



**Medium Term Planning**  
**Year 3**  
**Summer 2026, Second Half Term**



<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
This half term, children will use the story, The Journey by Aaron Becker. We will use this book as inspiration to write our own portal tale! We will read Hilda and the Troll by Luke Pearson and go on to create our own graphic novel with speech. We will continue to practise our reading to develop our fluency. We will answer VIPERS questions focusing on vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, retrieval and summarising skills.	In Maths, children will focus on geometry and will explore the properties of shapes. They will explore turns and angles and will learn to recognise right angles in shapes. Children will practise drawing shapes accurately and will enjoy making their own 3D shapes. Children will then extend their previous learning on Mass and Capacity. Children will compare and measure mass and capacity, as well as adding and subtracting these measures.
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	<b>Computing</b>
In Art, children will explore Sculpture with a focus on clay. Children will learn and understand how location can inspire artists. They will experiment with a range of ideas to create their very own clay sculpture!	Children will focus on the topic, Programming. Children will learn how to create a 3D place using a variety of tools and will write a program to control a character using inputs.
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	<b>Geography</b>
In DT this half term children will learn about structures, with a focus on building their own castles. Children will draw and label a castle including the most common features. They will then build their very own castle using geometric shapes!	In Geography, our topic is Mountains of the UK. We will use maps to locate the largest ranges of mountains in the United Kingdom. Children will know the structure of a mountain and learn how they are formed.
<b>History</b>	<b>Music</b>
The children have completed the History curriculum for this academic year. Whilst there will still be opportunities to continue their historical learning, the children will resume working through our school's History curriculum when they join Year 4. <a href="#">Richardson Dees Primary School History Curriculum</a>	This half term, children will focus on a piece of music called 'Fly with the Stars'. Children will perform using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy and expression. They will play the chords of Fly with the Stars on tuned percussion as part of a whole-class performance!
<b>Personal Social Health &amp; Education (PSHE)</b>	<b>Physical Education (PE)</b>
In PSHE, our topic is 'The Changing Body'. Children will revisit their previous learning on the PANTS rule, and discuss the difference between secrets and surprises. They will name the parts of the body and understand the concept of privacy.	Year 3 will develop skills in Athletics, with a focus on javelin. Children will practise throwing with increasing accuracy and will develop control in their overarm throw. Children will take part in Sports Day where they will complete a range of athletic activities.
<b>Religious Education (RE)</b>	<b>Science</b>
In RE, children will focus on the key questions, "Why is fire used ceremonially?". Children will continue to learn about symbolism and will explore the way in which fire is used in ceremonies. Children will enjoy creating their own artwork inspired by the symbolic use of fire!	Children will enjoy strengthening their science skills by investigating the key questions, 'Does hand span affect grip strength?' Children will plan their enquiry, gather and record data and then evaluate and conclude their investigation.
<b>In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)</b>	
This half term, children will learn to recognise and name up to 10 shapes in French. They will begin to spell some of these words too!	