

BRADWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

YEAR 3 SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR SUMMER 2025

Welcome back to BVS and the new Summer Term.



English

This term in Guided Reading we will continue with our story 'The Enchanted Wood' by Enid Blyton. We will continue to analyse the plot and character development. Further on in the term, we will move on to reading 'A Bear Called Paddington' by Michael Bond. This will enable us to apply our comprehension skills to answer questions, infer and predict. In Writing, we will be learning to write a set of instructions, a biography, poetry and a formal letter. Alongside our writing units, we will continue to practice grammar and spellings.

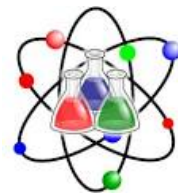
Maths



In Year 3 this summer, we will be focusing on several key areas in Maths. Children will learn how to tell the time, both on digital and analogue clocks, developing a deeper understanding of time intervals. We will also explore adding and subtracting fractions, building on our previous knowledge to confidently work with fractions. Alongside these new topics, we will be revisiting and reinforcing skills we have learned earlier in the year, ensuring a strong foundation as we wrap up the term. It's going to be an exciting and productive end to our Maths journey this year!

Science

We'll discover why animals (including us!) need the right kinds of food to stay healthy and strong. We'll also dive into the fascinating world of our skeletons and muscles to learn how they help us move and stay upright. But that's not all! We'll explore the wonders of different rocks, uncover how fossils are formed, and even investigate what soils and rocks are made of. It's going to be a fun-filled journey of exploration and discovery!



Computing

This summer, Year 3 will dive into the world of simulations, where we'll explore how virtual models can help us understand real-world situations. We'll learn how to investigate different options and test predictions to see what works best. Alongside this, we'll be working with databases, exploring how to find and add information to make sense of data. It's going to be a fun and hands-on way to develop important skills in problem-solving, testing ideas, and working with information.



History

In History this summer, we're going on an exciting journey back in time to learn all about our earliest ancestors! We'll discover the amazing survival skills they needed and explore the lives of prehistoric hunters. We'll also dive into a fascinating civilisation that settled near a river and see how life in Britain changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Geography

In Geography, we're going to become map explorers! We'll use symbols and keys to uncover ancient settlements and learn how to read maps like true adventurers. Plus, we'll head out on some exciting fieldwork, identifying local places of historical interest right here in our own community.



Art

We'll investigate how early humans created their artwork, using natural materials and simple tools. Then, it's our turn to become an artist! We'll have the chance to create our own cave paintings, just like ancient people did, and tell our own story through pictures. It's going to be a creative and fun way to learn new art skills!

Design Technology

In DT this term, the children will become sandwich experts! We'll start by conducting surveys to find out what makes the perfect sandwich, gathering opinions on fillings, bread types, and toppings. Then, it's time to get hands-on as we create our own delicious sandwiches, putting our findings to the test and experimenting with different combinations. It's going to be a tasty and fun way to learn about design and making choices based on feedback!

Games/PE

In Games & PE we will take part in a range of athletic activities. We will learn different skills to help play a range of striking and fielding games. We will also develop our dance skills to make, perform and evaluate our own dances. These sessions will be held on Wednesday and Friday.

French

French will be taught by Miss Wiseman through a variety of games, books and songs. Children will develop their vocabulary and descriptive phrases, linked to food, using the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. They will revise word classes and genders of nouns and will learn the names of some items of equipment in the classroom. They will also learn how to give a description of what is in their pencil case.



RE/PSHE

In RE, we will explore Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism), learning about key beliefs and traditions, as well as discovering what inspires Humanists to live good lives. In PSHE, we will focus on relationships and the changes that happen as the school year ends. We'll also investigate road safety, ensuring we stay aware and prepared. Throughout the term, we will continue to promote and reflect on our core values.

Homework

Homework is expected to be completed every week. These are TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed and myON/Accelerated Reader. Homework books will be sent home at the beginning of the term with the optional extra activities which you can choose to complete.

