



Year 3 Spring Term 2025

What your child will be learning this term:



Spring Term



Literacy

This term, in Guided Reading we will be reading the book '**The Iron Man**' by **Ted Hughes** and after half term, '**This Morning I Met a Whale**' by **Michael Morpurgo**. Both books link to our curriculum work. Children will be learning how to write historical fiction using **dialogue in story writing** and **similes and metaphors** for impact. They will be learning about writing informative articles and writing for persuasion for the protection of blue whales. Year 3 will be using their writing skills constantly in a variety of ways in every subject across the curriculum.

Math

In maths, we will continue to have a strong focus on **times tables**. We will be practising tables every day and we encourage you to support your child to use **TT Rock Stars** and **Reflex Learning** at home regularly. We will also focus on deepening our understanding of **multiplication and division, area, fractions and decimals**. Please continue to support your child by helping them to learn how to tell the time at home.

Science

Our topics for this term include '**Forces and Magnets**' and '**Plants**'. We will be looking at how object move on different surfaces as well as how object react to **forces**. In Spring 2, we will be learning about the requirements of plants for **life and growth**.



RE

This term the RE units are about **People of God and Salvation**. The unit of work aims to enable pupils to know about and understand what it is like to follow God. After half term, in preparation for Easter, children will explore the concept of **Salvation**, asking questions like why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

PHSE

In PHSE, the children will be learning about keeping their bodies healthy and how to have a **healthy diet**. The children will also be discussing how to **manage their feelings** and the feelings of others in a constructive way. During the sessions, pupils will be able to ask and answer questions around topics.

Creative Curriculum

The teaching of **History** will focus on **Ancient Greece** and how life was different in Sparta from Athens using the skills of chronology, historical knowledge and historical interpretation. In **Geography**, the children will learn about **human and physical features** through **fieldwork**. Then, in **Computing**, the children will be learning how to program using **Scratch** and **Branching Databases**. In **Art and Design**, children will be exploring **painting** skills and **mechanisms** in **Design & Technology**. In **Music**, Year 3 will be learning about music **composition** and playing **recorders** with Madam Roux.

Swimming

Y3 will take part in a **six-week** block of **swimming lessons** at **Zest Leisure Centre** from **14.2.25** to **28.3.25**. Children will walk to the venue and be back for the end of the school day. Further information about these sessions will be sent out to you soon.

PE

This term, children will be doing **basketball, gymnastics, football** and **swimming**. P.E. will take place on **Monday** afternoons inside and **Wednesday** afternoons outside (weather permitting). **Swimming will take place on Friday afternoons**. Please send your child to school with their P.E. kit on these days.