



Year 3 Spring Newsletter 2026

This is your termly newsletter! It will provide an overview of what we will be learning this term and any other key information that may be helpful. Keep looking on the school website for regular updates on the main page and our class pages.

Key Dates and Information

- Library slots: Wednesday
- P.E sessions: Tuesday (outdoor), Friday (indoor)
- Support is available on EdShed every week for a test the following Tuesday (Times Tables) and Thursday (Spellings)

(P.E.)

Our indoor P.E. sessions will be Yoga in Spring One and Dodgeball in Spring Two.
Our outdoor sessions will be Football in Spring One taught by a coach and Tennis in Spring Two.

Geography

We are learning about the formation of mountains. We will be using maps & atlases to find their locations in the UK, Europe and the world. We will also be studying OS maps and considering the similarities and differences of conditions and lives in these areas.

Art

We will be looking at how landscapes have been depicted in art, exploring perspective in landscape art and using a variety of media and exploring the different effects that are created.

Religious Education (R.E.)

As part of our R.E. learning, we will be learning about the how the Bible impacts the lives of Christians. We will also study Easter as a celebration and it's similarities and differences with Eid.

French

Our French topics, will be focusing on instruments and then verbs. We will be learning to read, say and spell, including using the correct gender. We will be listening to French stories and learning some finger rhymes in French too!

History

We will be studying Ancient Civilisations. We will be considering what was happening around the world in the past, at the same point as Early Man was living in Britain.

Computing

We will be learning some basic skills - about file types, clouds, word processing, creating spreadsheets and presentations, and improving independence and creativity.

Music

We are learning to play a variety of notes and their lengths on the recorder this term. This will enable us to perform simple melodies. If you have one at home please practise!

Science

We will study Rocks and Soils, then move on to studying Plants. Knowledge of each area will be learned. Then a range of investigations, will take place to prove key questions, where we will learn about fair testing.

Spelling and Times tables

We will be practising spellings as well as Times tables, there will be weekly tests in school. There is a document on our web page with more details. The children can use the Edshed website (logins in Reading Racetrack books) to practice.

DT

We will be learning different types of sewing stitch to use when designing and making our very own mug coasters. Practising threading needles & sewing at home will really help.