

Curriculum Overview - Year 3 – Spring 1 2026

<p>English Text: This half term, the children will be reading the book, 'Anisha, the Accidental Detective' in their Destination Reader and writing lessons.</p> <p>Writing: In writing this half term, the children will continue to write a variety of different genres, including short stories and formal letters. The children will build on the grammar knowledge they have already developed, including using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions. They will also begin to explore using speech punctuation in their writing.</p> <p>Reading: This half term, the children will be focusing on the reading skills of summarising and predicting.</p>	<p>Maths Statistics – The children will revisit tally marks as a way of collecting data. They will then make tables, pictograms and bar charts from data collected.</p> <p>Multiplication and Division – The children will multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers with and without an exchange.</p> <p>Fractions- The children will learn about equivalent fractions.</p> <p>Money- The children will learn to count pence and pounds separately and then together.</p> <p>Measurement – The children will find the area and perimeter of 2D shapes.</p>	<p>Science This half term in science, the children will be learning all about forces and magnets. The children will observe how magnets can attract or repel each other and how magnets can attract some materials but not others. The children will also identify the two poles in a magnet. Throughout their learning, the children will apply scientific enquiry skills such as conducting different investigations in relation to forces and magnets.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: Attract, repel, magnets, push, pull, force, contact, non-contact</p>
<p>Religious Education The children will be learning about whether scripture is sacred to religion. They will look at religious texts and their significance to different religions.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: Bible, Qu'ran, significance, sacred, Torah</p>	<p>Geography This half term, the children's geography learning will be based around Antarctica. Children will learn about the similarities and differences between the human and physical features of Antarctica and the UK.</p>	<p>Art This half term, children will be exploring prehistoric art, recreating the style of cave artists using charcoal and natural pigments. Children will experiment with colour mixing.</p>
<p>Computing This half term, the children will be learning all about spreadsheets. They will be using the program 2Graph on Purple Mash throughout this unit of learning.</p>	<p>PSHE This half term, the children will learn about relationships.</p>	<p>PE This half term, the children will be focusing on gymnastics in their indoor PE lessons. They will explore a range of techniques including balance and flexibility.</p>

<p>Music The children's learning this half term will focus around Singing French and Sounds.</p>	<p>Modern Foreign Languages: The children will be learning the names of animals in Spanish.</p>	<p>Please remember... PE is on Wednesdays and Fridays. Home Learning is given out on Thursday and is due back in on Tuesdays. Home reading book is to be read and signed every day in the yellow reading records.</p>
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