



Curriculum Information for Parents

Summer Term 2

Year

3

Literacy and Maths

Through our topics, Precious Plants and River Deep, Mountain High, Year 3 will be writing non-chronological reports and narratives. We will also be developing our Year 3 writing BBs through grammar and punctuation. In reading, we will continue to develop our comprehension skills.

In maths, this half term, we will be developing our understanding of time, shape and statistics through our reasoning and problem solving lessons. We will continue to focus on our knowledge of times tables, especially the 3s, 4s and 8s, through our maths starters and fun, interactive games.

Topics

Week 1 and 2: Precious Plants (Science)

In Science, we will be learning about what helps plants to grow, the function of each part of a plant and investigating how water is transported through plants in our coloured celery experiment.

Week 3, 4 and 5: River Deep, Mountain High (Geography)

In Geography, we will develop our understanding of map reading, compass points and the use of four-figure grid references. We will also take part in a field trip to the River Medlock to learn about the features of rivers before moving on to learn about different aspects of mountains.

Week 6 and 7: Reflect, Rewind and Replay (Music) and Remember, Remember (All Topics)

We will be learning how to structure ideas to create music, individually copy melodic phrases and play and perform melodies using staff notation. In our final week, we will revisit all of this year's learning in fun and exciting ways.

Religious Education

This half term, we will be focusing on the Christian Value of Peace in our Collective Worship and thinking about how we can spread peace across the wider life of school. In RE, we will be learning about how and why people of different religions and non-religious people try to make the world a better place.

Physical Education

On Tuesdays, we will continue our swimming lessons with OCL Active. Our final swimming lesson is 7th July 2026. On Fridays, we will be learning how to play cricket in our striking and fielding topic. The children will be developing their running, jumping, throwing and catching as well as sport-specific batting, bowling and fielding techniques.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be organising information using branching databases.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

We expect the children to read every day and record it in their planner. Home Learning needs to be completed weekly and signed to be checked alongside the planners every Friday. We would like the children to consolidate their x tables knowledge at least 3x per week on TTRockstars. They can also access Purple Mash. Logins for these are in planners.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays - please be ready in your kit and that everything is named.

Why not... create a map of your local area, build a model of a famous river or mountain, go on a trip to a local park or allotment to see the different plants that are growing.