

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

Measurement

Calculations

2D and 3D shapes

Fractions

Position and direction

By the end of Year 3, children are expected to know the 2, 3, 4, 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- 20th 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:

Plants: This term we will investigate plants and find out the best conditions for seeds to grow into healthy plants. We will learn about how plants reproduce, germinate, pollinate and produce seeds.

Forces and Magnets:

In this topic we will learn about different types of forces and how they act on objects. We will also investigate magnets and learn how they attract different materials.

Class 3 - Year 3 Topic Grid Spring 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.



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.

English: We aim to explore many new texts during our English and Guided Reading lessons. We will explore various themes within a text, look at the key features and use this knowledge to inform our own writing. We will also use texts to provide a solid foundation of punctuation, spelling and grammar.

During this term we will be looking at:

Story writing linked to mystery and fantasy.

Explanation texts

Poetry

Non-chronological reports
Film and playscripts.

Lessons will also include;
Reading comprehension.
Guided read.

Big Write.

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.