



**Medium Term Planning**  
**Year 3**  
Spring 2024 First Half Term



<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
We will begin our half term by looking at Haiku and Tanka Poems, while learning the skills to create our own. Then, we will develop and apply creative writing skills to create our own warning story. Our non-fiction text will teach us to recount an event.	This half term we will develop our 'Multiplication and Division' skills, focusing on equal groupings, sharing and consolidating the 2, 3, 4 and 8 times table. We will also introduce addition and subtraction with money and converting pounds and pence.
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	<b>Computing</b>
This half term we will be focusing on developing our drawing skills. We will experiment with how we can use shade and tone to add detail to our work. For inspiration, we will be learning about at the Japanese artist 'Katsushika Hokusai'.	In Computing this half term we will be looking at internet safety and how we can use technology safely and respectfully. We will also be improving our inputting skills by creating a story board and designing our own avatar characters.
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	<b>Geography</b>
Our Spring DT topic focuses on understanding the mechanical systems in toys. Through this project, we will understand how linkages, levers and pneumatic systems create movement before designing and producing a functional 'moving monster'.	Next half term we will be focusing on 'Geographical Skills and Fieldwork' in our Geography lessons. We will be looking at maps, using simple keys, introducing grid references, as well as using the eight points of a compass. We will also apply our skills orienteering and in an outdoor woodland walk!
<b>History</b>	<b>Music</b>
In History, we continue our journey through The Stone Age to The Iron Age, focusing on the transition from the Bronze to Iron Age. We will be looking at how Britain changed during these time periods by asking and answering questions about the past. This topic includes an exciting trip to the Rising Sun for a immersive, outdoor, historical experience.	This half term we will continue to learn the chime bars, building upon previous notation work, rhythm reading and accuracy in playing. We will learn how to play the recorder during this half term with a specialist teacher.
<b>Personal Social Health &amp; Economic education (PSHE)</b>	<b>Physical Education (PE)</b>
Our PSHE topic is 'Safety', where we will learn how to cope in an emergency, and when it is safe to help a friend. We will practice calling 999 and learn how to deal with bites, stings and our own personal hygiene.	This half term our PE focus is 'Dance'. We will be creating motifs from different stimuli as well as comparing and adapting movements to create larger sequences. We will be working both independently, in pairs and in groups.
<b>Religious Education (RE)</b>	<b>Science</b>
In RE, we will be learning 'Is scripture central to all religions?'. We will examine various religions and begin to understand how religious revelations are shared.	Our Science topic is 'Forces and Magnets'. We will learn how to define a force and how to identify pushes and pulls. We will use magnets to investigate repelling, attracting and the magnetic field.
<b>In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)</b>	
In our French lessons this half term we will be beginning the topic 'Me and My Family'. We will be continuing to learn how to talk about ourselves and our family. We will begin to recognise that nouns have different genders and learn how to identify these. We will also learn and perform a French version of 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'!	