

**Maths:** Each maths lesson will consist of a 20-minute arithmetic session where we will practise our calculations and number skills. After this, we will then use these skills and apply them to solve problems. It is our hope that with this continued structure, it will develop our resilience and perseverance whilst creating a positive mindset towards Maths. Over this term we will be focusing on:

**Number and place value**

**Mass and weight.**

**Calculations**

**2D and 3D shapes**

**Measurement**

**Fractions**

**Money**

**Position**

By the end of Year 2, children are expected to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, so please practise these as much as possible at home.

**History:** This term we will find out about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

**Geography:** This term, we will explore what mountains are, how they are formed and where they are found around the world. We will locate the highest peaks, identify major mountain ranges, and research key facts about them. We will use 3D models and presentations to help us understand mountains and share our learning with others.

**Art:** We will be learning about different printing processes including collagraphs and relief printing. We will be studying work from the artist Glen Alps.

**Music:** This term we will be exploring reggae music. We will be looking at songs by Bob Marley, Ziggy Marley and other reggae artists. We will study music through the mid- 20<sup>th</sup> century including the composer Copland.

**RE:**

**Community – Books.** In this unit we will learn that the scriptures are the treasured Word of God. We will learn about the Bible and how it is divided into books within the Old Testament and the New Testament.



**Relating – Thanksgiving.** We will learn about the parts of the Mass and share the story of The Last Supper together.

**Giving – Opportunities.** We will make our Lenten Promises and learn about Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

**Science:**

**Other animals:**

In this topic we will learn to identify, describe, sort and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

**Plants:** In this topic we will learn to observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will also find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

## Class 3 - Year 2 Topic Grid Autumn 2026 Let's Explore!



This is an outline of the learning planned for your child this term, so you can (if you wish) enhance learning from school, at home. Please note it may be changed as learning is influenced and directed by the children in lessons.

**PSHE:** Responsible behaviour curriculum.

**PE:** During this term, we will be focusing on swimming and water safety. We will also be developing our Fundamental Movement Skills via gymnastics and athletics.



**English**

This term we will be looking at developing story writing skills through an animal adventure story- 'Mossop's Last Chance.' We will also complete persuasive leaflet writing and later in the term we will be writing poems, reports and stories linked to the 'The Highway Rat.' Grammar activities will be continued to be taught daily with weekly focuses on punctuation, use of different conjunctions and tenses.

**Spellings/Handwriting:**

These are both practised daily in school.

Spelling lists will be sent home each week and tested every Friday. Please do practise these as much as possible at home.

**Computing:** The topic for this term is learning Logo on Purple Mash. This will run alongside Online Safety which will remain a key focus throughout the year.

**French:** In this unit we will learn 'all about me'. We will learn parts of the body, colours and say what we are wearing.

**DT:** This term we will be designing and creating an electrical circuit.