Class 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn - 2026

Science
What are we learning?
In the first half of the autumn term, we will be learning that some materials can be mixed together and then separated using different methods based on their properties. During the second half of the term we will be leaning about energy, by introducing the concept of energy stores and energy transfers and relating this to prior knowledge.

Computing
What are we learning?
Before half term we will be exploring Programming Music by applying programming skills to plan and create a soundtrack for a particular genre. Next half of term, we will learn how to create animations using Stop Motion Studio.
We will also be learning about online safety.

Religion and World Views
What are we learning?
During the 1st half of term, we will explore what it means for Christians to believe that God is loving and holy, and how these beliefs influence the way Christians live their lives. We will examine stories, teachings and symbols from Christianity to deepen our understanding. After half term, we will investigate what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today, exploring beliefs, worship and daily practices. We will learn about the diversity of Muslim communities and how faith shapes identity and belonging beliefs and consider the impact on people's lives. Class 3 will develop respect, understanding and the ability to discuss religious ideas thoughtfully.

PSHE
What are we learning?
Children will develop their understanding of money and financial education through real-life contexts.

History
What are we learning?
In history, we will be looking at European history through the Anglo-Saxons. We will be using artefacts identified at Sutton Hoo to explore what life was like for Anglo-Saxons

English
What are we learning?
We will develop our reading and writing skills through high-quality texts, while practising neat joined handwriting and weekly spellings in class and at home.

DT
What are we learning?
We will explore how artists use recycled materials and create their own artworks using reclaimed materials, developing creativity and environmental awareness.

Maths
What are we learning?
Year 5 and 6 will build confidence with place value, calculation and problem solving. They will develop their reasoning skills while exploring fractions, measurement and geometry in real-life contexts. Children will also explain their mathematical thinking and use efficient strategies to solve a range of challenges. They will deepen their understanding through practical activities and collaborative learning.

Art
What are we learning?
Class 3 will explore how illustrations communicate ideas through colour, line and texture. They will create their own artwork inspired by the topic while developing key artistic skills during the first half of term.

PE
What are we learning?
We are learning about adventurous activities and being a good leader, as well as invasion games. After half term, we will be learning about rugby and parkour.

Music
What are we learning?
In the first half term, we are learning about music in nature and composing melodies to reflect different moods of the sky. After half term, we are learning about three chord pop by learning a bass line, chords and melody before performing a pop song as a band.

French
What are we learning?
We will develop our spoken and written French through engaging topics linked to everyday life and culture. We will build confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing, while learning new vocabulary and applying simple grammatical structures. We will also explore aspects of French-speaking countries and cultures

Geography
What are we learning?
In Geography we are investigating world trade by understanding the distribution of the world's natural resources and how these are traded between places across the world.