Year 3 Spring 1 Curriculum Letter 2026

We hope that you had an excellent break!
This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead (Spring 1). 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 'Vikings'. This will be the focus for our history, geography and other foundation subjects. We will be finding out about Vikings and doing some exciting Art/DT work as well.

English

This term in English, we will begin by focusing on Our Tower by poet Joseph Coelho. Pupils will write poetry and a narrative as an outcome from their learning. They will be taught to apply their phonics knowledge skills when reading and writing. Handwriting will also be an ongoing focus this term.

Reading

In our reading lessons this term, we will continue to practice key comprehension skills whilst also improving our fluency when reading aloud. As a class we will be reading *Grimwood* by Nadia Shireen and we will have 3 group reading sessions with our little Wandle books.

Maths

Our focus of the term will be on multiplication and division and length and perimeter. This will involve multiplication arrays, identifying multiples, sharing and grouping and measuring. Pupils will also apply their skills in reasoning problems.

Science

Our topic this term is Light. Children will be learning about the different examples of light sources around us and the meaning of luminous and non-luminous.

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 focusing on Vikings this half term. This will include painting and making moving pictures and toys.

PE

Our lessons will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday** every week for Jupiter class. Please make sure PE kits are bought into school on a Monday and we will return it on a Friday. Our PE focus this term will be Dance!

RE/PSHE

In RE, our topic of enquiry is, 'Is Scripture Central to Religion?'. In PSHE, we will be learning about dreams and goals.

Computing

We will focus on creating presentations using PowerPoint for computing for this half term.

MFL

Our modern foreign language is Spanish and we will focus on learning about different instruments and discussing our likes and dislikes in relation to music.

Rough daily timetable:

8:55–9:00 Register
9:00–9:30 Guided Reading
9:30-10:20 Maths
Break
10:40-11:00 SPaG/Handwriting
11:00-12:00 English
LUNCH
1:00-1:45 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
1:45-2:35 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
2:35–3:25 Music/Spanish/Class Story