

Sankey Valley St James CE Primary School

Year 3 newsletter Spring 2nd Half 2026

Belong Respect Create Flourish

Who lives in Antarctica?

Our Geography focuses on Antarctica and defining climate zones. The children will learn about the location of Antarctica and who lives there. We will find out about the famous explorer Shackleton and use four-figure grid references to plot his route. We will then use this knowledge to plan an expedition around school.



RE

Our focus will be on deciding if it is possible to describe the events of Holy Week and Easter simply as events of joy or sadness?

I came that you might have life and live life in all its fullness - John 10:10

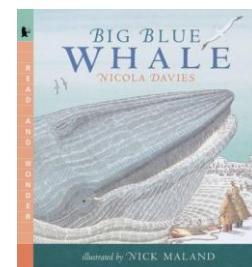
Science

We will be continuing our work on soils before starting a unit of work on light. We will look at sources of light, the Sun, find out how we see and how shadows are formed. We will also be learning what opaque, translucent and transparent mean.

Please feel free to send me a message on the Class dojo if you have any questions.

Miss Wheeler

English Our text is Big Blue Whale we will be writing an information text about whales and using some persuasion for the protection of the blue whale. We will continue to focus on good sentence structure and using conjunctions.



Maths

We will start the half term with length and perimeter. It would be helpful if you could make sure your child knows how to measure in centimetres. There is a helpful website here [Draw and measure accurately - KS2 Maths resources for Year 4 - BBC Bitesize](#) although it says Year 4 they do need to be able to do this.

We will then start work on fractions using the vocabulary numerator and denominator.

Important information!

Year 3 have PE each Monday and Wednesday.

20th March Year 3 Class Assembly

1st April - Roman visit to Chester

Please support your child with homework - it makes a huge difference!

