

Physical Development this Half Term

PE will take place on **Thursdays this term**. As the sessions will be held outdoors, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing suitable warm clothing, which is the Nine Acres PE uniform.

Religious Education this Half Term

This half term children will learn about the concepts of symbols. We will consider why symbols are important to our life and which symbols are used to represent Christianity and other religions.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children and check their understanding of content by asking questions. Their Go Read should show they are reading at home **at least** 3 times each week, which can be logged by the child. Please see a member of the team if you need help with this.

Maths - We are trying to earn our times tables badges. We will continue consolidating 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 10x, 11x whilst learning the 8x. Please use any opportunity to practice these at home and let us know if you would like any practice sheets.

Dates for your Diary

FEBRUARY 2026

Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 24th Feb 2026 - First day of Spring Term 2.

MARCH 2026

Mon 2nd March 2026 - Parents' Evening.

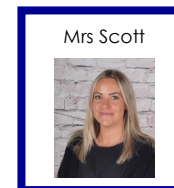
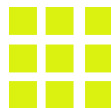
Wed 4th March 2026 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 5th March 2026 - World Book Day.

Tues 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.

Friday 27th March 2026 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

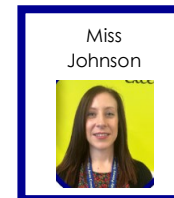
Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April 2026 - Easter Holidays.



Mrs Scott



Mrs Gould



Miss Johnson



Mrs Frampton

**Year 3
Team
Spring
Term 2
2026**

YEAR 3 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Spring 2 with the lighter evenings and warmer weather just around the corner. We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evenings where we will be able to share your child's most recent assessment data. This half term we will be continuing our Geography learning, looking at land use in Newport and taking a tally of the different shops and businesses on offer. Alongside our exciting curriculum, we are looking forward to whole school events such as 'World Book Day' where we will be visiting Waterstones to collect the children's free books, as per each year.

**With thanks,
Year 3 Team.**

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 3 Knowledge Organiser - Spring Term 2 2026

Our English this half term!

In English this term, we'll be diving into the magical story **The Little Wooden Robot** and **The Log Princess**! Children will explore the characters, bring them to life by creating their own imaginative character descriptions, and sharpen their writing skills by composing letters that retell and extend the characters' adventures. Expect creativity, storytelling sparkle, and plenty of exciting journeys along the way!

This term's exciting books!



Geography

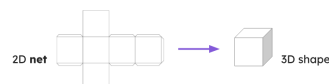
In Geography, we're turning our local area into a living classroom! We'll be exploring land use in Newport, heading out to see what makes the town tick. Pupils will be tallying the different types of businesses they spot and counting the modes of transport they see in action. It's hands-on, real-world geography that builds observation skills, data collection, and a better understanding of how our town works day to day.



Design Technology

In Design Technology, pupils will be getting creative and practical! They will have designed and made a shell structure desk tidy, carefully thinking about shape, strength, and purpose. The final designs are suitable for keeping equipment organised in the new school, helping pupils see how good design can solve real, everyday problems. It's all about planning, building, testing ideas – and ending up with something useful they can be proud of!

Most cardboard packaging is constructed from a 2D net, which is then folded to make a 3D shape.



Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be continuing our measurement learning moving onto capacity! The children will build on their current knowledge and reading scales, exploring different intervals and using Mathematical vocabulary.

Following that we will be looking at fractions: comparing, breaking the whole and adding/subtracting.

When Two Fractions Have Different Denominators

First find the smallest common denominator (smallest whole number that has both denominators as factors). Rewrite the fractions with that denominator then add or subtract. When working with mixed numbers, add or subtract the whole numbers too.

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{6} = \qquad \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} =$$
$$\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = \frac{5}{6} \qquad \frac{5}{10} - \frac{2}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$$

Music

In Music, pupils will be continuing their ukulele journey with confidence and creativity! They will be learning and practising the chords C, Am and F, using them to create their own musical compositions. Through playing, experimenting, and performing, pupils develop rhythm, coordination and musical expression – all while enjoying the sound of making music together.

