

Y3/4 Curriculum Letter – Spring 1 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

Homework

Each week, your child will be set a writing homework task to complete in their homework books. This will be found on their class page on the BGFL in J2Bloggy. Children will also be set homework on Reading Eggs and Mathletics. **Please hear your child read at home and record in their diary – thank you.**

PE

Class J3 will have PE on Mondays and Fridays, R4 Tuesdays (swimming Fridays), EH34 Mondays and Fridays. R4 will commence their swimming lessons on Friday 16th January. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

No earrings are permitted to be worn in lessons. Please ensure that if children cannot remove earrings independently, then they should let an adult take them out before school on PE days.

In PE lessons this half-term, we will be improving our gymnastic and hockey skills.

MATHS

We will continue to look at multiplication and division. We will also be looking at area and fractions. Children will be set a weekly piece of homework on Mathletics and should also practise their Times Tables using TT Rockstars.

ENGLISH

We shall be looking at The Firework Maker's Daughter and Escape from Pompeii. We will be producing narrative writing.

Please hear your child read every night and record this in reading diaries. Work will also be set on Reading Eggs every week.

SCIENCE

This half-term we will continue to learn about a variety of science topics including: plants, light and electricity.

COMPUTING

This half-term we will be looking at spreadsheets using the Purple Mash program. Please also use the learning platform to support your child's learning.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half-term we will be completing a unit of work from the One Decision program.

GEOGRAPHY

We shall learn about the counties of the UK, a case study of Birmingham and the countries of Europe.

HISTORY

We shall look at the Romans in our history lessons. The children will learn about different aspects of Roman life, including the Roman army. Each class will be visiting Derby Museum to learn more about the Romans:

J3—Tuesday January 13th

EH34—Wednesday January 14th

R4—Thursday January 15th

RE

This term we shall learn about religion in the home and the different customs and practices within different faiths.

ART

This half term we will focus on the Romans. We will look at Roman architecture and our artwork will be based on this.

FRENCH

This term we will continue to learn conversational French, including how to describe different hobbies and pastimes and celebrations.

VIOLIN/MUSIC

EH3/4 will start to play the violin on Tuesday afternoons. R4 and J3 will be working from our Music Express units.

Very best wishes,

Miss Wheatley, Miss Ranson and Mr Johnson