



Medium Term Planning

Year 3

Autumn 2025 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
In Year 3, children will enjoy listening to our focus text, <i>The Boy who Grew Dragons</i> by Andy Shepherd. We will learn about debates, and write sentences to debate the question, 'Should you own a dragon as a pet?'. We will continue to practise our handwriting and accurate use of punctuation. We will continue to develop our reading fluency and will begin to use key skills to extend our comprehension and inference skills.	Year 3 will focus on Number and Place Value. Children will represent numbers up to 100 and then 1000. We will learn about hundreds, tens and ones and be able to identify 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a given number. We will practise our addition and subtraction skills. Children will add and subtract multiples of 100, and add and subtract two, 2-digit numbers crossing ten.
Art & Design	Computing
Our topic in Art is collage, with a focus on paper art. Children will investigate the nature and qualities of different collage materials. Children will then create a series of collage thumbnails.	Pupils will continue to develop their knowledge of E-safety ensuring they understand the importance of keeping safe online. In Year 3, we will continue to understand what to do if something upsets us online.
Design & Technology	Geography
This half term, children will learn about cooking and nutrition with a focus on eating seasonally. Children will learn about 'seasonal' fruits and vegetables. We will design our own tarts using seasonal ingredients and learn basic rules of food hygiene and safety.	Our Geography topic is rivers of the UK. Year 3 will use a map to locate the major rivers of the UK. Children will learn about the structures of rivers and how they are formed and will begin to understand how and why rivers in the UK have changed over time.
History	Music
Year 3 will be learning about the changes in Britain from Stone Age to the Iron Age, including ancient farming, technology and travel. We will look at cave art and explore what this can tell us about the past.	This half term, children will listen to and appraise the song, <i>Let Your Spirit Fly</i> by Joanna Mangona. We will learn to sing this song and develop our skills on the glockenspiel.
Personal Social Health & Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic is 'Family and Relationships'. We will discuss ways in which we can resolve relationship problems. Children will explore nonverbal communication as well as effective listening skills. We will discuss the impact of bullying. Children will also think about online safety and recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online.	Year 3 will develop their skills in Gymnastics during our PE lessons. We will move with coordination, control and care. Children will practise a range of jumps including tuck jump and straddle jump. Children will practise large and small part balances, including standing and kneeling balances on apparatus.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In our RE lessons, the children will focus on the topic, "What makes us human?". They will explore ideas about spirituality, inner self and the soul. The children will use art to express their beliefs about the soul and inner self.	Our topic in Science is Materials with a focus on 'Rocks and Soils'. Children will look closely at rocks and group them using their appearance. We will explore fossils and learn about the process of fossil formation.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
In Y3, children will begin to learn French. Children will find France on a map and begin to learn greetings such as 'hello', 'goodbye' and 'what is your name?'. Children will learn to count to 10 as well as to read, write and say up to 10 colours.	