

Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Primary 3 2026-2027

Literacy

- Reading - We will be working on following texts as others read aloud in groups and will work on improving our reading fluency and expression. We will be checking for understanding by answering simple questions around structure, content and characters.
- Spelling - We will complete various games and activities on weekly new spelling patterns.
- Grammar - We will learn how to construct more complex sentences, looking at sentence structure, nouns, proper nouns, alphabetical order and simple punctuation.
- Writing - We will revise and build on prior knowledge to identify and include nouns, proper nouns, verbs and adjectives in our writing.
- Handwriting - We will reinforce the correct upper and lower case letter formation and begin to focus on first joins.
- Listening and talking - We will develop our skills in talking in groups using given roles to share our thoughts and opinions on various topics.

Art

In Art we are learning how to arrange shapes, colours and materials to create a composition.

Science, Social Studies, Health & Wellbeing and ICT

- Our topic this term is based on "Charlotte's Web" and will include activities around kindness, friendship, needs and wants as well as minibeasts and the farm.
- We will make our class charter together, deciding on what is important for our class to feel happy and included.
- For ICT, we will be using a browser and search engine to complete simple searches. We will complete a simple investigation on spiders.
- In Health and Wellbeing we will focus on Global Citizenship, diversity, family, feelings and our wellbeing.
- Our RME focus will be share our views about values such as fairness and equality and how these affect relationships with others.

Physical Education

- This term in PE we are doing Hockey and Basketball with Respect and Tolerance.

Music

- We will be learning about pulse, rhythm & pitch through rhymes, action games and singing games.

Numeracy

- We will extend our number knowledge up to and beyond 100 through rounding, counting and place value games and activities.
- We will begin to investigate measure.
- We will practise mental maths skills and relate this to daily number activities.
- We will learn to use counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help us estimate larger numbers.

Language- French

- We will revise simple greetings.
- Learn to use yes, no, please, thank you/ thank you very much.
- Introduce and revise simple classroom instructions.

Homework

- **Reading:** Practise reading aloud to an adult. Show your understanding by answering questions on the story.