



## Medium Term Planning

### Year 3

Spring 2025 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term we will be learning how to write a persuasive letter! We must persuade a sneaky businessman to not buy our school field. After that, we will write an alternative version of Jack and The Beanstalk, where Jack loses his beans.	In Maths, we are learning how to measure in cm, mm and m, and how to calculate perimeter. Following this, we will begin to learn about fractions. This includes how to find fractions of both shapes and numbers.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term we will be focusing on 'Digital Art' where we will be focusing on patterns in nature and trying to recreate repeating patterns using digital art tools and photo editing. We will also be looking at the work produced by the artist 'Andy Goldsworthy'.	This half term we will begin to understand how we can find and present information by looking at databases, exploring different ways to collect, interrogate and present data. We continue to learn about computer and online safety.
Design & Technology	Geography
Our DT topic for Spring is 'Mechanical Systems' based around the theme of toys. We will sketch, design and produce our own functional product, ensuring we can safely measure, mark out, cut and join different materials.	Our Geography this term we are learning about Europe. We will learn to identify and talk about the countries that make up Europe, alongside understanding how the use of land has changed over time.
History	Music
Next half term we will be learning about 'The Romans'. We will explore the Roman Empire and how it impacted Britain, by asking and answering questions about the past. We will be placing this historical period in a chronological framework.	This half term we will be learning the recorder, we will be looking at tone production, focusing on the notes, B, A and G, increasing the complexity of the note combinations as the half term progresses.
Personal Social Health & Economic education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic for the second part of the Spring term is 'Citizenship'. We will learn about politics, democracy, human rights and begin to understand what the influences of a community are. We will also learn about charity and how we can support this world-wide.	In P.E this term our topic will be 'Outdoor Adventure'. We will learn how to use compasses and maps, we will be beginning to choose equipment that is appropriate for an activity as well as gaining confidence in orientating ourselves around a short trail at the park.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
Our Spring focus for this half term is 'What happens when we do wrong?'. We will explore different religions and debate our opinions on what is moral and immoral. Children will be encouraged to share their personal experiences and opinions.	In Science this half term we will be learning about 'Light and Shadow'. We will learn how light travels in a straight line and how different surfaces and objects can change the shadow. We will watch how the sun moves across the sky during the day too.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
In our French lessons this half term we will be continuing the topic 'Me and My Family'. We will be continuing to practice the song 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' in French. We will also be looking at the months of the year and saying when our birthdays are. We will also be able to talk about where we live.	