

Newbold Verdon Primary School

Headteacher
Mrs. L Collins



Deputy Headteacher
Mrs. N Dewis

Summer in Year 3

April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of Year 3. We are looking forward to an exciting few weeks, hopefully with plenty of sunshine, and would like to take this opportunity to give you some more information about what the children will be learning this term.

The children will now be taught by Mrs Johnson on Mondays-Wednesdays, and Mrs Lynam-Smith on Thursdays-Fridays.

Housekeeping

In the mornings, the school is open at 8:40am and either Mrs Collins or Mrs Dewis will remain in the playground to ensure that children get into school safely. Lessons start promptly at 8:50 so please ensure your child is in school before then.

School uniforms should be worn at all times unless it is a PE day. This includes black or grey trousers/skirt/shorts and a white or blue polo shirt. In addition, a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan should be worn and shoes should be black (no multi-coloured trainers). No jewellery other than watches and ear studs should be worn and no false nails please.

Please make sure that your child wears a full PE kit on Fridays this term. Kit should comprise of a white t-shirt, black shorts, jogging bottoms, sweatshirt and suitable trainers. Earrings should be removed for PE, preferably at home before school as we cannot assist the children with this. If your child cannot remove their earrings, they should bring micropore tape to cover them.

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Water bottles need to go home every night and return the next morning. This will stop children needing to fill them up during school time and will ensure bottles are regularly cleaned.

Support with your child's homework is greatly appreciated. The 25 minutes of TTRockstars every week will continue throughout the year with discussion sentences and spellings also continuing to be sent home. Reading diaries will also be checked every Friday so please can you make sure that you sign for every day that they read. It is expected that children will read 5 times per week – even if it is only for 5 minutes.

Curriculum

Knowledge organisers for science and the history and geography topics are available on the school website and children can also request paper copies to bring home. There will be a short quiz at the end of each topic based on these organisers. Please encourage your child to try to learn as many of these key facts as possible at home.

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| English: The Gardener – letter writing. | Maths: Measurements, Patterns and Algebra | Reading: The Iron Man |
| History: Ancient Egypt | Computing: Stop motion animation and Networks | Science: plants; light and dark |
| PE: cricket | Music: structure; 20th century music | RE: Making the world a better place |
| Geography: Italy | | PSHE: |
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Year 3 will have Forest School and Art/DT every other Wednesday. Please ensure your child brings some old, forest school clothing into school: long trousers, a long-sleeved top, wellies and a coat (the school does have some waterproof clothing that children can borrow). These are the dates:

Wednesday 22nd April

Wednesday 6th May

Wednesday 20th May

If you have any questions, please contact the office so that we can make arrangements to discuss them.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Johnson and Mrs J Lynam-Smith (Year 3 Class Teachers)