

Things you need to know for our class

Y3

Now the children are in the juniors some things will change slightly. They will have a locker in the junior cloakroom to put their belongings in. Please make sure your child brings the appropriate PE kit. The children will enter through the junior cloakroom each morning. Lunch will be from 12.30—1.30. If your child has hot school dinners they have the added option of a jacket potato each day, as well as the other meal choices. Please ensure you bring your reading diary and book to school everyday.

Please bring your best learning attitude to the classroom. We can have fun whilst learning as long as you show respect and work hard.

Parents are so important in children's learning and development. Please support your child in their reading, homework and learning.

Thank you.

I look forward to working with you in September.

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◆ **ALL clothing must be named.**

You can buy 'stickins' that stick to clothing, shoes, lunchboxes, bottles etc and don't need sewing in. 120 labels cost £12.50 and save a lot of time. Visit www.name-labels.com; there is a link on our website on the Parents/ newsletter page.

◆ **If you need to speak to us**

If you need to speak to a teacher, please phone the Office (01926 426020) to make an appointment or simply write a note. We are happy to help.

◆ **Please send water daily**

Children need a named water bottle each day. These can be bought at the Office (35p) or just bring your own. Chilled filtered water is available in school but pupils do need their own bottle daily for this.

◆ **Ear-rings are not helpful**

Ear-rings must be covered with micropore tape if ears have recently been pierced and the studs cannot yet be removed. Jewellery is not allowed.

◆ **Pencil cases are not required**

Every class provides all that is needed. Please don't complicate things with pencil cases.

BT CE Primary School Welcome to Year 3



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Class Teacher

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For more information see our class page on
www.btschool.co.uk

Mon Library book, Indoor PE kit
consisting of shorts, t-shirt and pumps

Tues

Wed Outdoor PE kit consisting of
shorts, tracksuit or jogging bottoms, t-
shirt, jumper, Trainers

Thu Homework expected in. reading
books changed and reading diaries signed

Fri Homework handed out

**A short guide for
parents, carers and children.**

(June 2016)



TOPIC MAP:

(2016/17 is an 'A' year in this plan)

Key:		Science	History	Geography	DT	
	Autumn A	Spring A	Summer A	Autumn B	Spring B	Summer B
Y3	Feel the force! (magnetism) Funnybones (skeletons, muscles & nutrition) The First Britons (Stone Age to Iron Age Britain) <i>Rollright Stones visit</i> Pizza P'zazz (making pizzas)	Plants alive (functions of parts of a plant) Violent Volcanoes (incl. rocks & a study of a region in another European country) Pop-up books	Light fantastic! (reflections & shadows) Surviving the Blitz (local History topic) <i>Experience day @ school</i> Make do and mend (recycling fabric/sewing)	Funnybones (skeletons, muscles & nutrition) The First Britons (Stone Age to Iron Age Britain) <i>Rollright Stones visit</i> Violent Volcanoes (incl. rocks & a study of a region in another European country) Pizza P'zazz (making pizzas)	Plants alive (functions of parts of a plant) Exciting Egyptians <i>Experience day @ school</i> Making shadufs (levers & other mechanisms; reinforcing structures)	Light fantastic! (reflections & shadows) Feel the force! (magnetism) BT and beyond! (local Geography incl. settlements & services) <i>Local fieldwork trip</i> Pop-up books

SOME THINGS TO PRACTISE OVER THE SUMMER:

MATHS

- ◆ times tables quick recall practice especially 2, 5, 10, 3, 6 and 4
- ◆ Count in 10's, 50's and 100's
- ◆ Place value of 3 digit numbers (HTU)
- ◆ Using and knowing values of money
- ◆ Practice writing numbers in words and digits 1-1000
- ◆ Practice numbers bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- ◆ Practice telling the time and understanding what each hand does
- ◆ Recall 2D and 3D shapes

ENGLISH

- ◆ write postcards, letters, stories, lists and instructions. This will practice your handwriting and use of punctuation.
- ◆ Use a dictionary to find a word you are not sure of
- ◆ Throw and catch a ball dance with big arm movements—this will support your handwriting gaining strength in your arms.
- ◆ Practice spellings from list on Year 3 webpage
- ◆ Read lots of different books fiction (poems, tales, mystery) and non-fiction (newspapers, magazines, information books)
- ◆ Discuss the stories you read and talk about what has happened, the characters, exciting language and why the book makes sense

HOMEWORK:

Homework

Red - non-negotiable. Green - children to complete one each week but can choose what they complete (this is flexible and if you can think of another easier one to fit in with the theme please feel free)
Handed out on a Friday and expected back in the following Thursday.

Make a tourist leaflet encouraging people to visit Bishop's Tachbrook and the local area.

Use Microsoft to make a model of a building in Bishop's Tachbrook or the local area.

Research what the village used to look like and make a picture collage with captions.

Use percussion instruments (gongs, gongs, stones, wooden spoons) to make the sounds that can be heard around the local area.

Create a map of your local area.

Number club - week 1

English homework - week 1

Maths homework - week 2

Spelling homework - week 2

You **must** read 3 times a week - please write in reading diary to be signed off

Children will be given a topic homework sheet like this each half term. This details which weeks specific homework is handed out. **All** homework in red boxes is non-negotiable and they **have** to complete these and it is set by the teacher. This homework will be given to them separately. The green homework (topic based) they **must** complete one each week, but can choose which one they do. These are outlined on the sheet. Children will have a homework folder to keep all homework in.