



Bottisham Community Primary School

Headteacher: Ms Brierley

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Year 3: Cherry Class Autumn Term Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back everyone. I hope you have enjoyed a restful summer break.

Curriculum:

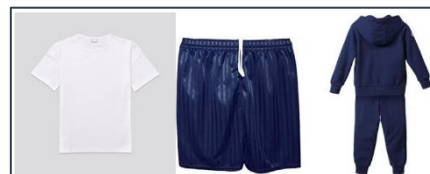
Our first topic takes us back in time to **The Stone Age**. We will be learning about Ancient Britain through **The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age**. Then after half-term, we move forwards in time to **The Romans** and Roman Britain. Topic webs and key vocabulary will soon be sent out. Please look through these and enjoy sharing them with your child.

PE:

Monday: Indoor PE - Gymnastics

Friday: Outdoor PE - Tag Rugby

Note: From next week, we would like children to **come to school in their PE kits on PE days**. We're hoping that this will increase learning time and reduce lost property. Please look here for details about our PE uniform: <https://bottishamprimary.org/school-uniform/>



Indoor PE: White t-shirt and black/navy shorts

Outdoor PE: Black/navy jogging bottoms, black/navy jumper, and trainers

Few additional points on PE:

- Please name P.E. clothes and bags.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- No earrings on P.E. days please

What will my child need to bring to school?

- a **healthy snack** (no nuts or products containing nuts)
- a **named water bottle** (not juice/ squash) which they will be able to access in the classroom.
- **Reading books** and **Reading Record**

Please note, we will provide all writing tools, so no pencil cases please. There is also no longer a need for a change of indoor shoes.

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Communication: We are available at the start and end of the day for any messages. Alternatively, please email the office who will pass on your message. office@bottishamprimary.org

Soon, your child will be assigned a Google Classroom, which will share photos and post announcements. Feel free to post photos or messages of any events to celebrate with the rest of the class.



Homework: Set on Thursday – returned on Tuesday

Homework will consist of:



- **Reading:** We recommend spending **10-15 minutes reading with your child every day**. Please record this in your Reading Record. Later in the year, your child can start to record their reading independently. **Reading books will be changed every Monday**. Please let me know if you would like to keep the books for longer than 1 week. When your child is a free reader, they will change their book once they have finished reading it.
- **Spelling:** A list of 10 spelling words to learn. Please write 3 of these words into a sentence. Every Friday, we will test the words with an extra 2 randomly selected words from the Y3/4 list.
- **Times Tables:** A times table to learn ready for a test the following Friday. We will be working through the times tables, using Times Table Rockstars. We recommend regular times tables practice at home.
- There will also be **Optional Learning Task**. This is often topic based but may be from any subject. The intention is to enrich the learning experience.

The children will be given a homework book in which to do their homework.

Maths and English Guidance:

As the children progress through Key Stage Two, they will be learning new methods and strategies. This is particularly the case in Maths where the children will be learning new written methods for solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division operations. To support parents, there are [English](#) and [Maths](#) guides available on the school website. Please also ask if there is anything you would like additional guidance with.

Class information: Year 3 Cherry Class

Teacher: Mrs Palmer

Wednesday Teachers: Mrs Robinson and Mrs Spurr

Teaching assistants: Mrs Ling, Mrs Preston, Mrs Boyce

We hope your child has a fantastic Autumn term, and we very much look forward to working and learning together.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Palmer and the Y3 team

School Term Dates and Holiday Dates for the 2026/2027 Academic Year

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1 st September 2026	Professional Training Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Professional Training Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday 3 rd September 2026	School Open to Students
Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October 2026	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November 2026	Professional Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 rd November 2026	School Open to Students
Friday 18 th December 2026	Last day of term for pupils

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