



## Medium Term Planning

### Year 3

Summer 2025 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
In English we will be writing a warning tale with an underlying message of safety, focusing on writing skills such as inference and building suspense. Following this, our non-fiction unit will be to write an explanation text on how to use a 'Teacher-Pleaser machine'	This half term we will learn to tell the time to the nearest minute. We will learn about the properties of shapes and introduce learning about angles and turns. We will end the term learning about mass and capacity.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term we will be focusing on 'Sculpture'. We will be comparing and recreating forms of natural and man-made objects. Our focus artist is Andy Goldsworthy where we will be studying some of his pieces of land art situated both in nature and urban settings.	This half term we will be learning about programming using 'Kodu'. Through this we'll be beginning to design write, and debug programmes that control or simulate virtual events. Children will be creating a virtual world, populating it with characters and props.
Design & Technology	Geography
Our topic for Summer is 'Castles'. In this topic, we will be learn how to design our own structures. We will be focusing on strengthening the frames of these structures using various shapes. We will also be learning about the castles in our local community as well as further afield in the UK and the World.	This half term in our Geography lessons we will be focusing on 'Mountains of the UK', where we will learn how a mountain is formed. We will use online mapping technology and atlases to identify and learn about various mountain ranges in the UK.
History	Music
Last half term we finished our topic about 'The Romans'. We enjoyed a trip to Segedunum and discovered how the Romans lived and how they impacted Britain. We asked interesting questions about the past and applied historical research techniques to answer them.	This half term we will be continuing to learn the chime bar. The children will be playing the notes B, A and G, increasing the complexity of note combinations and rhythms. We will continue to look at musical notes - crochets, quavers and minims.
Personal Social Health & Economic education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic for the second part of the Summer term is 'Changing Me'. We will be talking about how our bodies change on the inside and outside during the growing up process. We will also recognise how the children feel about these changes.	Our topic this half term will be 'Athletics', where we will be identifying and demonstrating how different running techniques can affect performance, as well as focusing on their arm and leg action. We will also begin to combine running and hurdles.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
Our Summer focus for this half term is 'How is fire used ceremonially?' We will discuss what fire can represent and begin to understand how it is used in different religions and ceremonies.	This half term, our topic is 'Animals including Humans'. We will learn about skeletons, muscles and teeth in human beings and learn the difference between a vertebrate and an invertebrate.
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 'My Pets'. We will be consolidating our knowledge of common pets as well as continuing to revise previous learning and combining this with our new vocabulary.	