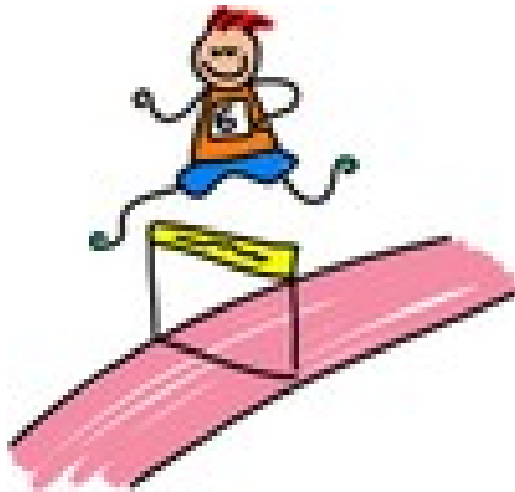


Welwyn St. Mary's Primary School

# Summer Term

2026



## Year 3

## English

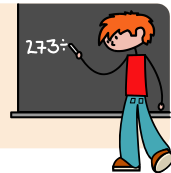
English is taught daily alongside guided reading. We will continue to teach English with an emphasis on 'talk for writing' to improve children's speaking and listening skills. This feeds into their writing allowing them to write at greater length and with an improved vocabulary. This term we will be focusing on features of persuasive letter writing, instructions, non-chronological reports, narrative and poetry from the Hertfordshire Essential writing scheme.

Spelling homework will continue to be given out and tested weekly. This will now follow the Essential spelling scheme. Thank you for supporting your child with this at home.

**Please ensure that your child continues to read to an adult at home for at least 10 minutes daily and that you complete their Home Learning Record by commenting and signing it at the end of each week.**



Please feel free to comment on any additional home learning your child has completed so we can celebrate it at school.



## Mathematics

This term our focus will be on division and multiplication, telling the time, fractions and measures.

Please encourage your child to continue to learn their 2, 3, 4-, 5-, 8- and 10-times tables, including division facts, to enable accurate and rapid recall. We will continue with tests on Fridays. TT Rock stars and Top Marks can be used at home and is a fun way of learning tables.

Mental maths books will be sent out to support learning in maths on Friday, to be returned by **Wednesday please.**

## RE

Sikhism and The Gospel are our topics for this term. We will be learning about inspirational people in Sikhism and how the teaching of the Guru's help to move Sikh's from dark to light. We will be considering 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' when studying the Gospels.

## Science

Our science topics for this term are 'Scientific Enquiry' and 'Light'. The children will be carrying out practical investigations throughout and making use of the outdoor environment. In 'Light' they will investigate the need for light, how light is reflected, shadows and how they are formed, as well as how to keep safe in the sun.

## Computing

This term our topic is coding. This is an essential part of our computing curriculum. All of which will be taught through the NCCE curriculum. Please read the Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement/E-safety rules.

## History

We will be finding out about the period referred to as pre-history covering the time of the Stone Age to Iron Age. To enhance our learning in this topic we will be enjoying a visit to Celtic Harmony Camp on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

## Art and D & T

**In D & T** we will be making our own 'Models that Move' using pneumatics. This will focus on making air propelled rockets.

**In art** we will be exploring colour and light, looking at patterns in nature and replicating these through a variety of media including print making.

## PE

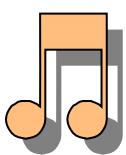


PE lessons will be on Monday for both classes when we will be swimming at Stevenage swim centre. After half term, we will continue to swim. On Friday both classes will work on their Athletic skills where we will enjoy using the field for a variety of activities. After half term we will welcome 'chance to shine' back for Cricket coaching on a Tuesday.

## **Sports Uniform is:**

- School PE maroon polo shirt with house coloured lettering (Blue – Normans, Red – Vikings, Green – Romans, Yellow – Saxons).
- **Plain** black P.E. shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings.
- School PE hoodie, with house colour lettering.
- Trainers/plimsolls for outdoor games – please check they fit, children often return to school after a holiday with footwear that is too small.

## Music



This term we will use the Charanga music unit 'Three Little Birds' and followed by 'Bring us Together'. Alongside this Mrs Harrison will be leading specific music sessions where the children will gain experience in a range of instruments and composition.

## French

Madame Elena will teach both classes French with vocabulary being in class daily. We are sure your child will be keen to share their new skills at This term, children will learn to describe people and objects, talk about and birthdays, and use French to say what they and others like or dislike They will also explore language linked to school life and an end-of-term while building confidence in speaking, listening, reading and pronunciation simple sentences and everyday vocabulary



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## Our Uniform

Our school endeavours to ensure that our uniform is as gender neutral as possible.

School Uniform	
Trousers, shorts, skirt, pinafore	Grey

Polo shirt, shirt, blouse (with or without logo)	White
School sweatshirt, cardigan *(with or without logo)	Maroon
Plain sensible shoes (no trainers, sandals or boots)	Black
Socks/tights (not trainer socks)	Plain grey
School pink check cotton dress and plain white socks (maybe worn in summer term and up to October half term only)	
*Preferably children should have one sweatshirt or cardigan with a logo	

<b>Additional items</b>
Water bottle
Sun hat (in summer)
<b>Reception and Year 1</b> – School book bag from uniform supplier
<b>Year 2 – Year 6</b> – Small rucksack
Hair accessories- small plain clips, bands, ribbons in brown, black or maroon
Key stage 2 - Shin pads for hockey and football
<b>Optional</b> fleece or jacket with school logo for outdoor use

<b>PE Kit</b>	
<b>Plain</b> PE shorts	Black
Long <b>plain</b> tracksuit bottoms for colder weather	Black
Trainers for outdoor games	
PE hoodie with house coloured logo	Available from uniform suppliers
<b>Key Stage 1 and Reception only</b> Coloured 'house' T-shirt	Available from the school office
<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> PE polo shirt with coloured house logo	Available from uniform suppliers
<b>PE kit should be worn to school on PE days</b>	

### **Jewellery**

The only permitted jewellery that may be worn is:

- One pair of stud earrings (no other piercings are permitted). Earrings must be taken out or taped for PE.
- A sensible wristwatch (a smartwatch maybe worn if classroom mode is enabled at all times), whilst on the school site and school trips etc.

Jewellery is the responsibility of the pupil and not the school.

### **Hair**

- Long hair needs to be tied back for school, this is for safety and hygiene reasons and to ensure that children's vision is not impeded. Hair should not be cut too short and should not have designs / tramlines shaven into it.
- Hairstyles should be smart and moderate in style. Brightly coloured hair is not permitted.
- Large, excessive hair accessories should not be worn; however, small hair clips or plain headbands or ribbons in brown, black or maroon are acceptable.
- At the Headteacher's discretion, there may be exceptions to the above in extreme circumstances e.g. a pupil may be permitted to cover their hair if they have hair loss / illness etc.

### **Make-Up**

Pupils are not allowed to wear make-up or nail varnish. False nails are not permitted.

### **Labelling**

**All clothing, shoes, water bottles and school bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name.** Any lost clothing is to be taken to the lost property box. All lost property is retained for a term and is disposed of if it is not collected within this time.

*Keep checking the newsletters for any new events or changes.*

## **Thank you!**

Finally, thank you for continuing to support your child with their reading, spelling, maths and other projects at home.

Year Three team