

Welcome!

The final term before the summer break, we can't quite believe we are here already! There will be lots going on this half term, like sports days and summer fairs, as well as transition days to new classes. The staff in Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children and are so proud of everything they have accomplished this year.

Year 3's PPA remain every other Wednesday and will be covered by Mr Hewitt and Mrs Bishop. They will be teaching the children Art and German. Mr Hewitt will continue to teach Hedgehogs class on a Monday.

Contact

For concerns or queries relating to your child's learning, your first point of contact is one of the Year 3 class teachers (Mr Mason and Mrs Graham). The easiest method is to speak to one of us at the beginning or end of the school day. However, if this is not possible, you can also contact us via the below email address:

LKS2@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

Other concerns relating to absence, school uniform, lunches etc. should be directed to the school office.

Spellings

Last half term, we trialed sending home half termly spellings, these were a great success. The children did so well that we were able to send a second set home. We test the children every Friday and once the majority of the class are confident with these spellings we will move onto a new list which we will then send home.

Reading Records

Thank you to the children that regularly return and change their reading records. However, we have noticed a decline over the last couple of terms. Please can we ensure that all children return their reading record with their book to be changed at least once a week with three separate reads recorded. For every comment the children will receive a dojo.

TT Rockstars

As always, it is crucial that children are spending time on TT Rockstars every week to practice their times tables. Children need to be confident with their times tables as they move up into year 4.

Key Texts this half term



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers Year 3

Staff Names:

Mrs Graham
Mr Mason
Miss Johnson
Mrs Pugh
Mr Hewitt



What are we learning this half term?

In **English**, we will be writing a non-chronological report about Ancient Egypt. We will also be producing writing based on the text. 'The Egyptian Cinderella'. As a phase, we will all be focusing on 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl.

In **Maths**, we will focus on Time, Money, Shape and Statistics. With Money, this will give us the opportunity to revisit addition and subtraction strategies. We will also be securing times table knowledge of x3, x4 and x8 before the children go into Year 4.

In **Science**, we will be starting out new topic on 'Light'. This will cover new vocabulary like opaque, translucent and transparent. There will be lots of practical enquiries using torches and we are hoping for sunny weather to help us explore shadows.

Our final **History** topic is an in-depth study of the Ancient Egyptians. We will look at how the river Nile was crucial to their existence as well as exploring the tombs of Pharaohs.

In **Art**, we will be completing an artist study on Vincent Van Gogh. We will be exploring his pieces of art that focused on drawing and sketching. We will develop our shading skills by experimenting with different grades of pencils. We will collect and record information from visual sources in our sketchbooks.

Key dates:

Individual School Photographs- 4th
June 2026

LKS2 Sports Day – Friday 26th June
2026 9:30-11am

Summer Fair – Wednesday 1st July
2026 @3.15pm

Training Day- Friday 3rd July 2026

Last day of term- Friday 17th July
2026

Training Days- Monday 20th July 2026
& Tuesday 21st July 2026

Things to remember...

The school gates open at 8:40am and register will be taken at 8:50am. If you are later than 9am, the gates will be closed and you will need to report to the front office.

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including black shoes, a white polo shirt and grey skirt/trousers. Children can wear a plain, stud earring in each ear if they wish. Hairbands should be plain and no other jewellery (necklaces/bracelets etc) should be worn.

PE for both year 3 classes this half term will be Tuesday and Thursday.

As the weather is turning warmer, please remember to send your child with a hat and make sure they are wearing sunscreen.

Remember to bring a water bottle every day!

Home learning

Here are some websites which you may find useful in supporting your children at home.

Topmarks daily 10

ICTgames.com

Oxford owl

TT rockstars