



Year 3 Newsletter

Term 1

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we will have a big focus on Place Value - ensuring we know the value of the digits and how to manipulate numbers.

In English, we will be learning all about volcanos! We will be focusing on the story 'Escape from Pompeii'. We will learn about the characters and the story and use this knowledge to create setting descriptions and character dialogue.

In Science, we will be looking at different scientists and inventors and learning about how their fantastic ideas and discoveries have helped to shape the world that we are living in now.

In History, we will be learning about the history of The Romans and why they invaded Britain! We will look at what impact the Roman empire had on Britain, this will include roads, Roman numerals, buildings and religions.

In Music, we will be learning all about Ballads. We will listen and respond to a range of ballads and even create our own!

In RE lessons our focus question will be 'What is it like to follow God?' We will be specifically focusing on the Biblical story of Noah and the covenant God had made to him.

In PE, we will be developing athletic skills as well as working on team building.

In Computing, we will be discovering computer systems and networks and how they work, including looking at what different parts there are in our school network system.

In PHSE, we will be learning how to develop healthy relationships and what different families look like.

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

Homework

Year 3 Love to Learn - Term 1

Weekly Home Learning Expectations:

- Frequent reading logged in your Reading Record
- Frequent spelling practise using Spelling Shed or other spelling activities (see website for ideas)
- Frequent times table practise using Times Tables Rockstars or other times table activities (see website for ideas)

Throughout the term, you are welcome to choose any of the below activities and showcase what you have done in your Love to Learn Journal. The activities in the shaded boxes link to our learning in school.

Create a tree rubbing	Try some yoga	Design and make your own board game
Visit a local garden centre	Research a country you have never visited	Clear the table after a family meal
Listen to some ballads!	Create a piece retelling Noah's Ark. This can be any representation - sculpture, art, poster, retold story etc!	Research and create your own Roman mosaic

Your Love to Learn Journal Celebration Day will be on 15/10/2026 so remember to bring in your journals!

Dates for your diary



Tuesday 1 st September	First day of Term 1
Thursday 24 th September	Come and See
Friday 25 th September	French Day
Friday 9 th October	Harvest Celebration
Friday 16 th October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 2 nd November	First day of Term 2

Come and See dates for the year

Term 1 - 24.09.26
Term 3 - 21.01.26
Term 4 - 11.30.27
Term 5 - 29.04.27

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](#)