



Curriculum Map

Year 3 Summer 2 2025-2026



English

This half term, children will explore plants through poetry, non-fiction and fiction writing. They will write and perform personification poems, create a non-chronological report about how plants grow and survive, and write an imaginative story following the journey of a seed. Alongside this, children will continue to develop their reading, vocabulary and writing skills.

Maths

This half term, children will strengthen their understanding of the four operations and develop confidence in applying them to solve problems. A key focus will be securing multiplication and division facts and developing a strong understanding of times tables ready for Year 4.

R.E

This half term, children will learn about Buddhism and explore how Buddhists try to live a good life. They will learn about the teachings of the Buddha, the Five Precepts and the Eightfold Path, and consider how beliefs can influence behaviour and decision-making. Children will also reflect on their own values and discuss what makes a good life.

Science

This half term, children will investigate how plants survive, grow and reproduce. They will identify the functions of roots, stems, leaves and flowers, explore what plants need to stay healthy, and investigate how water is transported through plants. Children will also learn about pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal through a range of practical investigations and observations.

Geography

This half term, children will explore the Lake District and investigate why it is one of the most visited regions in the United Kingdom. They will locate the Lake District on maps, identify its key physical features including mountains, lakes and valleys, and learn about its status as a National Park. Children will also investigate how tourism affects the area and consider the benefits and challenges that visitors bring to the region.

P.E

This half term, children will develop their net and wall game skills through a range of throwing, catching and striking activities. They will explore different throwing techniques, improve their catching and ball control skills, and learn how to strike a ball using their hands, bats and racquets. Children will also work on movement, coordination and teamwork before applying their skills to design and play their own net and wall games.

PSHE

This half term, children will explore the theme of Growing and Changing. They will learn about different types of relationships, personal space and boundaries, keeping personal information private, and the difference between secrets and surprises. Children will also learn about how their bodies change as they grow, develop basic first aid skills, and consider how to stay safe, healthy and respectful towards themselves and others.

DT

This half term, children will explore shell structures and investigate how designers create structures that are strong, stable and fit for purpose. They will investigate existing products, learn how to cut, score, fold and join materials accurately, and design and make a mini greenhouse for a seedling. Children will evaluate their finished product and explain how their design helps create suitable conditions for plant growth.

Computing

This half term, children will develop their touch-typing skills and learn how to use a keyboard more efficiently. They will learn the correct posture for typing, become familiar with the home, top and bottom rows of the keyboard, and practise using both hands to type accurately. Through regular activities and games, children will build confidence, speed and accuracy when typing.