Through Christ we believe, inspire, achieve.

Welcome to Year 3

September 2026

Who are we?

Teaching Staff

- Mrs Dooley (3A)
- Mr Roach (3B)
- Mrs McNally (Teaching Assistant)
- Mrs Collins (Teaching Assistant)
- Miss Ellis (Teaching Assistant)

General Information

- P.E will take place on Mondays and Yoga on Tuesdays. Every child will need to come in wearing their P.E kit and trainers.
- Homework will be set on Friday to be completed by the following Friday. We will be using the Read, Write Inc spelling program.
- Pupils are invited to bring a water bottle and a piece of fruit each day.
- Book bags should be brought in daily containing their school reading books.
- Children should not bring backpacks or pencil cases to school.

School Curriculum

- Mathematics – White Rose Hub
- English – Pathways to Write
- Afternoon break times
- Handwriting
- Reading (Once a week in school, daily home reading is essential) - Reading does happen daily in phonics sessions and during English lessons.



READING NINJA CHALLENGE



Welcome to the READING NINJA CHALLENGE!

To reward the children who read at home, we are taking part in the Reading Ninja Challenge.

The children will be rewarded with Reading Belts in the form of a certificate.

To gain a belt, you need to **read 25 times**.

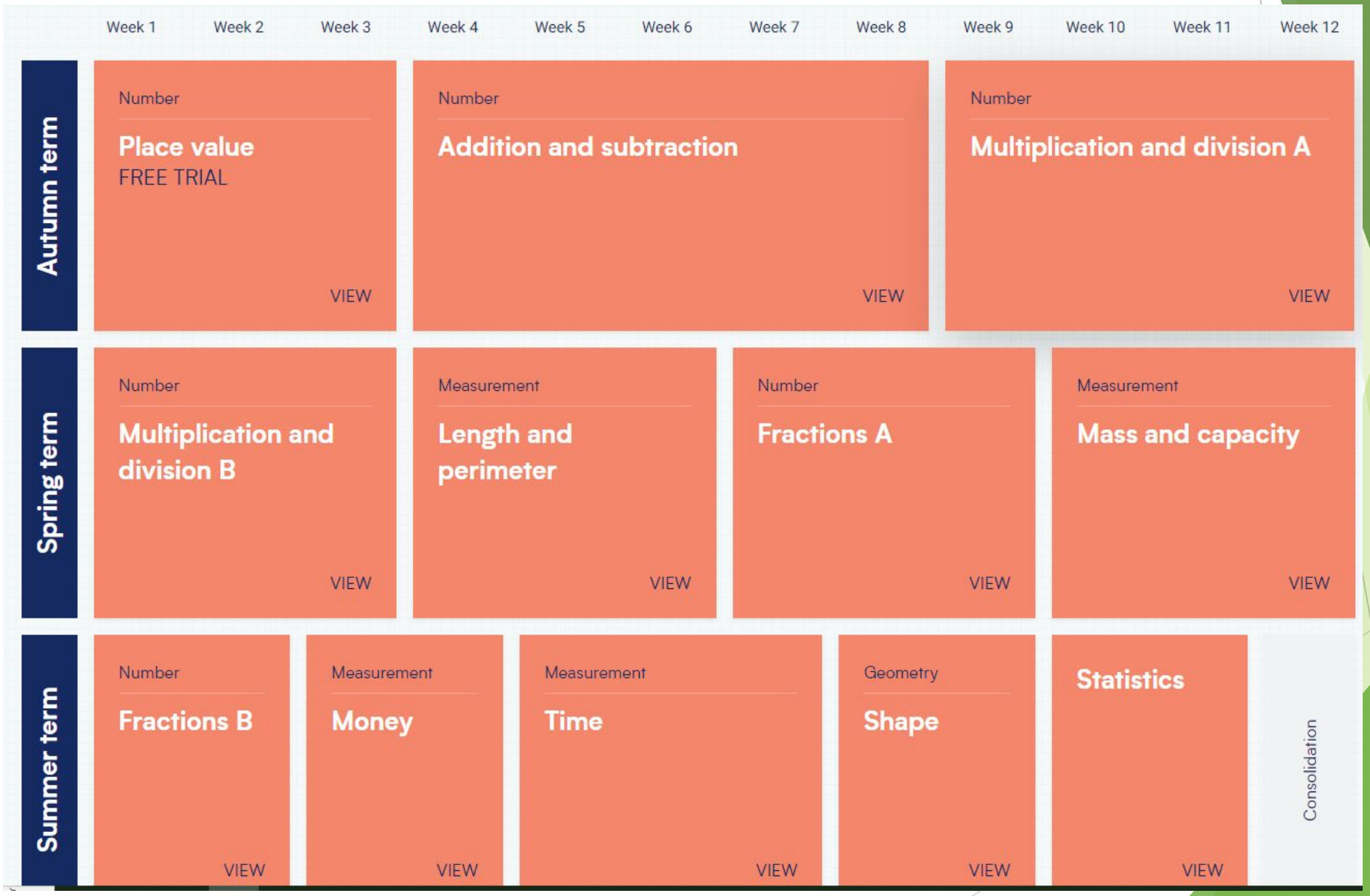
For a read to count, it has to be at least **10-15 minutes** with an adult.

This could be a school reading book, library book, book from home or comic book!

An adult must sign the reading record book (Only ONE read per day counts) with a maximum of 7 per week.

Class teachers will ask to see your child's reading record each week and keep the total towards the coloured belts.

Mathematics



Pathways to Write

- Term 1: Collaboration/Friendship

Seal Surfer, Winter's Child – Animals including humans, rocks, UK geographical regions, water cycle, see like an artist - tone, texture and shading, nutrition - eating seasonally.

- Term 2: Flexibility/Responsibility

Stone Age Boy, Big Blue Whale – Rocks (continued), forces and magnets, Global geographical regions, changes in Britain from Stone to Iron Age, Stone Age art.

- Term 3: Imagination/Resourcefulness

Journey, Zeraffa Giraffa – Plants, light, achievements of early civilisations, Ancient Egypt, rivers, map skills, design and make a bridge, design a bag design, mark making with different mediums.

Science

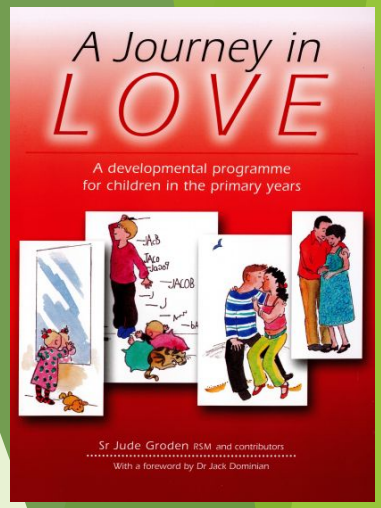
Welcome to CUSP



LKS2 Reference Lesson Cycle 1

Autumn	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Living Things and Their Habitats	States of Matter	Animals, Including Humans	Electricity
Reference Lesson	Reference Lesson	Reference Lesson	Reference Lesson
Knowledge Notes	Knowledge Notes	Knowledge Notes	Knowledge Notes

Religious Education and RSE



RE Yearly Topics To Know You More Clearly

Topic 1— Creation and Covenant

Topic 2— Prophecy and Promise

Topic 3— Galilee to Jerusalem

Topic 4— Desert to Garden

Topic— 5— To the ends of the Earth

Topic 6— Dialogue and encounter

RSE

Throughout the school children follow a RSE Education Program 'A Journey in Love.' It is approved by the Archdiocese and Bishops.

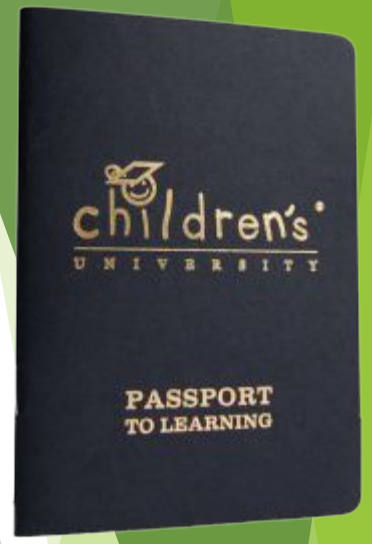
This looks at the five elements of development:

Physical
Social
Emotional
Intellectual
Spiritual

Life to the Full Plus!

Ten:Ten Resources

Children's University



Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. This is achieved by encouraging and celebrating participation in extracurricular activities in and outside of school.

- Passports available from the office - £3
- One credit is awarded for one hour of activity (from clubs that are validated by CU) - with a maximum of ten credits per term per activity
- Credits from clubs in school are recorded by school (not in passport)
- Half termly activities are sent out to parents- photos showing evidence of completion of tasks sent to CU and credits are awarded.
- Graduation takes place in Year 2 and Year 6- Graduation Ceremony at Edge Hill.
- Credits can be achieved from residentials, Summer Reading Challenges and visiting particular museums.



Home Learning

- Google Classroom
- Oxford Owls (Read, Write, Inc)
- TT Rockstars (10 minutes 3 times a week)
- BBC Bitesize

https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-3

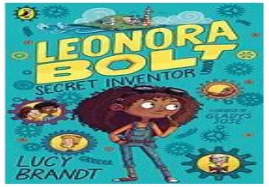


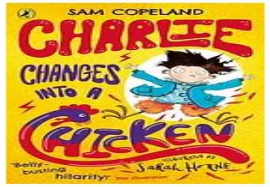
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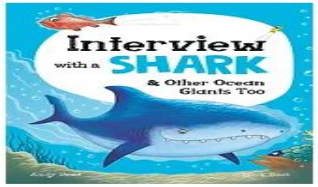
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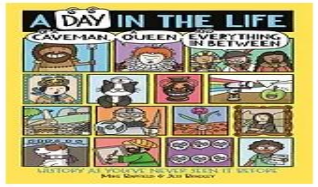
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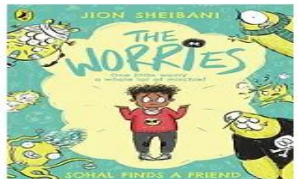


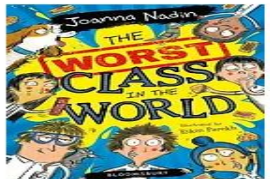


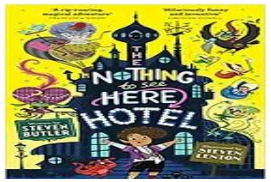


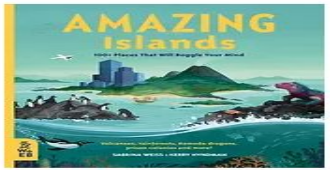


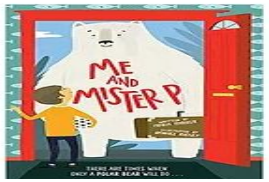






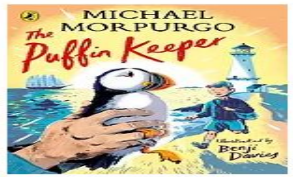


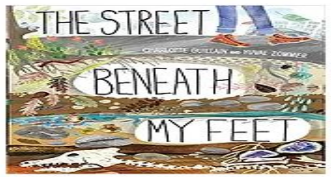


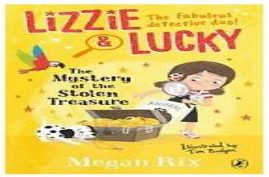


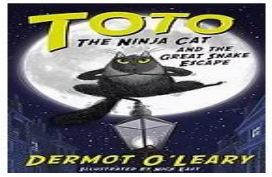


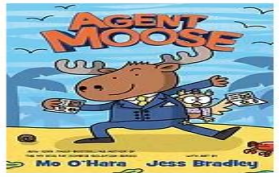


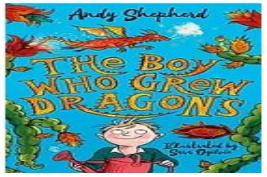




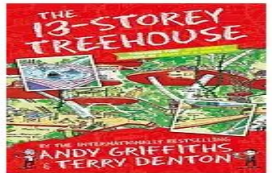




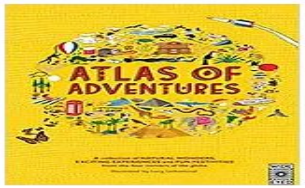




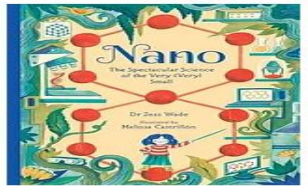




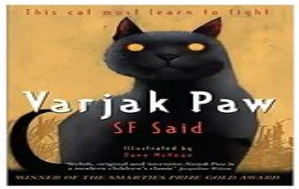


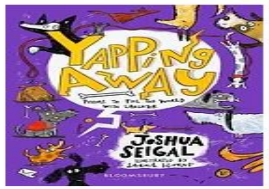


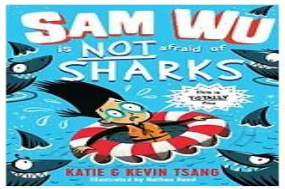


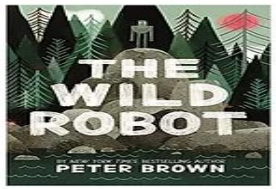














Keep in Touch

- School calendar
- End of Day - at the door/gate
- Phone call to the Office - 0151 928 5601