

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term

Welcome to 2026! Here is a summary of the topics we will be learning about this term. Please do focus on reading, spellings and times tables in the homework each week. Our Class Assembly will be on **Wednesday 4th March 2026**. If you have any questions please do let me know. Thank you. **Mr Walker**



SCIENCE

The first science topic is 'Rocks', we will learn about how they are formed in different ways and also think about fossils. In Spring 2, will be learning about 'Plants', the different parts and what they need to grow.

GEOGRAPHY

After half term, we will focus on the Climate of Deserts and in particular the Sahara Desert in Africa.



SPANISH Year 3 will continue build children's vocabulary including greetings and daily activities.



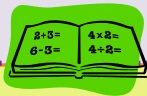
ENGLISH

Our class guided reading will focus on 'Diary of a Killer Cat' by Anne Fine. Spring term writing includes a narrative unit linked to 'Alice in Wonderland'. We will also be focusing on persuasive speeches, calligram poems (that create an image) and personal narratives.



MATHS

We will focus on : subtraction, multiplication and division (including the x8 table, formal written method and multiples of 10), fractions (adding fractions with the same denominator and ordering them by size), statistics (bar charts/pictograms).



RSHE

The focus for RSHE is 'Dreams & Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.



PE

PE days - in Spring 1, **Tuesdays** (trampolining) and **Thursdays**. Spring 2 days will be confirmed later in the term. Earrings should be removed or covered for P.E/swimming and **teachers are not allowed** to take these out or put them back in. During **all PE** hair should be tied back as part of our health and safety policy. Children must also have the correct footwear for indoor and outdoor PE (trainers and/or indoor plimsolls).

MUSIC

Year 3 will be learning the new song 'Be Safe Online' and also making a video of their version of this song.

The song links to our computing topic of internet safety.



ART AND DT

In art we are learning to paint people with watercolours. In DT we will be using textiles to make a drawstring pouch (linked to our Stone Age topic.)

HISTORY

We will learn about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. We will answer the questions: was different about life then? How do we know? What is Stonehenge and how was it built?

R.E

The focus is the life and teachings of Jesus in Christianity. This will include the story of Zacchaeus and also The Lost Son.

COMPUTING

Year 3 will learn about internet safety and also branching databases.

HOMEWORK

Reading - It is **very important** that children read regularly, both on their own and with an adult. Adults are encouraged to ask questions (such as **who? what? where? why?**) about the plot and the characters to really get the children thinking and to check their understanding of the text. A comment should be written in their **reading record**. **The expectation in Year 3 is that children will have read at least four times each week.**

Spellings will be uploaded to google classroom on Fridays. There will be a spelling test on **Friday mornings**. Spellings should be practised for **5-10 minutes** each night.

Times tables - all children have an account on Times Tables Rockstars. This is a great way to practise multiplication facts. There will also be a weekly times table test in class.