



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Spring term 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to school after the winter break and to all our new pupils and their families who have recently joined our school. We hope you are all well rested and ready for an exciting term of learning ahead. Please find below a summary of the main areas of learning for the next term and some general reminders.

Homework

Children have their TTRockstars logins (which are in their diaries). This will be set weekly and the children will have 15 games to complete. As this is an expectation for all, any TTRockstar games that aren't completed will be made up in the children's own time. Children have also been given paper copies that they can complete if they haven't got access to TTRockstars online.

Reading

Children will read their AR (or phonic) book in school for 10 minutes each day in class and have the opportunity to read to their teacher. Children will have a Reading Record that books or any form of reading (blogs, news articles, recipes, poems, etc. – this could also be their AR/phonic book) that are read or shared at home can be written in and communicated. Teachers in school can then see this and discuss and celebrate the reading.

P.E.

P.E. will be on **Wednesday** for both Year 3 classes. Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school all week, in case our P.E. day changes.

The weather has been rather unpredictable which makes it vitally important that children have the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for P.E. lessons to ensure that they get the best out of their lessons. P.E. uniform consists of a white t-shirt, navy shorts (no cycling shorts please), pumps/trainers, a warm plain navy top and navy jogging trousers (not leggings). A change of shoes is particularly useful when the ground is wet and muddy. **Please be aware that children must have their P.E. kit in school all week otherwise they cannot participate.** To make sure we can keep your children safe during their P.E. sessions, please tie up long hair. Your child will be asked to remove their earrings on days that they have P.E. Any other jewellery should not be worn to school.

Thank you.

Miss Hopkins and Miss Little

Spring Term 2026 - Curriculum Topics for Years 3



Music

In Year 3, children will be developing their singing techniques, focusing on a Vikings song.



Computing

In computing, the children will be learning how to further code in the programme Scratch.



Science

In Year 3 we will be learning about Forces and magnets. After half term, the children will be exploring about light and shadow.



Art

In art, we will be exploring abstract space and shape, exploring construction and sculptures.



Religion and World Views

In Year 3 we will be focusing on the questions "Why is water symbolic?"



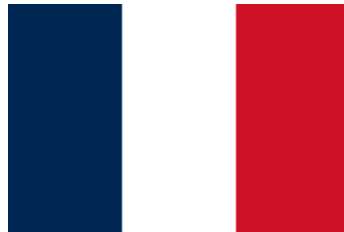
History

Year 3 we will be answering the question "Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?"



P.E.

This term in P.E, the children will be covering gymnastics and netball.



French

This term, the children will be learning how to say different animals in French.



DT

The children will be creating their own structural castles.



Geography

This term, the children will be answering the question "Who lives in Antarctica?"



PSHE

For this term, the children will be reflecting and discussing the topic 'Dreams and goals'. We will then be focusing on "healthy me".