



PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE CURRICULUM

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we welcome your involvement.

MATHEMATICS

Year 3 are learning about:

Place Value –

Children will be representing numbers to 1,000, finding 1, 10 or 100 more or less. They will be able to place numbers on a number line to 1,000, including estimating. Children will also be introduced to flexible partitioning. They will complete this unit of learning by counting in 50s.

Addition and subtraction-

Children will begin with recapping and applying their number bonds within 10. They will look at strategies to add and subtract to 100, including across 10s and 100s. They will add and subtract two 2-digit numbers and use the inverse operations to help them with missing number equations.



MUSIC

Year 3 are learning about 'Rhythm and Tempo'



R.E

Year 3 are learning all about 'belonging' through learning all about Sikhism. This includes the 5 Ks, beliefs, where and how Sikhs worship. Our overarching key question is: ***What does Sikhism teach us about selfless service?***



HISTORY

Year 3 are learning about the changes in Britain 'From the Stone Age to the Iron Age', exploring the hunter-gatherer lifestyle, religion, technology and travel, farming, art and culture and immersing our learning in our wonderful forest school.

ENGLISH

Year 3 are reading:

Flotsam by David Wiesner

This is our first book, a picture book that explores an underwater adventure in order to gain detailed adjectives and explore nouns.

The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein

The children will create instructions on the 'first drawing'. They will use prepositional language and imperative verbs to sequence their instructions chronologically.

Poetry fortnight

The children will look at a range of poems, infer meaning and improve their oracy skills by composing and performing their very own poems.

Live like a hunter-gatherer by Naomi Walmsley

The children will create their own non-chronological report about how to live as a hunter-gatherer. They will use subordinate conjunctions (because, as, if etc.), subheadings and apostrophes, for omission and possession.

YEAR 3 AUTUMN 1 2026

Miss Lonergan (3 Ash and Year Leader), Miss Carter (3 Oak),
Mrs Patel (3 Beech)

COMPUTING

Touch Typing/ spreadsheets & E-Safety

Year 3 are learning how to touch type and how to stay safe online.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 3 are learning about

fitness and tennis.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at how to stay healthy through our 'Health and Wellbeing' unit. Our school key this term is Respect.

SPANISH

Year 3 will be introduced to Spanish by learning how to say greetings and expressing emotions.



ART & DESIGN

Year 3 will be using different materials to create a variety of artwork.



SCIENCE

Year 3 will be learning about Rocks and Fossils. We will investigate the properties of different types of rocks, and explore how fossils are formed.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

- **Reading** with your child every evening will greatly help their development in every subject. There is also a list of times tables in their homework diaries.
- Please sign the **reading record** (in the diary) **every day**. As a school we keep score of which year groups are reading most and they win a prize at the end of each half term
- Children are given **Maths and English homework** every Thursday to be returned on Tuesday. Please support them with this, making sure it is completed to a high standard and handed in on time.
- There are **weekly spellings** on Google Workspace to complete at home and these will be tested each week.
- Look at **Google Workspace** for further information, games and activities you can do with your child to extend their learning.

Thank you!

Polite reminders:

- Bring a labelled water bottle daily.
- Ensure all items of PE kits are labelled clearly.
- Homework will be set on Thursday and due in on Tuesday.

Key Dates

Monday 7th September: Children start back at school
Monday 14th September: Year 3 meet the teachers curriculum meetings
Monday 28th September: Start of Poetry fortnight
Monday 28th September: Start of clubs
Thursday 1st October: Homework free weekend
Friday 9th October: Wear red for anti-racism
Thursday 15th October: Parents' Evening
Wednesday 21st October: School Photos
Friday 23rd October: Half Term starts
Tuesday 3rd November: Children return to school