



Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 3 - Spring 2 - 2025

English

- This half term, children will focus on spelling, punctuation, and grammar, including fronted adverbials and inverted commas. They will apply these skills while engaging with fictional texts and creating their own stories.
- Additionally, pupils will write instructional texts on how to plant a flower and build on this by keeping a diary to record their observations of its growth over time.
- Furthermore, they will explore various types of poetry and experiment with poetic devices such as alliteration and rhyme to create their own poems.

Computing

- In this unit, children will become opinion pollsters. They will create their own survey and collect data from their survey.
- Pupils will also continue to learn about online safety.

Topic - Flow

- Children will learn about the functions of various parts of flowering plants, including the roots, stem/trunk, leaves, and flowers. They will also explore the essential requirements for plant growth and how these needs differ among plant species.
- As part of their learning, children will have the opportunity to plant their own flower and observe its growth over time.
- Additionally, they will study the lifecycle of flowering plants, discovering key stages such as pollination, seed formation, and seed dispersal.
- In Art, we will be representing water patterns using paint and brush strokes Van Gogh style.
- In PSHE, children will explore different communities and where they belong within a community. Moreover, we will talk about our aspirations for the future and how to manage money sensibly.
- In RE, our focus this half term is Christianity.

Mathematics

- In Maths, the children will learn written methods for multiplication and division involving a 2digit number with a single digit number.
- The children will continue to learn about the concept of money and how to add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both pounds and pence in practical contexts.
- Children will begin the fractions unit, consolidating their understanding of how many parts make a whole. They will then focus on finding unit and non-unit fractions of sets of objects and amounts. They will have experience of using a range of methods including manipulatives, diagrams and knowledge of multiplication facts.

P.E.

In gymnastics, children will explore how to travel along the ground in a symmetrical shape: sliding, bouncing on two feet, jumping from two feet, etc.

In games, children will focus on net and ball games.

Spanish

- In Spanish this half-term, pupils will be learning the fruits and vegetables in Spanish.

Music

In Year 3, the children will continue practising their recorder playing technique and building their recorder repertoire through the 'recorder karate' programme. At the end of the module, students will be able to perform short, recognisable melodies in groups and individually. Alongside recorder work, we will be building their music score reading skills by relating the notes on the stave to how the notes are played on the recorder.

Homework

- **Project:** As described in the Topic homework letter.
- **Spellings:** Children should be practising their spelling regularly. Spelling test on Monday.
- **Reading:** 10 minutes every day.
- **Mathematics:** Children should continue to engage with TT Rockstars with the aim to memorise their timetables. A Maths task is set every Thursday on the Google Classroom.