

Term 3 Class Newsletter 2026

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Class News for the term ahead



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Happy New Year and welcome to Term 3

We are looking forward to a busy term ahead. As the weather becomes colder, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day. We would also appreciate it if all items of clothing and belongings are clearly named so that lost items can be easily returned.

On PE days, children should continue to wear their Bitham Brook PE kit to school, with their school jumper worn over the top if weather conditions require it. The Bitham Brook PE kit consists of a plain white T-shirt, black shorts, leggings, or tracksuit bottoms, and trainers. Other sports clothing is not acceptable, as it is important that we take pride in our appearance as a school.

Children should not attend school in casual clothing. Maintaining our uniform expectations helps reinforce the importance of education, encourages pride in appearance, and supports a strong sense of belonging to Bitham Brook.

Year 1 learning this term

Maths

- Time
- Calculation strategies within 20
- Numbers to 50

Writing

- We will be focussing on non-fiction writing at the start of term and the children will write instructions inspired by our class book 'Oliver's Fruit Salad'.
- We will also be writing non chronological report on 'My town - Westbury' inspired by our second class book 'Last Stop on Market Street'.

Phonics

- Introduction of further phase 5 phonemes and Common Exception Words
- Working toward the phonics screening check in Early June.

PSHE

- This terms puzzle piece is named 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be learning about setting goals for the future and how we can overcome obstacles to achieve them,

Art

- This term we will be looking at painting. Children will be exploring artwork from Mondrian and Maurice Sendak. Children will learn about the primary colours and how to paint block shapes.

RE

- We will be exploring the creation story and thinking about what questions the story of creation make us ask and who made the world.

Geography

- This term we will be answering the big question 'Why is our country called the United Kingdom?' We will look at the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their characteristics.

PE

- In PE this term, we will be completing our gymnastics unit. The children will learn a series to balances, rolls and jumps and enjoy using some of our gymnastics equipment.

Music

- We will be learning about dynamics. The Children make links between music, sounds and environments and use percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent calm or stormy seas.

Science

- We will be learning to identify a variety of everyday materials and their properties.

Homework

Children will receive weekly spellings on a Wednesday that will link to the previous week's learning in phonics. Please practice these at home.

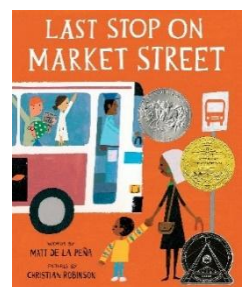
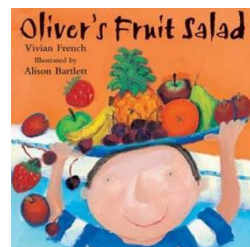
Please continue to read at home daily. Children will receive a star for every day recorded in their yellow books.

PE

Friday

Dance

Thursday



MESSAGES: PLEASE CAN CHILDREN COME IN WITH A WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY