



Year 3 Newsletter

Summer Term 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to our Summer Term 2026 which will be a busy one as always. The children will continue their journey along the Homerswood Pathway Curriculum, which encourages children to grow, be curious and discover.

Below is some information for you about the current/upcoming topics and some useful links to help you support your child with their learning at home.

Subject	Topics covered and how to support your child.
English	<p>We will be using fiction and non-fiction texts to continue working on sentence structure and vocabulary building. We will be writing narratives, persuasive letters, instructions, non-chronological reports and poetry for a range of audiences throughout different units.</p> <p>We will focus on Spoken language and Reading as well as writing in different forms. Please continue to read with your child or encourage them to be reading to maintain their love of books.</p> <p>https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/</p> <p>https://www.homerswood.herts.sch.uk/english/</p>
Maths	<p>Topics we will be looking at include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Multiplication and division-Problem solving including all four operations-Measurement and Geometry <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</p> <p>https://trockstars.com</p>
Science	<p>Science lessons will focus on investigating Forces and magnets and Plants.</p> <p>https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/programmes/science-primary-year-3/units</p>

Computing	<p>We will be exploring the following topics in Computing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online safety - passwords, blogs, spoof web pages, age restrictions Programming - sequencing sounds Data and Information - branching databases <p>www.scratch.mit.edu</p> <p>www.purplemash.com</p> <p>www.thinkuknow.co.uk</p> <p>internetmatters.org</p>
RSHE	<p>Pupils will be working towards being able to build happy and caring relationships with their peers, investigate common hazards and learn about fire safety.</p> <p>https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information</p>

History	<p>Pupils will be focusing on the Ancient Egyptians and answering the question: What was important to the Ancient Egyptians and why?</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfg9bqt#znm2h4j</p>
Geography	<p>During Geography lessons the pupils will be exploring different types of settlements and extending their map work to look at different countries and counties in the UK.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd9cxyc</p>
RE	<p>In RE, we will be exploring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What do Christians learn from the Creation story? -How and why do people try and make the world a better place? <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j</p>
Art	<p>Our focus in Art will be developing drawing skills which will include shading and exploring line, tone and texture.</p>
MFL French	<p>We will be continuing to develop our French speaking and listening skills, this terms topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ice-creams (looking at different flavours and how to order our favourite ice-creams) -Fruits (looking at identifying different fruits in French) <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxv346f</p>

PE	<p>Within each of our PE units we will be looking at the following skills:</p> <p>Golf - exploring techniques when aiming towards a target.</p> <p>Tennis - how to accurately pass the ball back and forth with precision.</p> <p>Athletics activities</p> <p>Learning the rules of Tag Rugby and how to play the game.</p> <p>https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/programmes/physical-education-primary-year-3-l/units</p>
Music	<p>For music this term we will be</p> <p>Theory: Learning about Samba Music and the work of Hanz Zimmer.</p> <p>Practical: Playing pop songs on the ukulele.</p>
DT	<p>In DT this term our topic is</p> <p>Cooking and nutrition which will include investigating different seasonal foods.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zjhfvk7</p>

Reminders:

- As always, good attendance is essential to maintain good progress.
- If your child is absent for any reason please contact the school office as soon as possible.
- Children with reading journals will have their books changed every Monday. Children can also choose a book from our class library to read for pleasure at home and this will be changed whenever they bring their old book back.
- A labelled filled water bottle should be brought into school every day.
- School shoes should be black and preferably children should wear black trainers on P.E days (these are Tuesday and Thursday).

Home Learning:

- Home learning will be set via Google Classroom at the start of every week. This will include maths and english practice through TTRS and Edshed, along with 10 weekly spellings to practice.
- Children should be reading regularly at home and reading with an adult 3-4 times per week. Please discuss the texts that your children are reading.

Important events:

- Please check the diary dates on the website for regular updates.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to know more information about this term's learning, please feel free to contact me at year3@homerswood.herts.sch.uk. Also, if the children would like to share things they have done at home/outside of school which is related to their learning, please feel free to email these in too.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Fitts, Mrs Tollervey and Mrs Mills