

Explorers of Belief, Nature, and Ideas



How do people grow and show what they believe?

Year 3 Summer 2026

Dates for your diary:

Monday 13th April - First day of Summer term

Tuesday 14th April - Resurrection Celebration of the Word, Year 3 2:30pm

Weds 22nd April

KS2 Film Night 3.25 - 5:00pm

Mon 4th May

Bank Holiday

12th May - Year 3 Visit Wollaton Hall

16th May First Holy Communion

19th May First Holy Communion Celebration of the Word 2pm

Wed 20th May KS2 Sports Day

HALF TERM

25th May – 29th May 2025

Thurs 4th June

Mass of Corpus Christi

Wed 24th June Open Afternoon 2.00-3.00pm

Fri 3rd July INSET Day

Fri 10th July Year 3/4 Class Mass in Church, 9.05

Tues 21st July Family Picnic 3:20pm

Friday 24th July Last Day of Term

Happy Easter and Welcome to the Summer Term in Year 3!

Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful and joyful Easter. We continue to explore The Treasure Within.

Throughout our R.E. lessons, Year 3 will be learning about how Jesus' followers spread his message after the Resurrection. Through Bible stories such as the Road to Emmaus and Pentecost, the children will explore how Christians recognise Jesus today, especially in the Mass. They will also learn about the Holy Trinity, the role of the Holy Spirit, and how Christians are called to live out their faith through prayer, actions, and sharing the Good News with others.

After half-term, we will be learning about how different religions express their beliefs. We will make links between the Last Supper and the feast of Passover. Children will develop respect and understanding by comparing different faiths and reflecting on how beliefs can influence people's lives.

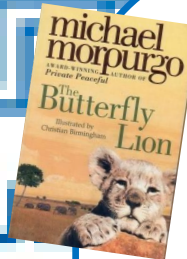


To Know You More Clearly

Branch Five: To the Ends of the Earth
Big Question: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

Branch Six: Dialogue and Encounter
Big Question: How do different people express their faith and religious beliefs?

Other Faith: Sikhism



We will be examining and analysing many different types of texts in English, and using good models of writing as well as video and poetry to inspire us to create our own. We are going to be reading some exciting stories this term! Our Whole Class Reads are *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo and *Nim's Island* by Wendy Orr.



We will reinforce and extend our **Maths** work through reasoning and problem-solving. Our first topic is 'Fractions' followed by 'Mass and Capacity', 'Money' 'Time' including 'Roman Numerals', 'Shape' and finally, 'Statistics'. There's going to be a lot more practice of number bonds and multiplication facts in order to improve fluency. Year 3 children **must know** their 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x by the end of the year.

In **Science**, we will study 'Plants' and investigate how they can grow healthily. We will also learn more about 'Light'. In both of these topics, we will be using our Scientific Working Skills to investigate and deepen our understanding. In **Computing** we will use programming skills to create work related to our **DT** topic 'Digital World' by designing digital wearable technology and developing a program and housing for a Micro:bit.

In **P.E.** the children will learn the skills of Striking and Fielding through the game of Rounders. We will also prepare for Sports day through Athletics with Gordon in the second half of the term. Mrs Jones will teach Yoga and Netball skills on Fridays.

We will continue our **French** lessons, and the children will learn French vocabulary, Numbers, Colours and Classroom Objects. In the second half-term, the class will reinforce their French vocabulary and learn Months, Days of the Week and Birthdays. In our **Art** sessions, the topic is 'Drawing: Growing artists' This unit focuses on teaching children the use of shapes, shading, and texture in art to enhance their drawing skills, with a focus on botanical artists.

To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical **Geography**, we will be studying the European country, Greece. Whilst, in **History**, we will study 'Gods and Mortals: *How the Ancient Greeks honoured their gods through the Olympics*'.

The children will have the opportunity to continue to learn to play Music, and we look forward to our class performance during the Music Evening. We will also appreciate music from different time periods and composers including Elvis, Bolero and Chopin.

How You Can Help

Reading, spellings and maths homework will be set every week. Please support your child in practising multiplication facts and number bonds daily. There could also be follow-up research in other areas if appropriate.

Please check your child has the homework sheet on a Thursday. If the homework is lost, there are always extra sheets in the door holder until the following week. Encourage your child to read regularly and explain what they understand from the text, especially unfamiliar words.

Please make sure your child has their P.E. kit (black shorts, white tee-shirt and trainers or plimsolls) in school on **Mondays**. PE kit should stay in school **all week**. Only to go home to be washed at the weekend.

Please check the Y3 Web page for updates and recommended websites. Support your child in blogging and posting comments, please ensure they only use their first name and their school email address. A fantastic inspiring term to look forward to! If you have any queries please feel free to ask. Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Byrne

Educational Visit

Wollaton Park Greek Day

Tuesday 12th May

Explore the origins of theatres and plays today as we travel back to Ancient Greece and the festival of Dionysus. Become members of the Greek chorus, finding out about myths and legends, comedy, tragedy and satire plays. Children will create their own Greek theatre masks



See the BRW Year 3 Blog for further information, recommended educational websites and dates.

<https://www.brwacademy.com/news/year-3/>