



# Bradwell Village School

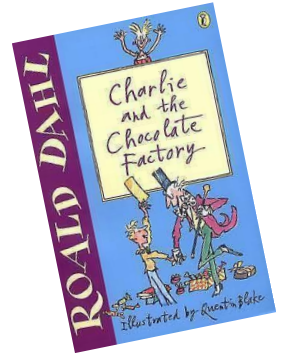
## Year Three Newsletter

### September 2025

## Subject Overviews

### English

We will be working on descriptive writing, particularly focusing on settings and character descriptions using the rainforest and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for some of our inspiration. As part of our English lessons we will play lots of word games to help develop our spellings and we will consolidate and practise sentence punctuation. We will also be learning how to make our writing more interesting through the use of adjectives and adverbs.



### Maths

In Maths we will develop written methods for addition and subtraction and know how to use these methods to solve word problems. We will also be focusing on the children's understanding of place value and the relationships between numbers and number facts.



We will use our Back-to-Basics sessions to develop rapid mental recall of sequences of numbers, number bonds and times tables. Each week we will either have a problem-solving lesson, where we will learn and practise a range of strategies to solve logic problems, or we will consolidate our written methods. We will also develop our arithmetic skills through our Back-to-Basics sessions.

### Science

We will learn about the importance of a balanced diet for humans and animals, exploring different food groups and their roles. They will study the human skeleton and muscles, understanding how they support movement and protect organs. We will also compare animals with various types of skeletons, including endoskeletons and exoskeletons, and learn how this help animals survive.

### Computing

We will be learning how technology is used in everyday life, how to stay safe online, and begin developing key programming skills.

### Games/PE

In Games & PE we will learn different skills to help play a range of invasion games. We will also develop the skills used in gymnastics to make, perform and evaluate our own routines and sequences.

### Music

In Music we will be learning about different musical styles and what instruments can be used to create these. We will then be learning basic instrumental skills by listening to and playing tunes in different styles.



## RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about Christianity and Judaism. In PSHE we will be learning about new beginnings and how to get on with others. We will participate in Circle Time activities and discussions. We will also be promoting the values of Kindness & Respect.

In **History**, our history unit will take the children back thousands of years as they explore prehistoric Britain. From the Stone Age through to the Iron Age, pupils will discover how early humans lived, and how life gradually changed due to human ingenuity, invention, and technological advancement. They'll investigate how tools, farming, and settlement shaped communities and laid the foundations for modern life.

In **Geography**, children will develop key geography skills as they learn to use maps, grid references, compass points, and latitude and longitude. They'll explore the Earth's layers, plate tectonics, and climate zones, and take part in local fieldwork to investigate how land is used in our area.



In **Art**, children will learn about Bell Beaker pottery and explore a range of clay techniques to design and create their own decorative pots. They'll also develop their understanding of colour theory through the colour wheel, colour mixing, and the use of warm, cool, complementary, and analogous colours. The unit includes looking at how artists use colour to create mood and meaning in their work.



In **Design & Technology**, we will learn about food groups and the Eatwell Guide, gaining an understanding of balanced diets. We'll explore different cooking methods by preparing dishes such as potatoes and ratatouille. As a creative challenge, we will design and make our own taco filling based on specific criteria.

## Homework:

The children are set homework each week which we require them to complete. We ask that the children are encouraged to do their very best with their homework with written work completed in pen and maths work completed in pencil. In preparation for the test on Friday, please encourage your children to practice their spellings on the Spelling Shed website and times tables on TT Rock Stars.

## Year 3 Teaching Staff

**Mrs Hodges and Miss Wren** (Class Teachers Sunflowers) and **Mrs Noor** (Class Teacher Daffodils).

You can contact your child's class teacher via class emails.

Learning Support Assistants: **Miss Allan**

We look forward to a wonderful term of hard work, challenge and celebrating success.

The Year Three team.