



Medium Term Planning

Year 3

Autumn 2025 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term, children will enjoy listening to our focus text, <i>Mythical Beasts and Imaginary Creatures</i> by Stephen Krensky. We will create our own imaginary creatures and write sentences to describe them. We will look at the text, <i>Things in the Basement</i> by Ben Hatke and will write sentences about finding a creature in a mysterious place. We will continue to practise our reading to develop our fluency and will continue to discuss texts to extend our comprehension and inference.	Our focus in Maths will be Multiplication and Division. Children will practise making equal groups and will then move on to making arrays. Children will develop their fluency and recall of the 2 and 5 times table and will begin to learn the 3 times table. Children will practise their division skills through grouping and sharing and will recall division facts for dividing by 2, 5, 10 and 3. In Arithmetic sessions, children will continue to practise addition and subtraction up to three-digit numbers using the column method.
Art & Design	Computing
In Art we will explore Chromatic Art, with a focus on painting. Children will know the difference between watercolour and acrylic paint, and will be inspired by a range of abstract art.	Children will learn how to add, resize and organise characters and text to create their own digital comics. We will continue to discuss the importance of online safety, and will explore the difference between opinions and facts, and look at examples of when and how they might be shared online.
Design & Technology	Geography
Next term, children will learn about mechanisms, with a focus on pneumatic toys. Children will draw a pneumatic toy diagram with labels, and will select their own equipment to assemble their own pneumatic toy!	This half term, our topic is Rivers of the UK. We will use maps 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
Next half term, we will be learning about the Romans. We will investigate who the Romans were and how they built their empire. We will learn about the life of a Roman child and make comparisons with our own lives today.	This half term, children develop our skills on the glockenspiel and compose on our piece of music. Children will learn to sing festive songs in preparation for our Christmas Performance.
Personal Social Health & Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic is 'Health and Wellbeing'. We will look at ways in which we can keep our teeth healthy. Children will consider ways in which we can have a healthy lifestyle with physical activity, a balanced diet and rest.	Year 3 will develop their skills in Dance during our PE lessons, with a specialist teacher leading our PE lessons. Children will work collaboratively to develop dance motifs, varying the methods of travel, speed and repeated movements.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In RE, children will focus on the topic, "Where do we get our morals from?". They will consider their views of right and wrong. Children will explore how some people use special objects to help them remember guidance from their faith.	Our topic in Science is Energy with a focus on 'Light and Shadows'. Children will explore light sources and compare light reflecting on different surfaces. We will investigate how shadows change throughout the day, and enjoy telling a story using shadow puppets.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
This half term, children will learn to recognise, recall and spell up to 10 animals in French, using their correct article/determiner.	