

Norton Juxta Kempsey CE Primary School Parent Information 2025-2026



Welcome to Oak Class Year 3

Class Teacher

Mrs Bilisland



Teaching Assistant

Miss Moore



Our Classroom



Typical Daily Routine

- 9.00 Registration and spelling practice
- 9.10-9.30 Collective Worship
- 9.30-9:45 Simmering Skills (4 operations in maths) Autumn Term, number sense (times table) Spring and Summer Term
- 9.45-10.45 Maths
- 10.45-11.00 Break time and snack
- 11.00-11.15 Handwriting
- 11:15-12:00 English
- 12.00 -1pm Lunch & OPAL (lunch in hall 12 - 12:20 then outside)
- 1.00-1.30 - Quiet Reading including Accelerated Reader Quizzes
- 1.30 - 3.15 Afternoon Sessions either whole afternoon or split in 2
Geography or History, RE, Science, Guided Reading, P.E, D&T, Art, Music, Computing, French, SPaG.
To include 'run a mile' in place of afternoon break.
- 3.30 End of day





Now Press Play








Curriculum Overview

2025-2026

History and Geography



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	<p>Stone Age (Bishops Wood)</p> 	<p>Volcanoes and Earthquakes</p> 	<p>Romans (Widget Workshop)</p> 	<p>Our European Neighbours Paris and London comparison</p>	<p>Victorians (Ironbridge)</p> 	<p>UK Rivers and Mountains Inc water cycle</p> 

Geography and History Topics with links to writing in year 3 2025/2026



- Stone Age (history) - **Stone Age Boy**
Visit to Bishops Wood for Stone Age Day
- Volcanoes & Earthquakes (geography) - **Firework Makers Daughter**
- Romans/Celts (history) - **Escape from Pompeii**
Widget Workshop - Roman artefacts/ VR / life as a Roman
- European Study - Our European Neighbours (geography) - **Persuasive Brochure**
- Victorians - Time after Time - Chronology (history) **Keep off the Tracks**
- UK Rivers/Mountains/Hills local study Malvern Hills (geography) **Non-Chron Report and Baba Yaga (Folktale)**

Interfaith Week



Interfaith Week
2020
Oak Class –
WORLD acoustic
poems and pastel
artwork overlays.



Big Bible Day

Big Frieze

Sustainability. Taking responsibility for our world. Little litter pickers.



Swimming

- Swimming on a Friday (dates TBC Spring term).
- Pershore Leisure Centre.
- Children have half an hour in the pool.
- Groups are sorted by the qualified swimming instructor.
- Presentation to parents in Autumn 2 with details.



Reading

- **Shared reading** - during lessons, everyday, cross-curricular.
- **Guided reading** - using books levelled using national book banding system and RWInc. Levels.
- **Accelerated reader** - Change as often as you wish after AR quiz complete. Library is open every day.
levels - These will be regularly reviewed throughout the year and communicated in the home school link books.

Maths

- All aspects of maths are covered (place value, basic operations, shape, measure, time, calculations.)
- All work is set at your child's level
- We complete oral, practical and written work
- Children taught daily
- Number Sense from Spring to build multiplication and division fluency.
- CPA maths policy (concrete, pictorial, abstract)
- Mastery Approach

- Mad Math Mondays to support problem solving.



School Christian Values

Love

Trust

Friendship

Respect

Forgiveness

Compassion

Courage



Personal Skills and Learning Behaviours



- Perseverance, Concentration, Commitment, Self Reliance and Team Work.
- Growth Mindset and The Power of Yet.
- Positive feedback.
- Houses and House Points.
- Congratulations assembly on a Friday.
- Good news cards.

Assessment

- On going teacher assessment, end of unit tests and termly written assessments.
- These inform details for parents evening.
- Progression ready for Year 4 times table check in the summer
- End of year reports.



Homework

- Please read and record in the home school link book. In lower key stage 2 we encourage the children to record what they read themselves, so it is their reading log.
- Use knowledge organisers as a starting point for vocabulary development and key knowledge acquisition.
- Weekly spellings. List sent home beginning of each term.
- Occasional history / geography research projects.
- Model Text actioning and story map drawing.



Uniform

- Uniform list on website
- PE kit -worn on PE days, PE hoodies or school jumper. **Branded sports tops are not allowed.** Winter kit-joggers.
- Water bottles - kept in classroom with access at anytime
- No jewellery and earrings must be removed or covered for PE. (please provide tape)
- Welly's kept in school for OPAL lunchtimes.



Communication

- Home School link book. Specific communication pages and reading record pages.
- School web site.
- Text Messages.
- Newsletters emailed.
- Enquiries via school office.
- Any worries - please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher, in the first instance.
- Daily Good News cards & weekly congratulations



Questions

- Please email any specific questions or enquiries that have not been answered to: office@nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk
- Class webpage:

Pop by the classroom the first week back via the playground if you have any questions or just want to meet us.



We look forward to
working with you and
getting to know your
child even better.



Together, with the love and joy
of God, we will discover,
develop and maximise our
unique potential.

