



Welcome to Year 3

Victory Class: Miss Good

Warrior Class: Miss Stevens



Our Topics



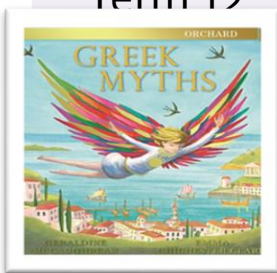
When?	Topic?	What?
Autumn 1	That's all folks	Animation and film History, Computing, Art
Autumn 2	Rocky the Findosaur	Fossil formation Science, History
Spring 1	Come fly with me - Africa	African culture, Geographical Music, Geography, Art, Science
Spring 2	Lindow Man	Continuity and change
Summer 1	Athens and Sparta - Conflicts in A.Greece	Conflict resolution History, PSHE, Art
Summer 2	Picture our planet	Comparison of human features and climate Geography



[Dimensions Curriculum](#)

See our curriculum letters on the [website](#) for more detailed information on the topics we study

English and Maths



When?	English	Maths
Autumn Term 1	Inside the Villain's Mind: Character description and grammar focus	Place Value Addition, Subtraction
Autumn Term 2	The Fossil Girl: Fact file on Mary Anning Christmas poetry	Addition, Subtraction Multiplication and Division
Spring Term 1	The Boy who biked the world: Diary entry and Explanation text	Multiplication and Division Fractions
Spring Term 2	How to wash a woolly mammoth: Instructions	Length and perimeter Mass and capacity
Summer Term 1	Mythical creatures: Narrative Olympics: Letter	Fractions Money Time
Summer Term 2	Loch Ness Monster: Newspaper report Conservation: persuasive writing	Time Shape Statistics

Enrichment

Our Vision: Children entering Berewood Primary School will find a world of learning opportunities to **inspire their awe and wonder**. Our overall aim is to be the very best school we can be, as we believe it's every child's first chance at formal education and they deserve nothing but the best. We want our pupils to develop a **lifelong love of learning** that will facilitate them to be people who are **inspired and excited** to make a difference to their lives and the lives of those around them.

Exciting opportunities that Year 3 will bring....

Fossil workshop – approximately £6.50

Christmas decoration day

African drum workshop – approximately £5

TT Rock star day

Ancient Butser Farm – approximately £25

Ancient Greek Day

Greek drama/dance to parents

Transition activities with new teacher

Routines



Tuesday and Wednesday
Please remove earrings on these days



School day: 8.35am – 3.20pm

In Year 3, we meet parents at the door unless we are told otherwise. Children in clubs walk down to meet leaders at the end of day.



Set every Friday, to be returned the following Friday.

Expectation:

Read at least 4 times per week and record in reading journal.

Spelling linked to class learning or phonics

Maths – TTRockstars and maths activities consolidating maths learning from week.

<https://www.berewoodprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Weekly+Homework&pid=202>

Phonics and spelling

We are going to be providing a phonics and spelling sessions for the children in year 3.

This is to ensure secure knowledge of all phases and spelling rules.

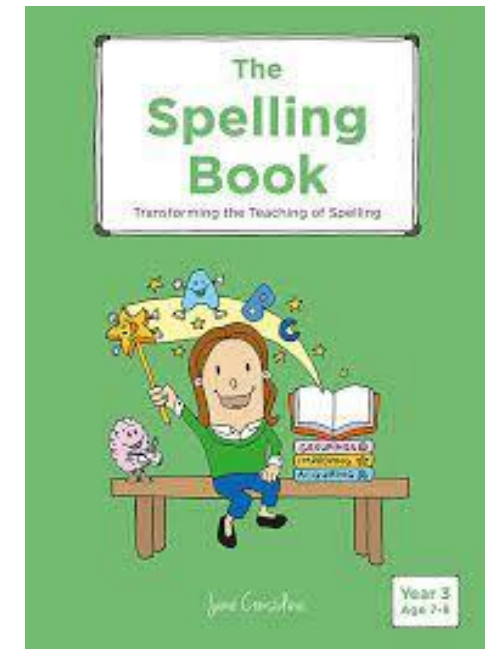
We will be sending home weekly spellings for the children to practise and apply in their writing.

*Sometimes, the children will select their own spellings based upon mistake they have made in their work that week. We will endeavour to check these before they take them home but if they have made a mistake that has been overlooked, please support them to correct it.

Any questions about phonics and spelling , please ask your child's teacher.



[Little Wandle Information for Parents](#)



Supporting
your child at
home



Websites to check out:

www.mathsframe.co.uk
www.spellingframe.co.uk
www.ttrockstars.co.uk

[Supporting Learning at Home](http://www.supportinglearningathome.co.uk)
www.berewoodprimary.co.uk

Check our website for helpful online sites to
support your child at home



Uniform Reminders



Tie it up!



Small studs only



No smart watches please



Keep it plain!



Berewood Bonds

We have three school rules at Berewood Primary School that all behaviour - positive and negative - is linked to and built upon.

We are Kind and helpful



We are respectful and safe

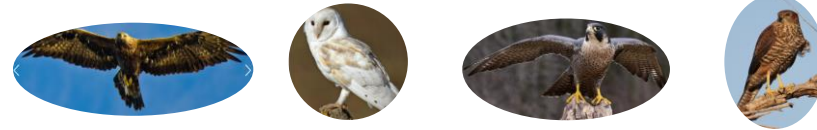


We are resilient and hardworking



Houses and House Points

At Berewood we have 4 houses: **Eagles**, **Owls**, **Falcons** and **Hawks** that are led by House Captains and Vice Captains from Year 6. All children work collectively to earn points for their house and ultimately try to be the winning house at the end of the academic year.



Children are given house points in school for many reasons. These can include following the Berewood Bonds, completing a piece of amazing work by being a resilient, reflective thinker or for being a kind friend. Every time a child earns a house point, it is recorded on their house point card. When the slots are full, they attend our Celebration Assembly to celebrate their success and receive their certificate.

In Celebration Assembly, the running total of points is also shared for each of the houses and our house captains share encouraging words and reminders to follow the Berewood Bonds and for all children to keep trying their best.



Berewood Primary School
House points

Name: _____
Class: _____

Working towards a bronze certificate

Card completed on: _____
Head teacher signature: _____



Attendance Matters



Attendance Matters at Berewood

We are very proud of our attendance at Berewood Primary School. We aim to maintain our high standards for attendance and punctuality, because we understand the valuable role good attendance plays in supporting the children's learning and progress. The expectation is that every child's family strives to obtain above 96% attendance (7 days absence across the school year) for their child.

The Importance of Good Attendance

It is a legal duty of parents to ensure that their child/children attend school. Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning.

- Children who miss a substantial amount of school fall behind their peers, and struggle to catch up. Most of the work they miss is never made up, which can lead to big gaps in their learning.
- Friendships can also be affected by persistent absence, too: it can be hard for a child who misses lots of school to form relationships with their classmates.
- 90% attendance may sound good. However, this is the equivalent of missing a half-day of schooling EACH WEEK. If this continues every year, then a child with 90% attendance will miss HALF A YEAR's schooling by the start of Year 5 and a WHOLE YEAR's schooling by the time they start Year 10.
- Pupils with less than 90% attendance stand only a 35% chance of achieving five or more good GCSEs, compared to 72% of those who miss fewer than 5% of school

Reporting Absence

If your child is unable to attend the school, then this will need to be reported. Please telephone the school on the same day before 9.00am and inform the school of the reason. Telephone: 02394 006070