

Year 3 Autumn 1 Curriculum Letter -2025

We hope that you had a wonderful break!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team

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Topic

Our topic this half term will be 'Our Local Area'. This will be the focus for our history and geography.



English

This term in English, we begin by looking at a whole school text called 'Flooded' before moving on to look at 'Leon and The Place Between.' Pupils will write character descriptions, diary entries, narrative retelling and much more! They will be taught to apply their phonics knowledge skills when reading and writing. Handwriting will also be a focus this term. Reading homework will be set on reading eggs weekly as well.



Maths

After revising key learning from Year 2, our focus of the term will be on Place Value, addition and subtraction. This will involve identifying, representing and estimating numbers using different representations. Pupils will also apply their skills in reasoning problems whilst continuing to practice their multiplication tables.

Science

Our topic this term is Animals Including Humans with a focus on 'Movement and Nutrition.' Pupils will explore the three key functions of the skeleton (movement, support and protection) and will be able to describe a vertebrate, invertebrate, endoskeleton and exoskeleton.



Music

The pupils will have weekly music lessons where they will learn a variety of new music skills. In addition, pupils will get the opportunity to play different musical instruments as well as learn new songs.

Art/DT

We will be learning about the works of Picasso and famous sculptors. We will be working on self-portraits and 3D faces this half term. This will include defining the meaning of sculptures and constructing 3D sculptures.

PE

Our lessons will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays every week. Please make sure PE kits are bought into school on a Monday and brought home on a Friday. Our first PE focus will be team games!

RE/PSHE

We will focus on the question, 'What makes us human?' for RE this term and will learn more about Humanism and Buddhism. In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Being me in my world' which will cover topics such as setting personal goals and thing about our rights and responsibilities as children.

Computing

We will focus on programming an animation for computing for this half term

MFL

Our modern foreign language is Spanish and we will be learning Spanish phonics, greetings, numbers and colours.

Rough daily timetable:

8.55-9:00 Register

9:00-9:40 Reading

9:40-10.20 English/Maths

Break

10:40-11:00 SPaG/Handwriting/Times Tables practice

11:00-12:00 English/Maths

LUNCH

1:00 - 3:00 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE/MFL

3:00 -3.30 Story Time