

September 2026
Curriculum Newsletter for Parents.

Year 3 Class Teachers – Mrs Poi and Mr Maguire

Dear Parents,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum during the Parents' Meeting on **Thursday 10th September 2026.**

Mathematics

In Maths this half term the children will work on further developing their knowledge of Numbers. This will include using a range of skills to embed their understanding of

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Properties of 2D and 3D Shapes

Using practical activities where possible children will be given the opportunity to review skills, they may have forgotten in our daily Maths On Track sessions.

Completing homework is very important and will aid the children in their understanding of these topics.

If you require any help with this, please don't hesitate to see any Year 3 teacher.

English

In Writing, children will be developing a wide range of skills using the vehicle texts 'Iron Man' (Autumn 1) and 'Fox' (Autumn 2).

Writing Outcomes:

- Narrative
- Poetry
- Fact File

Some aspects of grammar covered will be:

- Prefixes
- Conjunctions

We will also be reinforcing punctuations learnt in year 2 such as commas and apostrophes to ensure that children have an embedded understanding.

In our Reading lessons, children will also read a wide range of texts where they will look carefully at developing their vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Computing

In the coming term, the children will learn about E-safety. This encompasses lots of different strategies to keep themselves safe online and out of harm's way. We will also explore the topics 'Touch typing' and 'Emails'.

Science

This term we will be learning about rocks and soils.

We will be making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units. In addition, we will be setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.

P.E

In PE Year 3 the children will be learning Mindfulness and Games invasion. Alongside this, they will be encouraged to work on their basketball skills. They will learn an array of ball skills, as well as offensive and defensive moves.

Music

The music topic for this term is 'Let your spirit fly.' The children will be learning songs based around this saying. We will also be learning and singing a range of hymns.

PSHE

This term, we will. We will cover the following topics.

- Safety first
- Aiming high.
- Digital wellbeing
- Money matters

History

In History this term, we will be looking at Stone Age people through to the Iron Age. Children will be expected to look at artefacts and discover how our ancestors lived through an archeological approach. Children will be able to place events in chronological order. Compare life in the past with life today. Ask and answer questions about the past using pictures and artefacts and describe what homes, tools, and food were like in the Stone Age.

Geography

In the Autumn term, children will explore the topic; "Why do people live near Volcanoes?" We will explore the locations of volcanoes, how the Earth is constructed, mountain ranges and earthquakes. This topic is vital in helping children understand the world that we live in.

Art/DT

In Art, children will have the opportunity to develop their drawing skills. They will experiment with different tools to create shapes, shading and textures. While developing a sense of light and dark.

D.T.

This term in DT the children will be focusing on using skills such as cross-stitching and applique when designing and making a cushion. This will be building on the skills they learnt in year two when they made their pouches.

Important Dates

Class Assemblies:

3P – 1st February 2027

3M- 8th February 2027