



BANNOCKBURN
Primary School

Year 3 Newsletter
Summer Term 2026

ENGLISH

What we will do:

- Explore non-fiction texts including recipes and instructions to learn about the process of preparing food.
- Write a fictional story based on our class novel 'The Tale of Despereaux'.
- Use role play to better understand how a character thinks and feels.
- Write a recipe.

You could support by:

Reading regularly with your child and discussing different texts.
Asking questions about what your child has learnt.
Using the internet to research different recipes to try out.

MATHS

What we will do:

- Consolidate all times tables learnt this year (3, 4, 6, 8 and 12) and division facts. Recap written methods.
- Compare and order fractions and find fractions of amounts.
- Read the time on analogue and digital clocks (including 24hr) using phrases: 'half past', 'quarter past' and 'quarter to'
- Revisit data handling and presenting data in different graphs and tables.

You could support by:

Regularly practising the times tables and division facts learnt this year.
Practising telling the time at home using clocks and watches (both analogue and digital)
Using Times Table Rock stars.



SCIENCE

What we will do:

- Learn the names of different bones in the human skeleton and label these on a diagram.
- Sort animal skeletons into categories and discuss different types of skeletons.
- Explain how bones and muscles work to create movement.
- Organise foods into food groups and consider the nutrients that different foods provide.

You could support by:

- Discussing different types of food at home, thinking about their nutritional benefits.
- Talking about which muscles are used when doing different activities.

GEOGRAPHY

What we will do:

- Investigating further about land-use in the UK and around the world.
- How land-use has changed around London & in the UK as well as in parts of Europe, comparing human and physical features.
- We will look at how farming affects land-use in different places.

P.E

What we will do:

- Indoor PE – Volleyball exploring ways to pass and throw.
- Outdoor PE – Practise a range of Athletics skills and team games in preparation for Sports Day.

DT – FOOD TECH

What we will do:

Plan, make and evaluate our seasonal recipe. We will also explore the meaning of 'seasonal foods'

COMPUTING

What we will do:

Design our own poster. We will practise the skill of copying and pasting as well as other word processing skills.

SPANISH

This term in Spanish, we will learn new vocabulary related to body parts and listen to conversations related to a doctors visit. We will practise asking and responding to questions. We also have an exciting Spanish themed day of learning planned!

MUSIC

This term we will be focusing on changing the volume and length of vocal sounds. We will also 'draw' sounds and practise using pitched instruments.



Reminders

Ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on their PE days. This should be their house colour t-shirt, black jogging bottoms, shorts or leggings, black trainers and their school jumper.

Year 3 and 4 Sports Day is on **Tuesday 7th July** at **Woolwich Poly Girls School**. Parents and carers are welcome to attend and information will be shared shortly with drop off/pick up options.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TRIP TO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

- 9th June- Walnut
- 10th June- Olive
- 11th June- Chestnut
- 12th June- Hazel
- 18th June- Walnut **MINI CHEF**
- 24th June- **Open Arts Event**
- 25th June- Hazel **MINI CHEF**
- 2nd July- Olive **MINI CHEF**
- 7th July- **Year 3 and 4 Sports Day** at Woolwich Poly School for Girls
- 8th July: **Summer Fair 3.30-5.30**
- 14th July- Chestnut **MINI CHEF**
- 17th July- **last day of term**

