

# YEAR 3 @ GST

## SUMMER TERM NEWS



### Message from Miss Maguire

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back for the summer term! I hope you have all had an enjoyable break. We are over halfway through the year and the children are really starting to thrive and push to be the best versions of themselves. The children are growing in maturity and they are demonstrating positive attitudes and excellent behaviour. It is wonderful to see all the children deepen their knowledge and understanding so far this year.

Reading and writing will continue to be an important focus as we continue this term. We kindly ask that you continue to support your child, at home, interacting with all resources provided. We are always grateful for your support at home.

This term, we will be preparing the children for Year 4 and we have many exciting lessons and topics planned! We will continue to challenge all children to reach their full potential in our final weeks of this academic year. Please see the reverse side of this letter for this term's overview. 😊

Best wishes,  
Miss Maguire



### Key days of the week

**Mondays**

**Times table test**

**Tuesdays**

**Wednesdays**

**Thursdays**

**Homework handed in**

**PE**

**Fridays**

**Spelling test**

**PE**

**Homework sent out**

**Reminders**

- Please ensure your child's homework pack is in their bag each day.
- Please continue to support children with reading, homework and online resources. TTRS and Spelling Shed are fantastic for supporting learning.
- Please complete quizzes after completion of a reading book.

### Coming up for Year 3...

- School trip to Brockholes on Windermere, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- Lots of whole class events such as sports day on 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Tough Mudder



## Summer Term Learning

Further curriculum information is available [here](#)

We have an action-packed term of learning planned in order to enable each child to make as much progress as possible before their transition to Year 4. We also have an exciting educational visit planned to Windermere enhancing our geography knowledge.

### English

We will be investigating the rebellion of Boudicca and deepening our knowledge of the Romans, before creatively writing own warrior story. After half term, we will focus on classic narrative poetry; The Spider and the Fly.

### Maths

This term, we will cover maths topics such as fractions, money, time, shape and statistics. We will continue to recall multiplication and division facts for our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

### Science

We will start with our topic of plants and move onto magnets, forces, sustainability and biodiversity. Children will be investigating concepts through experiments in science.

### RE

This term involves rules for living referencing the ten commandments. We will also focus on the rules followed by many faith groups and widen our knowledge of world faiths.

### History

This term we take a break from history, children will continue to touch on the history of the Romans throughout our English topic.

### Geography

This term we will investigate mountains and volcanoes, their features and famous mountains across the world. We will later learn about regions of the UK, focusing on the Lake District.

### Art and Design

This term we are following an art pathway which involves telling stories through drawing and making. We will continue to complete engaging drawing journeys.

### Design and Technology

During the second half term, children will focus on structures. They will design, make and evaluate their own planter for growing plants outside.

### Music

We will listen critically to music, learn to sing songs and play along with musical instruments. Children will also enjoy improvising over a section of a song.

### PE

This term, children will undertake P.E. units on health-related fitness, handball, athletics and trust & trails activities. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school every day.

### Computing

In computing we will be building on our programming skills, we will also be creating our own media projects using software.

### Languages

Monsieur Hope will continue to teach French on Mondays. This term, the children will learn to sing a French song and consolidate/recap previous learning.

### PSHE

This term we will discuss the theme of 'Being my best' we will also move into learning all about our bodies and how we grow/change.

## Contact us

### Questions about learning

Please contact me on the GST school app.

### Concerns

If you have a concern about something in school, please get in touch with me to arrange a telephone call or meeting.

### Absence/appointments etc.

Please send a message to the school office on the GST school app.

### Breakfast club and after school club

Please e-mail: [office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk).

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urgently with school, please  
call the school office on  
01995 603454**