



Medium Term Planning

Year 3

Summer 2025 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
In English, we will start the half term by looking at performance poetry and how we can share poetry creatively. Our writing focus will be to plan and write a discussion text, answering the question 'Should we have a three-day weekend?'.	This half term we continue to learn about fractions. We will begin exploring equivalent fractions before introducing counting in tenths and looking at these tenths as decimals. We will also learn to add and subtract fractions.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term we will be focusing on sewing, where we will be refining how to do a running stitch, as well as introducing how to do cross stitch. We will be designing patterns for sewing as well as learning how to follow a pattern and apply our sewing skills, creating a cushion with an applique.	This half term we will be focusing on digital imagery. We will linking this to our previous digital art unit where we looked at patterns in nature. We will be using the computing program 'Purple Mash' to create our own digital images using the natural world as our inspiration.
Design & Technology	Geography
Our topic for Summer is 'Castles'. Through this topic, we will be looking at designing our own structures. We will be focusing on strengthening the frames of these structures using diagonal shape nets. We will also be learning about castles in our local area and around the world.	Next half term in our Geography lessons we will be focusing on 'Mountains in the UK'. Through this topic we will learn to name and locate topographical features in the country, including specific peaks and mountain ranges.
History	Music
This half term we will be learning about The Romans. We will be learning about the Roman Empire and how it impacted Britain, as well as continuing to ask and answer questions about the past. We will also look at placing this historical period in a chronological framework. We have an exciting trip to Segedunum.	This half term we will be continuing to practice the recorder. We will also begin learning how to play the chime bars, and learn to sing the song 'Three Little Birds.'
Personal Social Health & Economic education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic for the first part of the Summer term is 'Economic Wellbeing'. We will learn how to budget and begin to understand the emotional impact of money and the ethics of spending.	Our topic will be 'Team Games', through this we will be learning to throw and catch with greater accuracy, as well as looking at moving with a ball in a variety of ways showing some control. We will also be learning about using space to support our team mates.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
Our Summer focus for this half term is to answer the question 'Why is water symbolic?' We will do this by looking at a variety of different religions and exploring the common themes within them.	In Science this half term we will be learning about 'Plants'. We will learn what plants need to survive, and learn about how water and nutrients are transported.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
In our French lessons this half term we will be starting the topic 'My Pets'. We will be beginning to learn the names for some common pets as well as revising previous learning and combining this with our new vocabulary about our pets. We will also continue to learn some common verbs such as 'I listen' and 'I watch'.	