



# Medium Term Planning

## Year 3

### Spring 2025 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term, children will enjoy writing sentences about discovering a magical world. We will look at texts written by Enid Blyton for inspiration! We will look at 'The Book of Jobs' and will write sentences that explain career aspirations with reasons for our choice. 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 continue to be Multiplication and Division. Children will consolidate their knowledge of the 2 times table and will use this to support the learning of the 4 and 8 times tables. Children will learn about Money; adding and subtracting money and calculate giving change. In Arithmetic sessions, children will continue to practise adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s up to three-digit numbers.
Art & Design	Computing
In Art we will explore Monochromatic Art, with a focus on drawing. Children will learn how to draw a realistic portrait focusing on hair, eyes and mouth and will explore how lines and shapes can create artistic impressions. We will explore how marks can be used to create an impression of texture.	Children will focus on the topic, Digital Art. We will use different apps and websites to create patterns. We will learn about various tools such as copy, paste and rotation when creating our patterns. We will continue to discuss the importance of online safety, and will learn that not all opinions may be accepted as true or fair by others.
Design & Technology	Geography
This 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!	Next half term, our topic is Countries and Cities of the World. We will use maps to locate countries in Europe, North America and South America. Children will learn about some of the major cities in these continents and discuss why various capital cities were chosen.
History	Music
This 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 term, children will continue to practise their skills at playing the chime bars. Children will learn to sing the song, Three Little Birds and will play the chime bars too!
Personal Social Health & Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic is 'Safety'. We will discuss the rules for being safe near roads and identify unsafe things that people might do near roads. Children will learn some basic first aid and will understand the role that they can take in an emergency.	Year 3 will take part in Team Games with a focus on developing our ball skills. Children will work collaboratively to practise throwing and catching with greater control and accuracy and will develop batting techniques, learning how to strike a ball for distance.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In RE, children will focus on the topic, "Is Scripture Central to Religion?". They will build on prior learning about guidance in religious texts and will investigate how scripture is used and treated by different people.	Our topic in Science is Forces and Space with a focus on 'Forces and Magnets'. Children will explore magnets and magnetic materials and describe the effects of magnets. Children will learn how and why things move on different surfaces.
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 instruments in French, using their correct article/determiner.	