

# Summer Term 2025



## Year 3

Year 3 will be taught by Miss Wright, supported by Miss Rothwell and Miss Bevan

### English

Writing: the children will be writing newspaper reports and recounts linked to the Romans. They will be taught to write using a variety of sentences organised into paragraphs in various formats and to use powerful words and phrases. The children will be linking all their writing to our current topics.

Reading: the children will continue to read a variety of texts and be able to answer questions using clues from the text, offer opinions and summarise what they have read. They will learn to make notes and scan from a text and use notes to write paragraphs.



### Maths

This term will start with work on fractions where children learn to understand and use fractions as numbers, including tenths, recognise and find fractions of a set of objects, and identify equivalent fractions. After that, we will move on to exploring money and time whereby children will understand units of time, and add and subtract amounts of money using both pounds and pence. At the end of the year we will be exploring shape and statistics, children will learn to identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes, recognise angles and lines, and interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms, and tables.

Mental strategies continue to be very important, including learning times tables. Most children should know their 2,3,4,5,8 & 10 times tables by the end of Year 3.

### Science



Children will learn about plants, identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants. They will learn about the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant, before moving on to learning about different scientists and naturalists.

### RE

Our focus this term will be the beliefs and practices of Jewish people and how their festivals show what matters most to them. We will also be exploring how people from faith and non-faith backgrounds work to make the world a better place.

### History

In History we will focus on the Romans in Britain, how they lived, what they built and their lasting influence. The children will also learn about the Roman invasions, Hadrian's wall, Gods & Goddesses, the Celtic Tribes and about the rebellion of Boudicca.



## Geography

We will be continuing with our geography topic about South America this half term.

## PSHE

Studies this term will continue to focus on our SCARF values: Rights and Responsibilities and Being My Best. We will also continue to focus on how we can support our own mental health and how to be a good/better friend.

## Music

This term, the children will be learning to play the recorder. They will work towards producing a good, clear tone and developing hand- eye coordination. Children will be learning to play the notes B,A,G and the ability to understand and read music notation.

## Art

This half term children will be exploring storytelling through drawing, using line, shape, colour and composition to develop evocative and characterful imagery. Children will draw upon graphic novels and make a comic strip style telling of a piece of poetry.

## Design and Technology

Our project this half term is closely linked to work we have previously done in Science (healthy eating/balanced diet). The children will be making their own healthy sandwich/wrap. They will use their skills from Year 2 to chop, peel and taste a range of fruit, vegetables and dips.

## Computing

For the first half term, the children will be working on programming and branching data base. For the second half term the children will be programming events and actions using scratch.

## PE

The first half term children will focus on running and agility skills through a range of different sports. The second half term, the emphasis will be on throwing and catching.

## French

The children will study topics around school and learn about how to say things about school in French such as school subjects and school equipment. The second unit will be consolidating all French topics that have been learnt across the year.



## **Helpful information:**

PE – Please check the Year 3 classroom window for confirmation

Week A: Wednesday and Friday

Week B: Wednesday and Friday

Please ensure that children have an outdoor PE kit (tracksuit and trainers). Earrings must be removed.

**Homework** – will be sent on a Friday and is due back the following Thursday.

**Reading** – 15 to 20 minutes daily (with an adult – discuss text, opinions & preferences; **please sign the reading log book**). We expect children to change their book at least once a week unless agreed otherwise.

**Times Tables Rock Stars** – Please ensure that children are practising their times tables on TTRS for at least 10 minutes three times a week.

**Spelling shed** – please encourage your child to play three games a week on spelling shed.

**Class assembly** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025