

Our Core Values

Confident, resilient, independent,
cooperative and kind learners

Year 3

Autumn

Our Motto

Have the Courage to Succeed

The year 3s have lots of exciting learning coming up this term!

Music

As musicians, we will continue to explore and develop our playing skills using the glockenspiels. We will learn 'Let your spirit fly', create rhythms and learn more about pitch and music terminology. 

History / Geography

As historians, we will learn about The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and its lasting impact on how the U.K developed. We will look at different aspects such as housing, settlements and weapons. As geographers we will consider and learn about where we are in the U.K and apply location knowledge, using maps.

Art and Design Technology

As artists we will be focusing on discovering how and why our ancient ancestors made art, experimenting with natural materials to make homemade paints and playing with scale to paint on a range of surfaces. As designers we will learn how to design, make and evaluate a moving product using pneumatics.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

As global citizens, we will learn more about bodies and body parts, reading 'body language' and what is appropriate and not. We will explore online safety in depth and consider what is safe behaviour when using computers / being online. 

R.E

As global citizens, we will be learning about how God is presented in Christian and Muslim religions and how God influences the lives of believers. We will compare this with the lives of non-believers. We will also consider why The Bible is so important to Christians.

Our class author in year 3 is:

Matt Haig



English

As readers, we will explore our reading identity and really start to think about our relationship with books. As well as establishing reading routines, we will look at a range of texts and pay particular attention to retrieving information to help us understand what we are reading and making inference from other information. We will continue to develop our vocabulary.

As writers we will be focussing on embedding and securing the essentials such as spelling, spelling rules, the correct punctuation (full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks and commas) and ALWAYS checking our writing makes sense! We will continue to practise our handwriting and maintain our standards across all subjects.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will start with place value as the underpinning of all that follows, through partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers and using number lines. We will continue our work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Year 3 will continue to ensure number fluency through secure knowledge of number pairs and work on their 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. These are crucial number facts and knowledge for your children so please practise them at home too. 

French



As linguists, we will be learning the phonics and basic pronunciation as an introduction. Then we will learn colours, days of the week and numbers to 10. We will also look at how Christmas is celebrated in France.

Science



As scientists we will look at animals, including humans, nutrition and the skeletal system, learning the importance of nutrition and the role of the skeleton. Children will also learn about the different types of rocks and their properties and features. They will observe closely through investigations to learn more about the formation of different rocks. Children will use their knowledge to classify, group and describe different rocks and fossils.

P.E

Over the term children will be taught the skills for and play: hockey, tennis and gymnastics.

Computing

As digital citizens children will use Purple Mash to plan algorithms. They will continue to learn to be safe online, thinking about relationships, email and reputation.

Enrichment & special Events:

As ever watch out for emails etc about school events. Our FOB works tirelessly to create them so please support as much as you can.

28/9/26 European Day of Languages

21/10/26 VR Human Body Workshop

Relentless Routines.

PE:

All Y3 children will have P.E on Thursday and must come in their P.E kit.

Homework: homework will be set on Mondays and returned on Mondays.

Reading:

Please read for 15 minutes every night. The children will be expected to hand their reading records in every Monday, signed by an adult. Books and reading records need to be in school every day to enable adult led reading where possible.

Snacks - children can bring a healthy snack for break; lunchtime is later in KS2 so your child may be hungrier than in KS1.