

Numeracy – following the ‘New Heinemann Maths’ scheme.

Number – counting to 100, count from a given number in ones/twos, counting in tens, ordering numbers, introducing place value – tens and units.

Measures – 2D and 3D shape and their properties, data handling, introducing bar graphs and simple tally charts.

Problem Solving – following the ‘Can Do’ scheme children learn to solve mathematical problems or puzzles, recognise simple patterns or relationships, to generalise and predict outcomes and to explain their reasoning.

ICT –

Digital Art and Design using tools such as pencil, paintbrush, stickers and stamps.

Collecting data and producing a graph, presenting work to the class.

Digital storytelling – producing a poster e.g. party invitation.

Mathletics/Fast Phonics/Reading Eggs apps-children are encouraged to make use of these at home. (Log in code in homework diary)

The World Around Us – Celebrate Me / Celebrate Harvest / Special Occasions.

The Body – external body parts, the skeleton, hair/eye colour – compare and contrast, healthy eating, the senses.

The Post Office – people who help us (includes a trip to the Post Office).

Celebrations throughout the world – Birthday, Harvest, Christmas (today and in the past).

Heating and Cooling – the effects on water and ice cream, fair test experiments.

Other Information

Uniform –

BOYS - Grey trousers, red school sweatshirt, grey polo shirt.

GIRLS - Grey skirt or trousers, red school sweatshirt, red polo shirt, grey tights or long white socks.

SHOES - Black flat soft soled shoes. Trainers to be worn on P.E. days only.

P.E. – P.E. kit required twice per week (as advised by the class teacher).

Children can come to school in their kits on allocated P.E. days only. No jewellery to be worn – plasters can cover earrings if required.

Breakfast Club – Open for all year groups from 8.00am. If attending, children must order breakfast e.g. toast/cereal. Parents are billed at the end of each month.

Attendance – all absences must be accounted for. Please telephone/email school indicating reason for absence or complete appropriate section in your child’s homework diary. Holidaying during term time is discouraged – teachers will not be required to set work in advance or to provide work as a means of ‘catch up’. The Department of Education no longer provides an attendance code for such absences.

Homework – as advised by class teacher.

School dinners cost £15.50 per week (£3.10 per day) and should be booked in advance using the ParentPay App.

Break – school follows a healthy break programme – no crisps, sweets, chocolate to be brought to school – We are also a NUT FREE school – please adhere to this strictly. One ‘treat item’ is permitted in lunchbox. This is closely monitored by lunchtime supervisors.

Essential Items Required – pencils / Colouring Pencils, rubber, sharpener, folder, pritt stick and a ruler (all labelled). A box of tissues to donate to the class is also useful.



Monday to Friday

3.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Qualified Assistants

Can be used flexibly

£3 per hour (£7 for entire session)

**Snack provided after 4.00 p.m.
Collect child from assembly hall door.
Thank you for supporting this service.**

LISBELLAW PRIMARY SCHOOL ‘Learning for the Future.’

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Date: Term 1, 2026 – 2027

Year 3

Key areas of the curriculum to be covered this term: -

Literacy

Reading –

Guided and Independent banded readers, guided reading session once per week levelled to child's ability (fiction/non-fiction text), one or two reading books each week depending on the band. Fun books and library books also each week.

Comprehension –

The children will continue to complete reading and comprehension activities based on topic work using Collins Primary.

Writing –

Activities e.g. recount/poetry/narrative based on topic work, handwriting following 'Penpals 1' scheme.

Spellings –

Following the 'Complete Spelling Programme', strategies - Look, say, cover, write and check, Mnemonics, Have-a-go.

Linguistic Phonics – phonic book part of Tuesday night's homework.

Thursday night spelling homework starts in October.

Writing spelling sentences to begin after half term in October.

**** areas/topics listed do not include differentiated work**