



YEAR 3 Kingfishers

Class Teacher: Miss Wylie

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Lines.

Important diary dates and reminders

Monday 13th July – Y3 trip to Squires. Children will still need either a packed lunch or a school lunch before we depart for our visit at 12:45pm. We will return to school in time for normal end-of-day collection.

Thursday 16th July – Whole School Open Afternoon from 2:00pm. Please can children bring a strong, reusable bag to school, as their books will be sent home with them after the book look.

Friday 17th July- Grayswood's Got Talent

Wednesday 22nd July- End of term 1:15pm

Reminders:

PE: Kingfishers PE days are on a **Monday and a Friday**. Please can the children wear their PE kits into school on these days.

Cricket: Kingfishers are very lucky to have started their cricket sessions on Friday afternoons as part of PE. The sessions will run through to Friday 17th July.

KIRFs: Our KIRF For Summer term2 is to **know the multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table**, which the children will be tested on before the end of term. Please refer to the KIRF sheet at the end of this letter to support your child with their learning. The key to success is practicing little and often.

Arbor: Please take a moment to check the information in your Arbor app to ensure everything is up to date before we break for summer. This includes details such as medical conditions, dietary requirements, and current email addresses, as end-of-year pupil reports will be sent electronically. Keeping this information accurate ensures your child's new class teacher has everything they need for a smooth start to the year.

Summer Reading Challenge Reminder

A reminder that all pupils are encouraged to take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge at Haslemere Library** over the summer holidays. It's a fantastic way to keep children reading, discover new books, and enjoy a range of fun library activities. Children aged **7–11** may also be interested in joining the library's **Chatterbooks Reading Group**, which meets monthly on a Saturday.

Further detail has been sent via the office. Happy reading! 📖 😊



Class update

As we head into our final week and a half of the school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate all of the wonderful learning the children have enjoyed this week. It has been another busy and rewarding week, and I am so proud of all they have achieved.

Our highlight this week was definitely our trip to Gilbert White's Museum, which helped to bring our learning about settlements and human and physical features to life. Although it was a very hot day, the children approached every activity with enthusiasm and determination. I was so impressed by their map-reading skills, their understanding of how to use a key, and the fantastic teamwork they showed during the orienteering activity around the beautiful grounds. They were a credit to the school throughout the day. Thank you so much to our parent helpers for giving up their time to support us on the trip – your help and encouragement made the day possible.

In English, we have been revisiting personification and similes as part of a short descriptive writing unit. The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading *Wisp*, and the story has really captured their imaginations and fuelled their writing. They produced some fantastic setting descriptions of Idris's refugee camp, using thoughtful vocabulary and powerful imagery to create atmosphere and engage their readers.

In Maths, the children have continued their work on statistics and have been doing really well interpreting data from pictograms and bar charts. They have also enjoyed creating their own pictograms and explaining what the data shows. It has been lovely to see their confidence grow as they tackle new challenges.

In RE, we explored the question, "Can an object that is functional also be beautiful?" The children learned about mezuzahs in Judaism, which contain the special prayer, the Shema. We discussed how they have an important purpose whilst also often being beautifully designed and decorated.

In PSHE, we learned some important first aid skills. The children discussed how to check that a situation is safe, how to call for help if it is needed, and some basic first aid knowledge. These are such valuable life skills to begin developing and the children engaged really thoughtfully with the lessons.

A very special mention goes to our Musical Theatre Club for their wonderful performance. The children have worked so hard and it was a real joy to see all of that effort pay off. They should be incredibly proud of themselves. I would also like to say a huge thank you to the wonderful Heidi for all of her support, creativity and dedication to Musical Theatre throughout the year. The children have been so lucky to benefit from her enthusiasm and encouragement.

I hope you all have a wonderful long weekend and enjoy some well-deserved time together. I look forward to seeing the children next week as we make the most of our final full week together before the summer holidays.

Best wishes,

Miss Wylie

Home learning

For English, the children are invited to write a recount of their time in Year 3. They may wish to reflect on their favourite memories, proudest achievements and most enjoyable learning experiences. They can also look ahead to Year 4 and write about what they are most excited for.

For Maths, we would like the children to complete a shape hunt. How many 2D and 3D shapes can they find in the world around them? They could record their findings with drawings, labels or even photographs if they wish.

Thank you for your continued support with home learning. 😊



Haslemere Library July and August Events 2026



Molly's Special Movement Storytime

Tues - 28/07 & 18/08

11.00am - 12.00pm

up to age 7yrs

£1.00 per child



Spin Drum Craft

Tuesday 04/08 & Friday 21/08

Drop in 10.00 - 4.00pm

Ages 5yrs+

£2.00 per child

Andrea's Musical Rhythm Workshop

Play to the beat with percussion instruments.

Thursday 06/08 & Tuesday 25/08

Ages 4-7yrs

**11.00 - 11.30
FREE**



Ukulele Taster Session

Ever wanted to learn how to play the ukulele but don't have an instrument or know where to start?

Then come along to Haslemere

Library on

Tuesday 04th August

Friday 14th August

11.00am - 12.00pm

Ages 7yrs+

£3.00 per place

Instruments provided

Booking essential as places limited!

HASLEMERE.LIBRARY@SURREYCC.GOV.UK

Lego Walk In

Wednesday 29/07, 05/08,

12/08, 19/08 & 26/08

Drop in 10.00 - 4.00pm

£1.00 per child



Design Your Own Album Colour!

**ALBUM COVER
REMIX**

FR 7TH | SAT 22ND AUG | DROP IN 10AM-4PM

£2 Per Child



**COMIC BOOK
CAPERS**

30TH JUL | 13TH AUG

2-4PM

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£4 ~~£3~~ **Siblings**

**COMIC BOOK
WORKSHOP**

Kids 8-12

**Haslemere
Library
COMICS**

BOOK NOW:

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Junk Modelling Instruments

Make a drum, shakers or bell wristband.



Saturday - 25/07 & 29/08

Drop in - 10.30-12.00hrs

£2.00

Any age - just imagination required!





READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 3 – Summer 2

I know the multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table.

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **instantly**.

$8 \times 1 = 8$	$1 \times 8 = 8$	$8 \div 8 = 1$	$8 \div 1 = 8$
$8 \times 2 = 16$	$2 \times 8 = 16$	$16 \div 8 = 2$	$16 \div 2 = 8$
$8 \times 3 = 24$	$3 \times 8 = 24$	$24 \div 8 = 3$	$24 \div 3 = 8$
$8 \times 4 = 32$	$4 \times 8 = 32$	$32 \div 8 = 4$	$32 \div 4 = 8$
$8 \times 5 = 40$	$5 \times 8 = 40$	$40 \div 8 = 5$	$40 \div 5 = 8$
$8 \times 6 = 48$	$6 \times 8 = 48$	$48 \div 8 = 6$	$48 \div 6 = 8$
$8 \times 7 = 56$	$7 \times 8 = 56$	$56 \div 8 = 7$	$56 \div 7 = 8$
$8 \times 8 = 64$	$8 \times 8 = 64$	$64 \div 8 = 8$	$64 \div 8 = 8$
$8 \times 9 = 72$	$9 \times 8 = 72$	$72 \div 8 = 9$	$72 \div 9 = 8$
$8 \times 10 = 80$	$10 \times 8 = 80$	$80 \div 8 = 10$	$80 \div 10 = 8$
$8 \times 11 = 88$	$11 \times 8 = 88$	$88 \div 8 = 11$	$88 \div 11 = 8$
$8 \times 12 = 96$	$12 \times 8 = 96$	$96 \div 8 = 12$	$96 \div 12 = 8$

Key Vocabulary

What is 8 multiplied by 6?

What is 8 times 8?

What is 24 divided by 8?

How many lots of 8 are there in 16?

What is the whole?

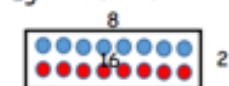
What are the parts?

They should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g. $8 \times \bigcirc = 16$ or $\bigcirc \div 8 = 7$.

Key Imagery:

Prove using array:

Eg- $2 \times 8 = 16$



(the parts are 2 and 8 and the whole is 16)

Prove using array using

grouping $16 \div 2 = 8$



Top Tips

The secret to success is practising **little and often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact family of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Songs and Chants – You can buy Times Tables CDs or find multiplication songs and chants online. If your child creates their own song, this can make the times tables even more memorable.

Double your fours – Multiplying a number by 8 is the same as multiply by 4 and then doubling the answer. $8 \times 4 = 32$ and double 32 is 64, so $8 \times 8 = 64$.

Five six seven eight – fifty-six is seven times eight ($56 = 7 \times 8$).

Use memory tricks – For those hard-to-remember facts, www.multiplication.com has some strange picture stories to help children remember.