

**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:

**Addition and Subtractions**

**Multiplication and Division**

**2D and 3D Shapes**

**Decimals and Place Value**

**Fractions and Statistics**


**Time**

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.

**RE:**

**Serving – Spreading the word.** In this unit we will learn that Pentecost is the 'Birth Day' of the church. It occurred 50 days after Easter Sunday or 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead.

**Inter- relating - Reconciliation.** In this unit we will learn that for Christians, the greatest commandment is to love God and to love one another. We will learn about making good choices and that when something bad is done on purpose that we know will hurt or upset someone,

**Universal Church – World.** In this unit we will learn that Christians believe life is God's gift. Appreciating that all is a gift leads us to treasure everything in life. We will also look at the work of CAFOD. 

**Science:**

**Lights:**

In this topic we will learn about light, where it comes from, how it travels and how it helps us to see.

**Animals – Health and Nutrition.**

In this topic you will learn about what a human body needs to be healthy and what different types of food our bodies need and why. We will learn why exercise is essential to health.

## Class 3 - Year 3 Topic Grid Spring 2026 Rainforests



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

**PSHE/RSHE-** We will be continuing the 'Behaviour Curriculum' focus each week, please see the newsletter each week and chat with your child about their understanding at home. This term we are also continuing learning through the 'Live Life to the Full' scheme.

**PE:** During this term, we will be focusing on athletics, striking and fielding games and building team work and problem solving skills within outdoor learning.



**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 fables  
Persuasion texts  
Diary entries  
Story writing linked to a main novel.

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.

**History:** This term we will find out about the development of the Maya civilization, draw comparisons between the Maya and Anglo Saxons and learn about some of the causes of the Maya decline.

**Geography:** In this unit, we will first find out about the continents of North and South America, and the countries that form them. We will also look in more detail at some of the contrasting regions of the Americas, finding out about the landscape, climate and locations of each area.

**Art:** During this topic we will be combining Art and DT lessons to make a poisonous dart frog bean bag toy- linking to overarching 'rainforest' topic. The children will look at the toy making textile artwork of Renate Muller and the patterns, textures and styles she uses

**Music:** This term learning will be focused around 'Zootime' a Reggae Song for Children by Joanna Mangona. We will also be looking at music from the contemporary period, with a focus on the composer Reich.

**Computing:** The topic for this term is learning how to present our ideas. This will run alongside Online Safety which will remain a key focus throughout the year.

**French:** In this unit we will learn 'all about food glorious food'. We will learn the vocabulary for a range of food, to express likes and dislikes, and to count and use plural nouns.

**DT:** This term we will be designing and creating a rainforest inspired bean bag animal.