after school)

Tuesday 16th December - Family Carol Service at All Saints Church (6pm)

Tuesday 16th December - Family Carol Service (6pm)

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Panto and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December - Last day of Term 2!

If you have a concern about your child's learning, please initially speak to their teacher at the end of the day or contact the YGL email to arrange a meeting or phone call. For more information about SEND, please visit: [SEND | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)