



Medium Term Planning
Year 3
Spring 2026 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term, children will listen to the story, Lenora Bolt by Lucy Brandt. We will use this text as inspiration to write instructions for building an invention! We will read Escape from Pompeii and go on to write sentences that form a warning tale. We will continue to practise our reading to develop our reading fluency, we will answer VIPERS questions focusing on vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, retrieval and summarising skills.	In Maths, children will focus on Statistics. Children will make tally charts and then draw and interpret pictograms and bar charts. We will learn about Measurement with a focus on length and perimeter and will measure in units of mm, cm and m. Children will develop their understanding of Fractions, exploring unit and non-unit fractions. In Arithmetic, children will focus on recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
Art & Design	Computing
In Art we will explore Graphic Design. Children will use iPads and various apps to learn how to use shapes and lines to create patterns and then use the fill tool to add colour. We will then learn how to zoom and flip shapes to create reflective symmetry effects.	Children will focus on the topic, Infographics. Children will learn what an infographic is and why we use them. We will continue to discuss the importance of online safety and will continue to 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!	This 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
Next half term, we will be learning about the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians. We will locate Egypt on a modern-day map and explore the ritual of mummification! We will explore hieroglyphics and compare with the modern-day alphabet.	This half term, children will continue to learn to play the recorder. Children will learn how to play simple tunes and begin to recognise musical notation.
Personal Social Health & Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic is 'Citizenship'. Children will learn about their rights as well as the responsibilities that adults have for supporting children's rights. We will discuss the benefits of recycling and we will learn about the need for rules and the consequences if rules are broken.	Year 3 will take part in Team Games, focusing on Basketball. Children will work collaboratively to practise throwing and catching and take part in competitive games, applying basic principles for attacking and defending.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In RE, children will focus on the topic, "What Happens if we do Wrong?". They will build on their previous learning about the role of God and moral guidance. Children will explore the meaning of consequences to different people and will begin to explore reincarnation and its meaning to Hindus.	Our topic in Science is Animals with a focus on 'Movement and Nutrition'. Children will learn about the right types and amounts of nutrition for different animals, including humans. They will learn that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
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 action verbs in French, using the French phrase for 'I am able' and 'I am not able'.	