



Year 3 Newsletter

Term 4

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we will be focusing on fractions of amounts and becoming more confident in telling the time.

In English, we will be reading the text 'The Planet in a Pickle Jar'. We are going to be writing setting and character descriptions. We will then write a persuasive letter linked to the theme of saving the planet.

In Science, our topic is 'light', we will be looking at different sources of light, and how we can reflect light to change the direction that it travels in. We will also be conducting many fun and exciting experiments to test our understanding of shadows.

In Geography, we will be learning all about North America. We will be learning about where it is on the map, what countries are there and what famous mountains can be found in the area.

In Art, we will be looking at an artist called Anni Albers who is a famous weaver. We will then be looking at how colours are used in African Art to display different feelings and emotions. We will also attempt to make our own Kenti style Art piece using weaving.

In RE, we will be continuing to learn about the Sikh religion and especially be focusing on how Sikh people worship and celebrate.

In PE, our topic is 'basketball', we will be practising our throwing, catching, shooting and teamwork skills.

In Computing, we will be learning about databases and how they are structured and created. We will then create our own databases using 'yes or no' style questioning.

In PHSE, we will be focusing on the unit of 'citizenship' learning all about the rights that people have, how charities help people and democracy.

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



Monday 23rd February - First day of term

Wednesday 25th February - Young Voices trip to the O2 for choir

Friday 27th February - Y3, 4, 5 and 6 assembly with Morgan Sindall about the new build

Tuesday 3rd March - Parents Evening

Wednesday 4th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Friday 27th March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 31st March - Rock Steady Easter Concert at 10am

Thursday 2nd April - Last day of term

Monday 20th April - First day of Term 5

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](#)