Year 3
Autumn 2
November - December 2026

A few things

Homework – Reading Plus - 1 read a week and 1 vocab, Doodle 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.

Mathematics

We will finish our addition and subtraction topic by exploring a range of models to support our learning when problem solving.

We will then move on to study multiplication and division. We will develop our knowledge of multiplying/dividing by 3, 4, 6 and 8.

Physical Education

We will be focussing on dance and gymnastics this half term. In dance the children will be creating a sequence of movements to music, refining and performing in groups. Combining actions, dynamics and unison to develop ideas. In gymnastics we will be working on our control when balancing and jumping, transitioning smoothly between sequences of movements both on and off apparatus.

Spanish

We continue to learn new Spanish songs and rhymes. In class children will continue to develop their Spanish oracy skills focussing on numbers, body parts and days of the week.

Music

We will be learning about Pentatonic scales. We will be playing pentatonic melodies on tuned instruments, writing our own melody and performing as a group.

DT

Our topic is 'Pneumatic Toys' and we will be exploring mechanical systems before designing and making our own moving toy just in time for Christmas!

Religious Education

Branch two of our religious education learning is titled 'Prophecy and Promise'. Through scripture we will explore why Christians go to mass and understand why Sunday is a Holy day. We will also explore how Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent.

Through a range of mediums, we will continue to discover the awe and wonder of Christmas and the birth of Jesus Christ.

English

Our class novel for this half term is 'The Worst Witch' by Jill Murphy.

Through our novel based approach, we will be exploring different genres of writing including setting descriptions and play scripts.

We will also be extending our learning by linking our writing experiences to other parts of the curriculum.

Science

In science we will be learning about rocks and fossils. We will discover the different types of body fossil as well as the difference between a bone and a fossil. In addition to this we will order the steps of fossil formation.



Geography

We will begin our geography topic of 'Land Settlements in the UK'. We will be looking at what the land is like in the UK and how we use it. We will identify the different ways countryside and built-up areas are utilised. We will explore hills, mountains and coasts in different counties.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at what helps us feel safe and included. We will be looking at our own strengths and qualities and identifying what our boundaries are.

No Outsiders and RSE

Our focus will be understanding what discrimination is in No Outsiders and in RSE we will learn to recognise how friendships keep us happy and safe.

Dates for your diary

Sponsored Bounce – November 5th
KS2 Parents Evening – November 17th
Own clothes day (chocolate donations) – November 20th
Own clothes day (bottle donation) – November 27th
Christmas Fayre – November 28th
Christmas dinner and jumper day – December 9th
Christmas Party Day – December 16th
School closes at 2pm – December 17th

