

Year 3 Termly Overview: Autumn Term 2025

Literacy

Reading

We will be practising reading fluency and comprehension through a selection of high-quality texts, including 'Stone Age Boy', 'Great Adventurers' and a range of extracts and poetry.

Handwriting

A daily focus on handwriting aims to support the children in their letter formation, writing fluency and stamina.

Grammar

This term we will be focusing on the key grammar concept of joining two simple sentences with a conjunction to form a compound sentence, as well as reinforcing more familiar areas of grammar.

Composition We will be applying these key grammar concepts in context through both fiction and non-fiction compositional writing based on our learning through science (healthy eating) and the texts we have studied.

French

We will be learning conversational phrases to explain feelings and age. The children will learn to listen and read vocabulary and respond in writing and orally.

Mathematics

Maths lessons focus on developing the children's abilities to reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems and the ability to recall and apply mathematical knowledge rapidly and accurately.

This term we will be focusing on:

- **Place Value**
- **Addition and subtraction**
- **Shape**
- **Statistics**

Computing

Networks & The Internet

The children will learn to recognise what a network is, how information moves around a network and the role of the server. They will learn about the journey a website goes through to reach your computer.

Hive Hackers

We are lucky to have Pwc Hive Academy CI supporting us in school to run coding workshops. More info to follow.

Geography

Map and Fieldwork Skills

In our Geography lessons we will be carrying out some fieldwork in our local area and recording physical and human features.

PSHE

Loved by God

We will be learning how we are created and loved by God through learning about the sacraments.

Music

Compositions

This term in music the children will be learning how to create compositions in response to animations.

History

Stone Age

We will be spending some time understanding the periodisation of history, before focusing in on the Stone Age and what the three different Stone Age periods were like.

Science

Rocks and the human body

We will be beginning our science learning with a topic on Rocks followed by looking at some different aspects of the human body, including **Nutrition, Bones & Muscles, and Respiration & Lungs**

Art and Design

Art & design skills

- sketching, cartoons and 3D pieces,
- Prehistoric Art

Dates for the Diary

October

Tuesday 7th - Mass School Feast Day

Friday 10th - Swimathon

Tuesday 21st - Early Parents' evening

Wednesday 22nd - Late Parents' evening

Thursday 23rd - Prialux Fundraiser Pyjama Day

Friday 24th - INSET day (school closed)

Monday 27th to Friday 31st - Half Term

November

Friday 21st - Jubilee Celebration Day

December

Tuesday 2nd - The Immaculate Conception Mass

Tuesday 9th - Junior Carol Service

Wednesday 10th - Junior Carol Service

Friday 12th - Christmas Jumper Day NSPCC

Wednesday 17th - Christmas Party Day

Thursday 18th - End of term Mass

Friday 19th - Term ends at midday

Homework information

Reading - it is important for the children to be reading daily for 10 minutes to a parent or carer. This may be a book from school, home or the town library. In the children's reading diary, please write the title of the book, record the pages they have read and any comments eg words they needed help with or vocabulary they needed explained. Some children are capable of doing this themselves now, but we still require an adult's signature.

Spelling - word lists are sent home as a message on dojo each Friday. We work on these during the week in class and the children will need to practice these at home for their quiz at the end of the week.

Times tables - these are a maths essential and an educational entitlement. Speed and fluency will support the children in their learning of mathematics. The children will have a different times table or division fact focus each week in their maths lessons and homework match this. It will be given out on Friday, to be returned the following Friday. Tables tests will also take place on Fridays. Regular practice is so important - we recommend at least 3x per week, using TT Rockstars or a non-digital method of your choice.

Contacting us

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

If you require an urgent response or need to notify us of any absence or changes to pick-ups etc., **please contact the secretary in the office directly**, as we **cannot** always look at the Dojo during the school day.

The school office will pass any urgent messages on to us directly.

Things to remember:

PE kit days:

Monday and Wednesday **Miss Smith's class**.

Wednesday and Thursday for **Mrs Spurrier's class**.

Home school record and reading book in school every day and hand in on Fridays

Spelling homework completed by Fridays

Check class dojo for weekly spelling lists on Fridays

Maths homework due in on Fridays

Mobile Phones

If your child needs to bring a mobile phone (or other personal technology) to school, please make sure you and your child have completed the Mobile Phone and Personal Technology Policy paperwork. Your child will need to hand in their device at the office at the start of every day, where it will remain until it is handed back to them by an adult at the end of the day.