

Curriculum Booklet

Year 3 – Autumn 2025

English



This year, in English we be following 'I am a Clever Writer' as our approach for improving our writing skills. This involves looking at a different skill every week, embedding the skill and completing a 'Star Write'.

During the first term, the children will retell stories, write a diary entry, instructions to make Bolognese and a character description. In Autumn 2, the children will retell a story, write a setting description, an informal letter and write a non-chronological report.

The children will cover the skills of: using time adverbs/adverbials as openers, expanded noun phrases with a comma to separate adjectives, using coordinating conjunctions to write compound sentences, using subordinate clauses and subordinate conjunctions, use a colon before a list in instructional writing, using similes and prepositions and adverbs of manner as openers.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be covering: Place value, which covers numbers up to 1000 and focuses on the value of each digit: place value. Pupils will learn how to compose and decompose numbers, compare, order and look for patterns. Addition and subtraction, which starts off with simple addition before moving on to addition where renaming is required. Subtraction is also covered in a similar way where simple subtraction is mastered before moving to subtraction where renaming is required. Multiplication and Division, which will cover the multiplication and division of 3, 4 and 8. Pupils will then get to use their experience of multiplication and division to solve word problems.



Science



This term in Science we will be covering: Rocks, specifically the three different types of rocks in igneous, sedimentary and metaphoric. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties, whilst also describing in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. We will look at the 3 types of weathering and the effect they have on the environment.

We will then look at forces and magnets through the famous scientist Michael Faraday.

History



This term in History we will be covering: The Roman Empire in the UK and Europe, The Celts and their civilisation, Roman religious beliefs and Roman word origins. The children will give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient until medieval times. We will also look at Pompeii and the eruption of the volcano. The children will describe different accounts of the historical event.

Geography

This term in Geography we will be covering: Europe, including the countries which make up the continent, their languages spoken and population. The children will ask and answer geographical questions whilst also naming and locating the world's continents and oceans. We will also cover European mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.



D&T

This term in Design Technology, we will be learning about making spaghetti bolognese through food technology. The pupils shall have an opportunity to use cutting and chopping skills to make spaghetti bolognese. After half term, we shall learn about bridges.



Art

This term in Art we will be covering: Mary Anning and the famous portrait depicting her. We will also research her life and work in palaeontology. We will also look at Leonardo Da Vinci and his famous Annunciation painting. The children will describe the work of notable artists, artisans and designers and use some of the ideas of artists studied to create pieces.





This term in RE we will be covering:
Islam and Christianity- we will explore the key beliefs and teaching of these religions and reflect on how people of different faiths show respect to their religions

Computing

This term, the children shall be learning about computing systems and networks. They will learn about input and output processes, how it applies to technology and how Computer networks work.

In the second half of the term, we shall be learning about creating media where we will learn how animations work and the children will create their own stop motion animation using an iPad.



This term in PE we will be covering:
Invasion games along with Striking and Fielding games. The children will also undertake the run a mile challenge weekly.

Music

This term in Music the children are learning to use recorders.

Next term, they will be covering dinosaur notation before looking at Christmas songs.





This term in French, the children are learning words and phrases in French that are related to getting to know others.

Next term, the children will build on this knowledge to learn words and phrases in relation to talking about themselves.

Home Learning

Home learning will be given out every Friday and needs to be completed by the next Friday

The Home learning shall include:

- An English/ Foundation Curriculum/ World Celebration activity linked to their classroom learning.*
- Time spent practising their multiplications through the use of Times Tables Rock stars.*
- Reading with an adult for at least ten minutes per four times a week with a comment recorded in their Reading Record.*

