

English

To write a concise set of instructions.
To use figurative language to enhance description.
To read well known fairy-tales told from a different perspective.
To develop proof reading skills to ensure that all of my sentences are cohesive and that they are punctuated correctly.
To use the -ly suffix to create adverbs.
To develop a cursive style of handwriting.



Year 3 Curriculum Spring 1 2025

In Year 3 we are learning...

Science

To notice light sources and how light is reflected from a range of different surfaces and materials.
To investigate how shadows are formed when a light source is blocked by a solid object.

MFL

To read and write a variety of animal names.

PE

To plan and perform gymnastic sequences using a range of actions, demonstrating body extension.
To play a badminton rally.

Art

About landscapes and cityscapes using L.S.Lowry as inspiration.

Topic

To understand how life changed from the Stone Age through to the Bronze Age and Iron Age.
To know that the term 'Bronze Age' comes from the discovery of metal, including mining and smelting and the production of alloys.

You can help me by...

Ensuring that I read at least three times each week.
Please help me to choose rich and varied texts that challenge my reading ability.

Encouraging me to use Times Table Rockstars regularly to improve my recall of multiplication facts.

Encouraging me to complete my homework on time and to a high standard.

Helping me to learn to tie my own shoelaces.

RE

To explore the use of symbols, actions and gestures used in worship by different communities.

Mathematics

To develop instant recall of multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
To develop a written method to multiply 2 digit and 3 digit numbers by a single digit.
To understand division as sharing into equal groups.
To recognise the need to start with the highest value when dividing any number, in case there is a need for an exchange.
To measure accurately, using centimetres and millimetres.
To calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

Health and Relationships Education (HRE)

To value each other and respect personal space.
To know how to set good examples to younger children.

Design and Technology

To investigate levers as mechanisms.
To explore, design and construct a lever operated toy.

Computing

To write simple programs using Scratch.

Music

To explore Reggae music through singing, musical activities and glockenspiel, focussing on the song 'Three Little Birds'.