



# Curriculum News

Year 3: Summer 1

## English

In writing this half term we will begin by revisiting writing instructions. We will look at the different language features that should be used when writing instructions and put together our very own set. After this we will move onto looking at persuasion, creating an advert with a focus on print and performance.

In reading our focus books link to our magnets and metals topic, including 'Until I met Dudley' and 'Wallace and Gromit'. We will use these books to help strengthen our vocabulary, retrieval, inference and summary skills.

Our SPaG focuses for the half term are perfect form and the use of headings and subheadings in writing. Alongside this we will continue our weekly spelling tests.

## Maths

Summer 1 begins with revisiting fractions, this time in a bit more depth. We will start to look at adding and subtracting fractions, reasoning with fractions and partitioning fractions.

During the half term we will also cover money, looking at converting pounds and pence and finding change.

To finish off the half term, we will touch on time, however this unit will be continued into summer 2 after half term break.

We must stress the importance of getting timetables practice in as we come to the end of year 3 as during year 4 pupils sit an assessment to check timetables knowledge. Children are expected to use TT Rockstars daily for at least 5 minutes.

## Curriculum Overview

PSHE-

- Relationships- covering roles in the family and how to stay safe online.

Religious education-

- What do the creation stories tell us?

DT-

- Wind chimes

Music-

- Bringing us together

Computing-

- Programming sequence in music

Science-

- Forces and magnets

French-

- Appearance, body parts, colours

PE movement-

- Athletics and OAA

PE games-

- Striking skills and tag rugby





TT Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Year 5 children are set battles weekly and a champion is awarded at the end of the week!

Corbettmaths Primary: <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Videos for each maths topic, quizzes and '5-a-day' which is like Masters of Arithmetic.

Oxford Owl: [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

The Oxford Owl eBook Library contains a wide selection of books from across Oxford's most popular series

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Once Upon a Picture <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

The wonderful world of photographs and illustrations. Once Upon a Picture has a collection of images to inspire children with their writing and each image has reading skills questions for them to practise at home.

Bitesize KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> Learning at home? Bitesize is the one! Lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you with home learning.

## Reminders

**Spellings** - Children will focus on ten words a week, which can be accessed through Spelling Shed.

**Reading** - Year 3 visit the library every other week and select a new book. They should be bringing the chosen book home every night to read. We encourage parents to ask questions about the books their children are reading and log on Boom Reader.

**Timetables** - By the end of Year 3, all children should know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 & 10 times tables, including division facts. Each week a new challenge is set on TT Rockstars. Please ensure your child practises for 10 minutes each day.

