

Spring Term 2 Year 3



English

In English we will be using the book 'Flood' by Alvaro F. Villa to inspire narrative writing, before having a go at writing our own.

We will also be diaries using the text 'Roman Diary' by Richard Platt. Then the children will complete their own version independently.

We will be working on adverbs and adverbial phrases, subordinating and coordinating conjunctions as well as precise verbs.

We are reading...



In reading this term, we will be using the book 'The true Story of the Three Little Pigs' and the non-fiction book 'Small Worlds Earth' to work on our retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills. Our class reader is 'Stars with Flaming Tails' Poetry by Valerie Bloom.

Maths

Multiplication and division (3):

Multiply 2-digit by 1-digit numbers
Using the expanded written method
Mixed problem solving

Length and perimeter:

We will be looking at different units of measurements including mm, cm and m.

During lessons we will be converting between these measurements and using them to find perimeters and lengths.

DT

We will be exploring and making gift boxes. This will include:

- Exploring shell structures.
- Looking at nets and how they form 3D shapes.
- Experimenting with techniques to strengthen card such as laminating, corrugating, and ribbing.
- Designing, making, and evaluating a gift box

Science

We will be learning about **light and shadows**: This will include exploring luminous and non-luminous.

Comparing light reflecting on different surfaces.

Exploring shadows and how they change throughout the day.



History

This term we will be learning about The **Roman Empire** through:

- To know where the Roman Empire fits on a history timeline.
- To find out about the Roman invasions.
- To find out about Roman soldiers including their weapons and armour.
- To find out about Roman architecture.
- To find out about the fall of the Roman Empire.

RE

This term, our focus is Christianity and exploring the theme of Good Friday.

This will include finding out about:

- Why Jesus' death is important to Christians.
- What happened after the Last Supper.
- Reflect on what might be good or bad about the story of Easter as a rescue.
- What might be good about good Friday to a Christian.

Music

The focus for music this term is learning about and how to play and perform the song: "In The Mood" (Playing off beat, syncopation, and an ostinato).

PSHE

We will be looking at '**Keeping Safe**'

- Being able to demonstrate strategies for dealing with risky situations.
- Recognising potential risks associated with browsing online.
- Understanding that medicines are drugs.
- Identifying key risks and effects of cigarettes and alcohol.

Computing

Children will learn how to organise and sort information using databases in a clear, structured way. They will begin by grouping items based on similarities, then create and structure a branching database to sort data logically. Finally, they will plan and design their own database.

PE

This term we will be covering **Real PE**.

This term, Year 3 will be learning the basics of cricket in their PE lessons. The focus will be on developing key skills such as batting, bowling, fielding, and teamwork in a fun and supportive environment.