



Year 3 Newsletter

Term 3

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we will be revisiting the Place Value topic to ensure we know the value of the digits in a given number. We will also be working on addition and subtraction written methods, using greater numbers and continuing to exchange.

In English, we will be working towards writing two main text types, instructions and narrative. We will be reading *George's Marvellous Medicine*.

In Science, our topic is 'Rocks and Soil' this term. We will be learning about the different types of rocks and how they are formed.

In History, we will be finding out about what happened to Britain after the Romans left. We will be learning about the history of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings - Invaders and Settlers.

In Music, we will be developing our singing technique through the use of Viking style music.

In RE, we will be answering the key question of: "What is important for Sikh people?". We will be exploring the Sikh religion and learning more about their beliefs and traditions.

In PE, we are going to be learning new dance skills as well as continuing to develop skills within games.

In Computing, we will be developing our computing skills and learning about sequencing using a program called Scratch. We will be looking at motion, sound and event blocks.

In PHSE, we will be focusing on the unit of Health and Wellbeing. We will be finding out how we can keep ourselves healthy in various ways, including looking at our diet and how we can manage stress.

For more information about what your child is 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



Thursday 15th January 2026 - Speech and Language coffee morning 9am-10am

Friday 16th January 2026 - Report cards sent home

Friday 23rd January 2026 - Road Safety Workshops

Friday 6th February 2026 - Number Day

Friday 6th February 2026 - Come and See

W/c Monday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February 2026 - Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February 2026 - Last day of term

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](#)