

Meltham C.E. Primary School

Year 3 Summer Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful break with your children and are ready for the final term of Year 3, where has the time gone?! Please find on the next page an outline of our summer term topics. On Tuesday 8th July we are taking the children on a fantastic historically themed educational visit to Brigantium Roman settlement. The children will spend the day as Roman soldiers and be fully immersed in what life would be like in Roman times.

As part of our PSHE learning this term, we are taking part in road safety training with the Kirklees Road Safety Team.

In the first half of the summer term, the children have Forest School sessions with Ruth Patterson. These sessions are wonderful at developing the children's collaborative skills and problem solving, as well as providing them with time to re-establish their social connections. Forest School activities are carefully planned to support our learning in class.

In the first half term, the children have an indoor PE session on Friday. In the second half term, we will have an outdoor PE session on Thursday with Mr Fox. The children will need to come in appropriate outdoor PE kit on these days.

The summer term is when our Relationship and Sex education curriculum is timetabled, this is something we plan to deliver in the second half of the term. The lessons will cover: Difference: male and female, respecting others' personal space and family difference. Further details of the material covered can be found on our school website, or by speaking to any of the Year 3 teaching staff.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading, spelling and times tables homework, it makes a huge difference to your child's interaction with their learning. Regular practice on Times Table Rockstars will increase the children's confidence and recall of times table facts, in readiness for their move to Year 4. Please encourage / remind your children to log in and practise at least once a week.

Finally, please do follow us on Instagram if you don't already, it's a great way to keep up to date with what's going on in Year 3.

With thanks,

Miss E. Jebson
Class 7

Mrs R. Myers
Class 8

Topic Letter Summer Term 2025 Year 3

Subject	
Maths	We will follow the White Rose scheme of work to cover: Money, measuring time, mass and capacity. In addition, we will be recapping place value and multiplication and division. Supporting the knowledge and recall of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables up to 12 times the number, in preparation for the move to Year 4.
English	We will start the term reading the Cornish story of The Mousehole Cat, which supports our Geography learning comparing UK locations. We will also develop non-fiction writing and continue to work on closing gaps in phonics and spelling.
Science	We begin the new term learning about Animals Including Humans. We then move on to learn about plants. Children will take part in investigations and engage in outdoor learning and planting.
RE	This half term we are exploring the Understanding Christianity unit, 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' Next half term we will be thinking about, 'Who can inspire us?'
Computing	We will continue to use Purple Mash to develop knowledge and understanding of computing, with a focus on email and coding.
History	The Roman Empire and its impact on this country.
Geography	This is a comparison of the counties of Cornwall and West Yorkshire, looking at location, physical and human geography.
Design Technology	The children will complete a textiles project linked to topic work.
Art	Creative projects will link to our work on environmental themes and responses to the work of artists.
French	Topics will include dates and the weather.
Music	We are learning to play the ukulele.
PSHE	This term we are learning about road safety and basic first aid. After half term, we will be discussing how to respond to change. In sex and relationships education, we will be considering valuing difference and keeping safe.