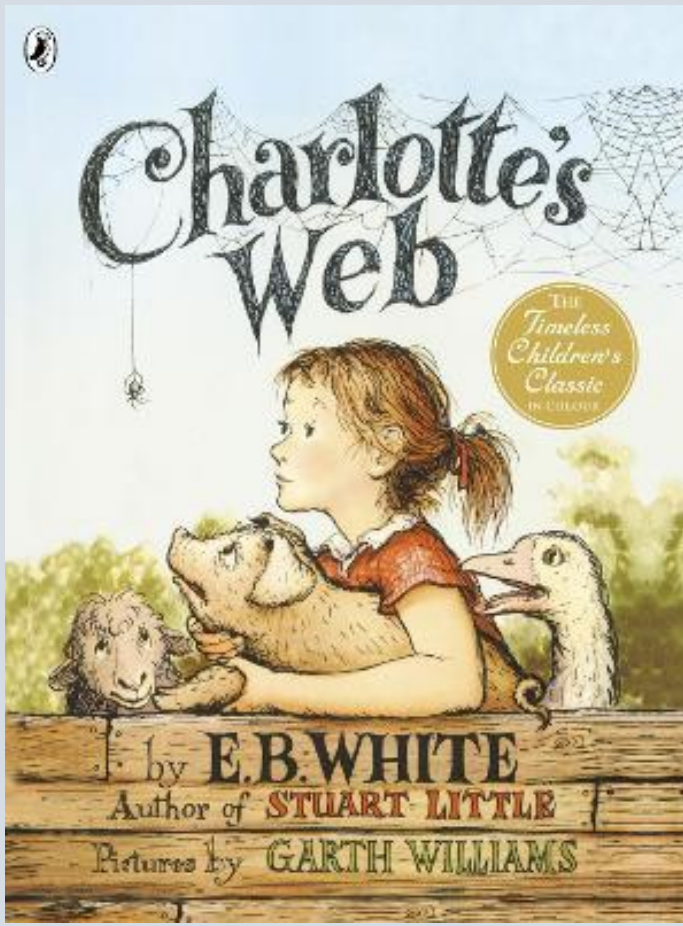


# Binstead Primary School Curriculum Leaflet

## Year 3 Summer Term 1 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final term of year 3!

Soon we will begin to plan for the Midsummer Dance. As soon as we have decided our themes and outfits, I will send out a message. Year 3 also have the honour of being the Midsummer Queen, King & attendants. Children will be asked if they would like this opportunity, and names will be pulled out of a hat as the fairest way to choose them.

We also have an exciting trip planned to Dinosaur Isle and Yaverland Beach, which takes place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please look out for a letter very soon, once all details have been finalised.

## PE

Please continue to ensure that the children are wearing school PE kits that are suitable for indoor and outdoor activities. Sunhats and water bottles also need to be in school daily. Earrings should not be worn on PE days.

## Mathematics

We are about to return to the topic of multiplication and division. This includes using and applying facts for the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 & 8-times tables, as well as learning how to multiply and divide by 10. We will also begin to learn written methods for multiplication and division. Please continue to support your child in practising times tables at home, as fluency in these is key to having confidence in learning written methods. We will also return to learning about geometry, including learning about different types of lines and their names. We will also revisit the properties and names of 2-D and 3-D shape.

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## Science

We begin our new Science topic all about rocks, soils and fossils. We will be looking at different rock types and how they are formed, as well as exploring fossils and their formation process. This unit also includes understanding how soil is formed, and how underlying rocks affect soil type. There will be lots of practical investigations, including exploring the durability & permeability of different rocks, as well as separating particles in soil.

## Topic

During this half-term, we return to our History topic about the Romans. We will continue to explore the impact that the arrival of the Romans had on life in Britain, including the effect on housing, food, clothing, road networks and the establishment of towns, amongst other things! This will build upon our visit to Butser Farm, and will include looking at evidence of Roman life on the Isle of Wight. We will also be finding out about significant people and differing points of view about the arrival of the Romans in Britain.



## English

Our learning in English will be based around researching and writing a non-chronological report about the Romans. We will explore key features of non-fiction writing, including presentational features, and apply these in our own written work.

Following this, we will learn about the historical figure Boudicca, leader of the Iceni tribe, who led a rebellion against the Romans. This will lead to writing a diary from her point of view, or the opposing point of view of a Roman leader.

Our guided reading sessions will focus mainly on the well-known children's book 'Charlotte's Web,' by E.B. White.

## No Outsiders

The Hueys in The New Jumper

This book by Oliver Jeffers will be the focus for this half term and pits conformity and being part of the crowd, against a need to be unique and original.