

Curriculum Newsletter: Year 3

Our learning for the next half term...

Reading

Our reading sessions will help children become fluent, thoughtful readers. We'll dive into rich vocabulary, explore word origins, and use situation models to understand stories on a deeper level.

Writing

In writing this half term, the children will spend the first four weeks back recapping the writing fundamentals before progressing onto learning how to write to inform by creating and writing their own set of instructions.

Maths

In maths, we will develop our existing knowledge of place value. We will further develop our understanding of partitioning and representing numbers up to 1,000.

Science

Our first Science unit will explore rocks. Children will compare and group different types of rocks based on their appearance and basic physical properties. They will also learn how fossils are formed, discovering how living things can become trapped within rock over time.

Geography

In Geography, we will name and locate counties and cities across the United Kingdom, explore its geographical regions, and identify their distinctive human and physical characteristics.



DT

We will design and build picture frames using sustainable materials, supported by woodland sessions where we will draw inspiration from nature and explore eco-friendly designs.

Music

In music, we will explore a range of ballads. Furthermore, we will continue to develop our understanding of notation and key terminology.

Religious Education

Through thoughtful discussion and exploration, we will delve into Christian beliefs and begin thinking like theologians—asking big questions and reflecting on different perspectives.

PE

In PE, we will start with tennis, learning how to develop our forehand, backhand and volley techniques.

PSHE

We will be discussing what makes a community, including analysing the similarities and differences in our lifestyles and appearances.