

Year 3 Curriculum Map 2025-2026

English

Writing:

This term in English, we will write informal letters, imagining we are on holiday in London and Paris. We will also use our learning from history and the book, 'My Neolithic Diary' by Charlotte Guillain to write diary entries. We will be using the story of 'The Magic Paintbrush' to write our own stories. We will also explore poetry by Roger McGough, employing some of the techniques used by him.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:

We will continue to focus on reading and comprehension skills through Guided Reading, and the use of vocabulary, spelling, handwriting, through our writing. We will also be focusing on prefixes, suffixes and contractions.

Autumn Term



Maths

Maths:

These are the key objectives we will be focusing on this term: Derive and recall multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 timestables and the corresponding division facts; recognise multiples of 2, 5 or 10.

To understand the place value of digits within a number with a focus on 3 digit numbers. To tell the time to the nearest 5 minute interval; using digital and analogue time. To name, identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes and 3-D shapes. To be able to recognise the nets of different shapes. To apply knowledge of all four number operations to calculate real life problems using a range of strategies. To understand what a fraction is and to understand that a fraction is part of a whole.

Art & Design

This term in Art, we will be developing our drawing skills. We will learn about line, tone and shade and create patterns and textures using a sketching pencil. The children will then use their observational skills to draw animals using tone and shade.

Computing

This term in Computing, children will learn programming sequencing. Using Scratch, we will create programs using motion, sound, and event blocks, ending with a piano project. The unit builds skills step-by-step and covers key stages of program design.

Design & Technology

This term in Design & Technology, we will be thinking about the importance of having a healthy and varied diet. We will be carrying out market research about healthy sandwiches and then we will be designing and making a healthy sandwich.

Geography

This term in Geography, we will learn about the difference between weather and climate and how these differ across the world. Using maps, we will identify different climate zones and explore the impact of climate and climate change.

History

This term in History, we will explore changes to Britain from The Stone Age to the Iron Age. Children will learn that people have been living in Britain for a very long time and explore the significant changes that occurred over this pre-historic period.

Languages

This year we will begin to learn French! We will learn to greet each other. We will also begin to learn colours, days of the week and counting. The children will be introduced to the fact that some French words are masculine and some are feminine.

Music

This term in Music, using the themes of 'Food and Drink' and 'The Human Body', children will be describing music, understanding the layers of it and its effect on mood and feelings. Children will also be representing simple compositions using symbols.

PE & Sport

This term in Dance, we will be working on agility, balance and coordination as well as our ability to link phases of movement to create sequences. In Games, we will be developing our accuracy, ball skills and team work in Tag-Rugby and Hockey

PSHE

Our PSHE will delivered by Fresh Arts, they will focus on 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Celebrating Differences' We will continue to develop our understanding of the school's core values and use 'Mind-Up' to continue learning about mindfulness.

Religious Education

This term in RE, we will be considering ways in which communities live together. We will be thinking about what groups of people believe about God in their religions. We will also be looking at different symbols and exploring the idea of rules.

Science

This term in Science, we will be learning about Nutrition and the Skeleton. We will find out about food groups and healthy balanced diets. We will be investigating skeletons, bones, joints and muscles. We will discover the importance of exercise.

Trips & Workshops

Curriculum Evening:

24th September 2025

Stone Age Workshop:

7th October 2025

(In school)

Year 3 Christmas Sing Along

15th December 2025