

# YEAR 3 @ GST

## SUMMER TERM NEWS



### Message from Miss Whitehead

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to begin the summer term and hope you all enjoyed a good break. It is wonderful to see how far the children have come this year; they are becoming increasingly confident, independent and motivated in their learning. Their positive attitudes and thoughtful behaviour continue to shine, making the classroom a really lovely environment to be in.

Throughout this term, we will continue placing a strong emphasis on reading and writing as key areas of development. Your ongoing support at home plays a vital role in this, and we greatly appreciate all the time and effort you put into helping your child. As we approach the final part of the year, we will also begin focusing on preparing the children for the transition into Year 4. There are many engaging topics and activities planned, and we will keep encouraging each child to challenge themselves and reach their full potential.

Further details about this term's learning can be found on the reverse of this letter.

Best wishes,

Miss Whitehead



### Key days of the week

**Mondays**

PE

**Tuesdays**

PE

**Wednesdays**

**Homework handed in**

**Spelling test**

**Thursdays**

**Homework sent out**

**Fridays**

### 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...

- Lots of whole-school events such as sports day, 12<sup>th</sup> June
- School trip to Brockholes on Windermere, 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Tough Mudder, 10<sup>th</sup> July



## Summer Term Learning

Further curriculum information is online: [www.garstangstthomas.com](http://www.garstangstthomas.com)

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 the half-term break, 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  
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