

Year 3  
Summer Term 1  
April - May 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

Bank Holiday - 4<sup>th</sup> May  
School Closes for Half term - 21<sup>st</sup> May

### English

This half term we will be reading *Stitch Head* and *Prudence and her Amazing Adventure*. We will be developing character descriptions, writing short stories and letters. We will also be looking at shape poetry linked to our science topic.

### Mathematics

This term we will be continuing the topic of telling the time, exploring conversions and word problems. Moving onto pictograms and bar graphs and then fractions. The fractions unit will explore finding fractions of amounts, comparing and ordering and adding and subtracting.

### Science

Plants is our topic this half term in science. We will be looking at what a plant needs to grow, how their leaves and roots aid this process. The different parts of a plant and flower and the life cycles of plants.



### Physical Education

Our P.E. this half term will be focusing on tennis and athletics. In tennis will be working on ball and racket skills and accuracy. Athletics will develop our stamina, running and jumping ability and encourage team work.

### Religious Education

This half term we will be working on Branch 5 - To the Ends of the Earth. During this unit we will be retelling the story of the Road to Emmaus, exploring the Mission to World and the Mystery of the Trinity. We will also be looking at Paul's letters to the Corinthians.

### ART

This term we will be developing our drawing skills. We will be completing observational drawings, using tone and shading, using shapes and lines to developing imaginative botanical themed art work.

### Geography

Our Geography work this half term will develop our understanding of the continent Europe. We will take a close look at the countries within Europe and the key human and physical features of some of these countries based on their geographical location.

### 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 focusing on Economic Wellbeing. Learning about spending and savings and the differences between needs and wants.

### No Outsiders and RSE

Our focus will be on being welcoming in No Outsiders and in RSE we will be looking at the joy and happiness of living in friendship with God and others.