

Curriculum Letter Year 3

Summer — 2025



Maths



In Maths this term, we are starting with recapping fractions and looking at how to simply add and subtract them, and work out fractions problems. We will then move on to looking at money, solving problems adding and subtracting different amounts of coins. Just before half term, we will be starting our unit on Time, which involves telling the time using both analogue and digital clocks to the nearest minute. Towards the end of term, we will be moving on to units of Shape and Statistics. Times table knowledge will continue to be a focus weekly, please practise these as often as you can.

Homework

Children will be bringing home a workbook to complete which will be set on a Thursday and expected in the following Tuesday. It will then be marked in class altogether. We will post an activity on Seesaw each week so that parents know which pages the children are expected to complete that week. Please ensure you only do the pages that are set. Each week there will be a SPaG task, a maths task and a timetable task to complete. The children will also be expected to practice their reading, and spellings. They will be tested on these on a Friday. Please encourage your child to play on TTRS and Ed Shed throughout the week too.

English/ Reading



In English, we will be looking at the texts - WALL-E, the Great Kapok tree, It Starts With a Seed, The Secret Garden and The Curious Garden. We will develop our grammar skills of 2 a sentences, inverted commas and fronted adverbials to write setting descriptions, persuasive letters and narratives for different audiences. Reading will focus on retrieval, inference and fluency linked to our text drivers.

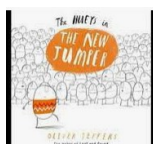
Our **Enquiry question** for this term is:

‘Are we doing right by mother Nature?’

This will focus on the concepts of beauty, sustainability, responsibility and thrive to steer our learning.

We will be learning about:

- Science— As biologists, we will be learning about plants and looking at their parts and their functions. We will be planting our own plants and investigation how we can support plants to grow. As physicians, we will be learning about light and reflection.
- Geography—We will be looking at our local area. We will be doing field work to evaluate what the residents of Hedge end can do to support mother nature.
- Art— we will be looking at the artist Giuseppe and using his work to inspire our own food art.
- In No Outsiders, we will be looking at the books



The Hueys in The new jumper

Planet Omar— accidental trouble magnet.



PE

Please send your child into school wearing their school PE kits. This is black bottoms, a red or white t-shirt and a red or black jumper. As the weather improves, please ensure your child is suitably dressed (with long hair tied back and all jewellery removed) and has a water bottle and hat if needed. Both classes have outdoor PE on a Tuesday and indoor PE on a Thursday. We will be doing athletics and gymnastics. Outdoor learning will be contrnug on a Wednesday.

Music

This term, we will be learning to play recorders! To deepen our understanding of timbre, we will listen to music played on a variety of woodwind instruments (as this is the family that recorders belong to). We will focus on pitch, starting by learning the fingering and musical notation for the notes B, A and G. We will learn to play with careful tonguing and breathing so that we can produce an increasingly clear tone quality and avoid any little squeaks!