

Year 3

Spring Curriculum Letter 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. The children have come back ready to learn and we have already begun to learn lots of new facts and skills. We are very excited by the activities we have planned this term.

Spring 1

In **English** this term we will be writing a 'tricking the monster' story, where children can create their very own monsters. We will also be writing a set of instructions for different games. We will be reading the book 'Bill's New Frock' in our **Guided Reading** lessons. In **Maths** we will be revising place value, addition, and subtraction as well as moving on to fractions and multiplication and division. In **Science** we are looking at animals including humans, learning how our muscles and skeletons work. Our **Art** will be focused on printing inspired by William Morris.



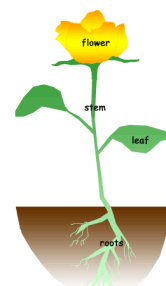
In **PSHE** we will be looking at how we can keep ourselves safe by: identifying situations which are safe or unsafe; identifying people who can help us if a situation is unsafe and by suggesting strategies for keeping safe.



In **Music** children will be learning and using musical vocabulary. We will be learning about Calypso music and using percussion rhythms.

Spring 2

In **English** this half term we will be reading a book by Roald Dahl as well as writing persuasive texts, letters and learning how to use similes. In **Maths** we are going to be learning to use money, measure length, as well as continuing our work on fractions. In **Science** we will be looking at plants; identifying different parts of plants and finding out how they get their food. Our **Geography** topic this half term continues looking at map skills and we will be learning how to sew in our **Design and Technology** work.



Our **PSHE** will be looking at our rights and the rights of others. We will also look out what respect means and how we can show it.

In **Music** children will continue with our learning about Calypso music and rhythms. Children will have the opportunity to improvise and compose using call-and-response

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Every child is expected to have a kit, with plimsolls or trainers, in school every day. PE kits should include a warm jumper/joggers – some of our PE lessons will be outside. Please ensure earrings are removed as we cannot do this for the children.

To support your child at home, we ask that you listen to them read at least 3 times per week, ideally 5, practise their spellings that have been sent home and encourage them to complete their weekly TT Rockstars tasks. We will continue to do weekly spellings and times table tests.

If you have any questions please contact us via Class Dojo or catch us on the door at the end of the day.

We look forward to a fantastic term with you all!

Mrs Rose and Mrs Duncan