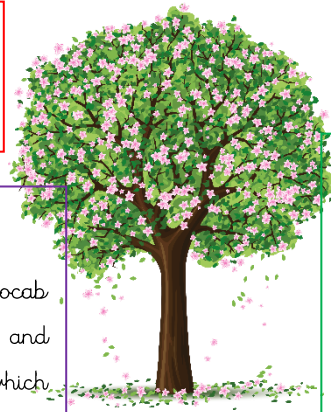


Year 3
Spring Term 2
February- April 2026



A few things

Homework - Reading Plus - 3 reads a week, 1 vocab and 1 skills lesson, Doodle daily maths, Spellings and Times Tables, 3 reads of school reading book, which must be recorded in reading journals a week.

Reading books to be bought into school on a Friday so they can be changed ready for Monday.

Please provide your child with a waterproof coat and wellington boots so that they can enjoy their play no matter the weather.

Please ensure all clothing and footwear is named.

Dates for your diary
World Book Day - 5th March
Parents evening - 18th March
Museum Trip - 24th March
School Closes at 2pm - 27th March

English

This half term we will be reading *Stig of the Dump*. We will be working on writing our own narrative and developing instructions based on our class novel. During World Book week we will be focusing on poetry which will link to our Book Day text.

Mathematics

This term we will be beginning our topic of money focusing on adding and subtracting amounts of money, solving problems using money. Then we will be moving onto the topic of time, where we will be telling the time, working out durations and converting between seconds and minutes.

Science

Lights and shadows is our topic this half term, we will be exploring what light is, how we can protect ourselves from the sun, how light travels and how shadows are formed. We will also be looking at reflective materials and how shadows change position.



Physical Education

Our P.E. this half term will be continuing with swimming and learning how to play Handball. We will be focusing on attacking, defending and evading skills. Developing hand eye coordination and teamwork.

Religious Education

This half term we will be working on Branch 4 - Galilee to Jerusalem. We will be learning about the Epiphany and the Kingdom of God. During the unit we will focus on the parables of the Sower, parables of the yeast and the parable of the paralysed man.

DT

This term we are looking at structures and constructing castle. We will look at the features of castles, how to make nets of 3D shapes, designing and building our own castles.

Geography

Our Geography work this half term will develop our understanding of climate zones. We will be learning about the different zones around the world and how they compare to one another. Focusing on the climate in our country and how it changes throughout the year, analysing data and looking at graphs.

Music

This half term we will be developing our skill with pitch and singing in small groups. We will be continuing to learn new songs and working on singing through overlapping. We will also be looking at Jazz in class learning how to sing a syncopated rhythm, play on the 'off beat' and explain what ragtime is.

PSHE

This term, the pupils focus will be 'Citizenship'. The children will be focused on laws, the difference between rights and responsibilities, reducing our effect on the environment, pressure groups in society and what democracy is.

No Outsiders and RSE

Our focus will be on asking questions in No Outsiders and in RSE we will be looking at reasons why friendships can break down, how they can be repaired and strengthened.