



Welcome to our final term in Year 3. We have many exciting learning opportunities to share together in our final weeks together! Fingers crossed for lots of warm, sunny weather ☺

Year 3 Curriculum

In **English**, this half term, we will be writing our own explanatory texts. The children will have the opportunity to ‘invent’ a product or machine of their choice and write a text explaining how it works. We will enjoy researching this with the help of Wallace and Gromit!

In **Maths**, we will be gathering our own data and applying this to bar charts and pictograms. We will also be learning about different 2D and 3D shapes and angles.

In **Science**, our focus will be on scientific investigations. This will provide the children with lots of fun learning experiences to develop our investigation skills, while using our scientific knowledge and understanding.

In **Geography**, we will be learning about Europe! We will investigate the different countries which make up the continent of Europe and their capital cities.

Our **Art**, this term, will focus on the artist Frida Kahlo. We will be learning about how art can express feelings and working with collage to create a background.

In **Music**, we will continue to develop our recorder skills. We are looking forward to practicing and perfecting pieces that contain all the notes we have been learning and practicing over the year. We look forward to sharing our music in our Year 3 showcase.

In **Computing**, this half term, we will be using Google Slides to present data.

In **French**, we will be learning how to say the 4 seasons in French and recapping our French phonics sounds.

In **PSHE**, children will learn about how babies grow and what babies need to live: recognising that we are all unique and special. Children will learn about their bodies growing and changing as they become an adult and understand this is when their body can make a baby. This revisits vocabulary of body parts learnt in Year 1 and 2 and is part of our science curriculum. Year 3 will then learn to name internal body parts such as sperm, ovaries, womb/uterus, egg. We will discuss gender and challenge ideas that girls wear pink and boys blue – for example. Our final session is thinking about how successful our time has been in Year 3 and considering the changes that might come as we move into Year 4.



Priory Rise's Values of the Month



Belonging

June's theme is 'Belonging'. Children will think about the meaning of this value and how this is demonstrated in their own lives.

Reflection

We finish this year, in July, with the value of 'reflection'. In assembly times, we will be reflecting on our year and all the positives that we have experienced.

Physical Education

PE and Games in Key Stage 2 continues to take place on the following days this half term:

	Year 3 Pullman	Year 3 Ahlberg	Year 3 Morpurgo
Outdoor PE	Wednesday Thursday	Wednesday Friday	Thursday Friday

Mr Elkington and Mr Cooper will continue to teach PE. Please ensure that your child is wearing their full kit in school on the above days.

All PE sessions this term, weather permitting, will continue to be outside . Please ensure children have the correct kit and appropriate tape to cover any earrings.As it is getting warmer too we suggest suncream for PE days.

Marvellous Me

Please continue to look out for messages on Marvellous Me. It is a great way for us to share the many successes with you.



If you need your unique code to still register, please go to the main office.

Healthy Snack

As we move into the final half term in Year 3, we ask that the children transition into having a piece of fruit or a small snack at break instead of a sandwich.

Water

In line with our desire to promote a healthy eating and drinking at school, we would like to send a reminder that only water should be brought into drink.



Some snaps from our Year 3 Sleepover.

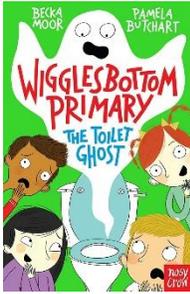


Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12th June/ 13th June 2025- Father's Day Brekkie.
Wednesday 25th June – Year 3 Showcase assembly
Monday 30th June 2025- Sports Day Y3/4 PM.
Friday 4th July 2025- PFEST
Wednesday 16th July 2025- Open Eve/ Class Swap.
Friday 18th July 2025- Awards KS2 10am
Monday 21st July 2024- Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:00am
Tuesday 22nd July 2025- Break up for Summer!

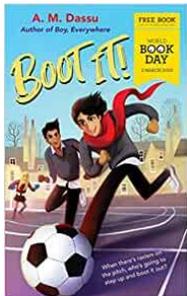


Year 3 Book recommendations



Miss Dixon recommends.... Wigglesbottom Primary: The Toilet Ghost

Life at Wigglesbottom Primary is often lived on the edge. A class talent show becomes a thing of great mystery and intrigue, when it turns out that Jacob Barry's stinky shoe can PREDICT THE FUTURE! Or filled with peril when the boys' toilets become HAUNTED! And then there's the CURSE that lives in the story-time carpet and gives everyone ANTS IN THEIR PANTS.



Mr Briscoe recommends....Boot it

Boot It! is a brilliant story about two young boys who are targeted by a racist member of their own football team who eventually gets his just deserts. Dassu handles this tricky subject with care, sensitivity and in a way that is appropriate and accessible for young readers. I read it in one sitting and would highly recommend!



Mrs Jank and Miss Ashby recommend.... The Night We Got Stuck in a Story

Lana and Harrison are staying with their grandparents when they discover their favourite tree to play in is under threat. That night, a magical golden thread leads them up through the hollow of the tree into a storybook land, where wind and rain rage and a fearsome beast terrifies all who live there.

A last little request.....

After half term, the children will be doing some **collaging activities**, and we'd love your help collecting materials!

If you have any **off cuts of paper, or other colourful scraps** at home (the more colourful, the better!), please send them in with your child. These can be wrapping paper, magazines, card, tissue paper, or anything suitable for collage.

Thank you so much for your support and creativity!



