

ENGLISH

In English, Year 3 will be reading a variety of texts including fiction and non-fiction. Our focus will be developing reading accuracy and understanding.

In Writing, we will explore the text **Sand Wizards** and will focus on improving the grammatical accuracy of our sentences. Year 3 will be making their writing more interesting for the reader, by improving their vocabulary and by using a variety of sentences.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be exploring the topic '**Being me in my world**'. This will cover getting to know each other, how to overcome new challenges positively and how to make responsible choices. The topic will conclude by discussing ways in which we can ask for help.

ART

Our Art topic this term focuses on the famous artist William Morris and the arts and crafts movement. The children will be taking inspiration and sketching natural objects before creating their own printing block.



MATHS

During our Maths lessons the children will continue to start their lessons by writing their multiplication fact of the day. Their multiplication knowledge will be an important part of their mathematical journey and TTRockstars will remain as their homework each week. They will then explore how to recognise the place value of each digit in a number up to 4 digits. They will be able to find 100 more and 100 less than a number up to 999. Finally, to conclude this half term, they will be adding and subtracting multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 before moving on to calculating addition and subtraction maths stories up to 3-digits with a tricky ten and ones column.

RE

This half term we will be answering the big question, what is the Trinity? The children will be learning to identify the difference between a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teachings of Jesus and a letter. They will start to offer suggestions about what the texts about Baptism and Trinity might mean before finally thinking about how Christians show their beliefs in God and the Trinity during worship.

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SPANISH

Hola!

As we are in Year 3 we will be learning Spanish and will start our Spanish journey by exploring vocabulary to help us to describe ourselves.

HISTORY

Our focus this half term in History is the **Stone Age**. Year 3 will use different sources to identify distinctive features of two time periods. They will develop their comparative skills comparing change between the Neolithic period and earlier periods, whilst securing an understanding of British history.



MUSIC

This half term our unit for Music is '**Let Your Spirit Fly**'. Year 3 will be exploring different styles of music including R&B, western classical, Motown and soul. Children will gain an understanding about historical context within these music styles.



SCIENCE

Our focus in Science over this half term will be **Rocks, Soils and Fossils**. Year 3 will work scientifically and develop their classifying skills.

During the upcoming weeks the children will complete a variety of experiments, be encouraged to ask questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.

INFORMATION

Year 3 will have PE every **Tuesday and Friday**. Children will continue to come to school in their kits on these days.

Every **Thursday** Year 3 will go swimming at Burt Williams. Please ensure that children bring the correct kits to school. **Please remember to remove all jewellery before entering school on swimming and PE day.**

The Year 3 welcome meeting will be held on **Tuesday 9th September 2025 at 3.30pm** straight after school in the hall.