



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 3 - Spring 2 - 2026



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, pupils will explore the big question "What is our situation?", examining similarities and differences in worldviews and how various influences shape them. They will reflect on how their own perspective may differ from that of others.

Mathematics

- In Maths, the children will learn written methods for multiplication and division involving a 2 digit 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

Pentatonic Melodies and Composition

Lunar New Year

To know that the word 'crescendo' means a sound getting gradually louder. To know that some traditional music around the world is based on five notes called a pentatonic scale. To understand that a pentatonic melody

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 and continue to engage with the Maths Scrapbook activity.