Class 3 Year 5/6 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 2026

Welcome back!

Welcome to Years 5/6. I hope that you have enjoyed your summer. We are really pleased to welcome the children back into school and I am looking forward to working with you and your children.

This information sheet will give a broad outline of the work your child will be undertaking this term. We hope you will find it useful. If you have any queries, please contact me via the school office.

Curriculum Coverage

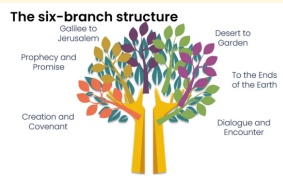
Maths

- Place Value (Y5 & Y6)
- Addition and Subtraction (Y5 & Y6)
- Multiplication and Division A (Y5 & Y6)
- Fractions (Y5 & Y6)
- Multiplication and Division B (Y5 & Y6)

Each day the children will complete daily arithmetic questions as well as a daily speed table in order to help them remember and become more fluent when using essential key facts. Each week they will also complete an arithmetic test.

Religious Education

In Years 5 & 6, under the Religious Education Directory (RED), **Branch 1 (Creation and Covenant) and Branch 2 (Prophecy and Promise) form the Autumn term curriculum focusing on God as the creator, covenantal relationships, and the expectation of the Messiah.**



English

This term, we will use a range of high-quality texts to inspire our English lessons and support children in developing their writing skills across a variety of fiction and non-fiction genres.

Grammar and Punctuation

Grammar and punctuation skills will be taught throughout our English lessons and applied regularly in reading and writing activities to help children become confident, effective communicators.

Reading

We will continue to develop comprehension skills through guided reading, whole-class reading, and weekly comprehension activities. Reading at home is one of the most effective ways to support your child's learning. Please encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes each day. You can support them by:

- Listening to them read regularly.
- Discussing characters, events, and new vocabulary.
- Asking questions about what they have read and what they think might happen next.
- Encouraging them to read a variety of books, magazines, and non-fiction texts.
- Modelling a love of reading by sharing books and reading together.

Regular reading helps to build fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and confidence.

History - Anglo Saxon and Vikings

This term, we will be learning all about who the Anglo Saxons were and why they invaded Britain and settled there. They will understand how Christianity arrived in England and the significance of certain individuals and places of heritage.

Pupils will discover that many changes took place in the North East of England for the Anglo Saxons during their time.

Geography - Settle Down

Your child will have an understanding of what the word 'settlement' means and be able to identify different types of settlements, commenting on the physical and human features of each.

They will be able to compare how settlements looked in the past with how they look in the present day using a range of sources including maps, diagrams and aerial photographs.

Science

Our first unit this term is Animals Including Humans. Your children will learn about the human circulatory system and how it helps keep the body alive and healthy. Children explore the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood, and discover how oxygen and nutrients are transported around the body. They investigate the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle choices on the way the body functions.

Our second unit of work is Properties of Materials. During this unit of work, children will consolidate previous learning by revisiting the properties of solids, liquids and gases; learn to describe the properties of materials using scientific language; investigate which materials make the best thermal insulators; and which materials are magnetic.

PE

Autumn 1

- Gymnastics
- Rugby - Taught by SSP

Autumn 2

- Netball
- Athletics

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct **school P.E. Kit** - Thank you.

Computing

Autumn 1

Networks - This unit of work introduces pupils to the importance of a computer operating system.

Scratch Programming - The children will learn to design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. This unit builds upon the skills learnt in Year 4.

Art & DT

- Drawing- Portraits
- Cooking and Nutrition - Bread Making

Class 3 Important Dates

- 01.10.26 - Cross Country Competition
- 09.10.26 - MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
- 21.10.26 - Parent's Evening
- 23.10.26 - PD Day
- 12.10.26 - Flu Immunisations
- 03.11.26 - Tag Rugby Competition
- 05.11.26 - Fancy Dress Disco
- 16.11.26 - Anti Bullying Week
- 19.11.26 - Whole School Photographs
- 04.12.26 - Christmas Fayre
- 07.12.26 - KS2 Carol Service
- 09.12.26 - Christmas Dinner
- 15.12.26 - Santa Run
- 17.12.26. - KS2 Christmas Party
- 18.12.26 - Break up - School closes 1pm