

Curriculum Letter Year 3

Summer - 2026



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 should continue to work in their workbook. Homework is due in every Tuesday and it will then be marked in class altogether. The children have brought home a sheet which tells you the homework pages as well as the spellings in focus for the week. These will also be assigned on Edshed. Please ensure you only do homework the pages that are set. Each week there will be a SPaG task and a maths task. 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.

PE

Please continue 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 learning on a Thursday and indoor PE on a Friday. We will be doing gymnastics in indoor PE.

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!

- 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.
- 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 In No Outsiders, we will be looking at the books
- DT— We will be creating a teaching aid suitable for teaching year 3 pupils the different parts of a plant. We will be using our textile skills to do this.

The Hueys in The new jumper

Planet Omar– accidental trouble magnet.

