

YEAR THREE: AUTUMN TERM 2026

Information for parents and carers



Working together, we succeed



ENGLISH

The Day the Crayons Quit - We will be practising our retrieval and inference comprehension skills. We will look at vocabulary choices and make predictions. Our writing will focus on persuasive letters and adventure stories, in response to the text.

Flat Stanley - We will be developing our retrieval and inference skills, summarising events and highlighting vocabulary choices. Our writing will focus on recounts and building suspense in stories.



MATHS

We will cover these areas throughout the term:

- Counting in different multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10.
- Represent numbers in different ways.
- Place value of 4 digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction crossing tens barrier.
- Addition and subtraction using written methods.
- Measurement - length, capacity, time.
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Position and direction
- Fractions - Recognise, find and write fractions of amounts.



SCIENCE

Our two topics for this term are:
Animals including humans
Rocks and Soils



HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In the first half term, we will be exploring the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will study how early man survived. We will also look at the evidence that exists for this era e.g. the remains of Skara Brae.

After half term, we will be changing to look at why people live near volcanoes in Geography.



PE

Gymnastics
Netball
Dodgeball
Dance



MUSIC

Let your spirit fly

Glockenspiel 1



MFL (FRENCH)

Unit 1 Bonjour:

Learning greetings

Unit 2 En Classe:

Phrases and items used in the classroom



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christianity-Expressions of Identity -We will relate our own understanding of belonging to what believers from different religions understand about it.



ART & DESIGN

Prehistoric Art

Discovering how and why our ancient ancestors made art, experimenting with natural materials to make homemade paints.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Eat Seasonally –We will find out about the fruits and vegetables that grow in different climates. We will learn about the benefits of eating seasonally. We will design, make and evaluate an autumn fruit crumble.



COMPUTING

Connecting Computers - Children will gain an understanding of computer networks.

Creating Media - Children will develop their skills on desktop publishing software.



HOMEWORK

Accelerated Reader books will be sent home daily. After they have read the book 3 times you should write in their reading journal that they are ready for a quiz. On return, children will complete a quiz in school and change their book.

It would be beneficial for most children continue to use the Times Table Rock Stars App at home.

Spelling assignments are set weekly on Spelling Bee. Weekly spelling tests (FRIDAY) are based on all spelling patterns covered in lesson.

Maths assignments are set weekly on Mathletics every Friday and should be completed by Wednesday.



DIARY DATES (SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DIARY DATES)

- 21.9.26 - Clubs start
- 23.9.26 - Meet the Teacher - a drop in session for parents @2.45pm
- 6.10.26 - Harvest Festival @9.30am/2.15pm
- 10.10.26 - World Mental Health Day
- 20.10.26 - Pantomime in school
- 22.10.26 - Spooks and Sparkles Disco
- 26.10.26 - 30.10.26 - Half Term Holidays
- 2.11.26 - INSET day (school closed to pupils)
- 3.11.26 - School reopens
- 16.11.26 - Anti-bullying Week
- 24.11.26 and 25.11.26 - Parent Consultations
- 28.11.26 - Festival of Lights
- 2.12.26 - Flu Immunisations
- 4.12.26 - Christmas Fayre @2.30-4.30pm
- 16.12.26 - Key Stage 2 Carol Service at Holy Cross Church @10am
- 18.12.26 - Winter Jumper Day and last day of term
- 4.1.27 - Return to school

