

Maths:

In maths lessons, Year 3 children will be taught the following topics:

- Fractions
- Time- analogue and digital clocks
- Shape- 3D shapes and angles
- Money
- Statistics

We will continue to revise and revisit the four main operations throughout the term.

Art and Design:

This term, we will be focusing on using our 'artists eye' and designing pneumatic toys.

Year 3
2025-2026
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Overview.

Science:

This term, we will be exploring the following topics:

- Plants (Plant Reproduction)
- Making connections (does hand span affect grip strength?)

We will continue to explore data collecting, making enquiries, experimenting and drawing conclusions. We encourage children to also carry out their own research at home, to strengthen their understanding in these topics.

English:

Year 3 children will continue developing their reading and writing (including punctuation, grammar and spelling).

The main skills taught and revisited are:

- Features of an explanation text
- Subheadings
- Adverbs and time adverbials
- Inverted commas
- Expanded noun phrases
- Adventurous vocabulary
- Descriptive techniques
- spelling rules
- apostrophes

Spellings:

We will continue to learn the spelling rules allocated to Year 3, as well as learning some of the Year 3 and 4 common exception words.

Reading:

In guided reading, we will be exploring 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl.

We will be looking at the following comprehension skills within this:

- Retrieval
- Summarising
- Explaining
- Predicting
- Inferring
- Vocabulary (use of dictionaries)
- Comparing

We will continue to explore non-fictions alongside this.

Computing:

This term, we will be looking at creating media (creating a poster) and making connections.

We continue to look at esafety and staying safe online.

PE:

Our PE days will remain as Monday and Tuesday. Children should come into school in their PE kit on these days.

We will start to practice and prepare for Sports Day this term, as well as district sports and other sporting competitions.

History:

Our history topic for this term is 'Why did the Romans settle in Britain?'

We will be exploring the Roman invasion, the Roman army and key figures such as Boudica and Julius Caesar. We will continue to make comparisons between life for us now and life for those in the past.

General reminders:

- Spelling tests- children should prepare for these weekly
- Weekly homework is given on Fridays
- PE days: Monday and Tuesday

Reading:

Children should continue to read aloud at home every day. Please ask your children questions about what they have read to check their understanding and ensure reading challenge are kept up to date.

RE:

In our RE lessons, we will be following Jesus' journey from the period after Easter 'To The Ends of the Earth' and in addition 'Dialogue & Encounter' growing us closer to God. The children will also be celebrating their First Holy Communions this term.

Geography:

Our geography topic for this term is 'Why are rainforests important to us?'

We will make comparisons between our local area and rainforest, and explore the human and physical geography of the areas.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions:

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'And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church'.

Adapted from Matthew 16:18

