

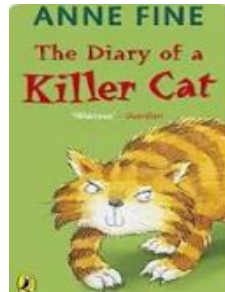
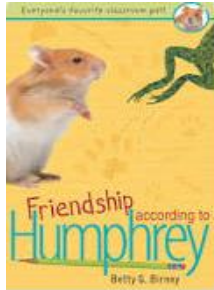
Termly Learning Leaflet

Year 3

Summer Term 2025



This term, in Year 3, we will be reading...



Reading

In order to reinforce learning, your child will be given a reading record book. Reading is exceptionally important and it is imperative that children are reading regularly, hopefully for 10 – 15 minutes at least 5 times per week. It would be really helpful if you could listen to your child read and record this in their home reading record. Reading records are to be returned every **Monday** morning. Children will bring a book home from school, but they are also quite welcome to read any books or magazines they have at home.

Homework Expectations at Broadway Junior School

Children will be set homework on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) each Monday. This will need to be completed by the following Sunday evening. The children will need to complete 10 garage games each week; this is equal to a total of 10 minutes. Research has shown it is more beneficial to complete 2 or 3 minutes over several days rather than 10 minutes all at once. We would really appreciate your support in ensuring your child completes and returns their homework on time. If you require any support with logging onto TTRS please don't hesitate to ask. Children should have also brought home a list of spellings for the half term. These will be practised in class throughout the week and tested on a Friday, but any additional learning of these spellings at home would be extremely helpful for your child.

PE in Year 3

Children in Year 3 will participate in P.E on **Wednesday**. Your child will need to arrive in school wearing their kit. PE lessons will take place inside and out, dependent on the weather so your child's choice of kit should reflect this. Trainers will be required for all pupils, with black tracksuit bottoms, shorts or joggers/leggings along with their regular uniform top (or white t-shirt).

5 Ways to Wellbeing

With the summer months approaching, we are hoping to make the most of some warmer weather and spend more time learning outdoors. We will be enhancing our science topic by planting a range of flowers and vegetables in the school grounds.

Curriculum Enrichment – Our Plans...

In history, we will be studying the coal mining heritage of Sunderland. To enrich the children's learning we have planned a visit to Woodhorn Mining Museum on 20th May. 3LH will also have further visits to Broomhouse Farm thanks to the Sir Tom Cowie Charitable Trust.

After School Clubs

The following clubs are on offer to children: Monday – Dodgeball, Tuesday – Arts & Crafts, Wednesday – Hockey, Thursday – Mini Warriors and Friday – Tennis. All clubs run 3 – 4 pm. Please contact the school office for further details.

Our Curriculum in Year 3 this term...

In reading we will...
Apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to both read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words. Develop the skills of skimming and scanning to retrieve information from a text.
In writing we will...
Plan and write a 5 part story using the features found commonly in fairy tales . Write a set of instructions about how to build a mini greenhouse and an explanation text about the life cycle of a flowering plant.
In mathematics we will...
Add and subtract using the formal column method. We will continue fluency and recall of the 2,4,5,8 and 10 times tables. We will find unit fractions of amounts and add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. We will explore parallel and perpendicular lines within shapes.
In science we will...
Plant our own seeds and observe and record their stages of growth as they begin to mature into adult plants. We will also investigate and explore different types of rocks and their properties.
In history we will...
Study the coal mining heritage of the area. We will develop an understanding of where this fits chronologically into a timeline. We will learn about how coal was formed and what was it used for. We will explore the conditions miners had to work in as well comparing the sites of former Sunderland coal mines with their uses today.
In geography we will...
Learn where the world's main climate zones are (building on prior understanding of hot and cold regions); Use globes and atlases to identify climate zones and consider their impact on different parts of the Americas, including South-East Brazil.
In computing we will...
Learn how to send and receive email safely and use branching databases to sort information.
In RE we will...
Explore what kind of world Jesus wanted as well as looking at how and why people try to make the world a better place.
In art we will...
Learn how to transform 2D card shapes into three dimensional structures and sculptures. We will explore abstract shapes and space, develop skills in constructing 3D objects and understand the difference between 2D and 3D art.
In DT we will...
Design and build our own moving monsters using pneumatic parts.
In music we will...
Create a class composition using simple melodic patterns (to accompany the Photosynthesis song) using tuned and untuned instruments.
In French we will...
Learn how to talk about and read the names of fruits and ice creams using appropriate French vocabulary.
In PE we will...
Work on our coordination and reaction skills by participating in a range of ball game activities. Improve our balance and agility skills by jumping and landing correctly.
In PSHE/RSHE we will...
Learn about economic wellbeing: the different methods we can use to pay for things, how to budget and future careers. We will also explore family relationships.

Please speak with Mr McCabe or Mrs Hastie directly if you have any specific questions about the intended curriculum in your child's year group. We look forward to welcoming you all to the school for our events in the coming weeks and months. Please remember to keep up to date with the monthly Broadway Bulletin and ensure we have your correct contact details at all times so you remain well informed.