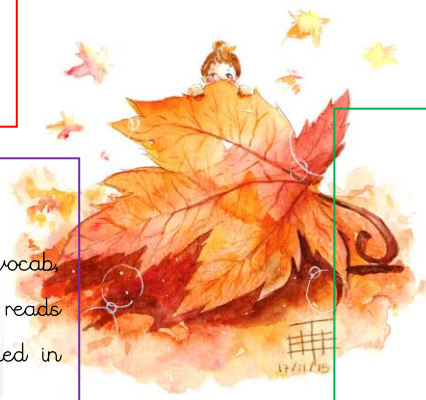


Year 3
Autumn 1
September - October 2026



A few things

Homework - Reading Plus - 1 read a week and 1 vocab, 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

Band shirt day - September 18th
School Photo Day - October 23rd
Close for half term - October 23rd

Religious Education

This half term we will be studying 'Creation and Covenant'. The children will restudy the story of creation from the book of Genesis.

The church teaches that "creation is the common work of the Holy Trinity." Creation is God's gift and blessing. We will learn that creation is good, but people must take time to enjoy it.

Mathematics

We will be exploring place value up to 1000 and we will learn how to compose and decompose numbers, compare, order and look for patterns. We will move on to exploring addition and subtraction using a range of different methods so that we can build fluency and solve problems.

English

Our class novel for this half term is 'Mr Penguin' by Alex T Scott. Through our novel based approach, we will be writing to inform and developing narrative writing. We will also be exploring poetry this half term and discover how to write a quatrain poem based on Frida Kahlo.



Physical Education

We will be focussing on sports hall athletics. As in all athletic activities, pupils think about how to achieve their greatest possible speed, distance or accuracy and learn how to persevere to achieve their personal best. We will also be doing weekly fundamental sessions. Pupils will develop the fundamental skills of balancing, running, jumping, hopping and skipping.

Science

In science we will be learning about the muscles and bones in the human body. We will be exploring healthy diets and how nutrition affects our body. We will also be identifying how muscles grow and how to keep our bones healthy.

Art

Our topic is 'Prehistoric Paintings'. We will use simple shapes to create sketches and create a large-scale copy of a small sketch.

History

Our history topic this half term is 'Stone, Bronze and Iron Age Britain'. We will be looking at continuity and change and evaluate how agriculture, tools, trade, and communities changed life throughout the Stone, Bronze, and Iron Ages.

Music

This half term we will begin our singing lessons with the Liverpool School Singing programme. We will discover how to use our greatest instrument, our voices!

PSHE

This half term in PSHE our topic will be our healthy self, we will be focusing on what we need to do to keep our minds and bodies strong.

No Outsiders and RSE

Our focus will be understanding how difference can affect someone in No Outsiders and in RSE we will learn to recognise how friendships keep us happy and safe.