

English

This half term in Year 3 English, we will be studying the book *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. Using the text as inspiration, children will write setting descriptions, character descriptions, and pieces written in role. They will also develop their persuasive writing skills by composing persuasive letters. Throughout the term, we will focus on Year 3 age-related writing outcomes, including using expanded noun phrases to add detail, organising ideas into paragraphs, and punctuating direct speech with inverted commas. Children will also use Year 3 spelling lists to support accurate spelling and build confidence in their independent writing.

Music

Mr Doherty will teach us music this week, this half term we are focussing on

Maths

This half term in Maths, Year 3 pupils will be learning about measures through the White Rose Maths scheme. Children will develop their understanding of length and mass by measuring, comparing, adding, and subtracting using different units of measure. They will also explore capacity and volume, learning to measure and compare amounts using litres and millilitres. In addition, pupils will build their knowledge of time by telling and writing the time, reading calendars, and solving problems involving durations. Throughout the unit, children will apply their mathematical skills to practical contexts and develop confidence in using measures accurately.

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Science

This half term in Year 3 Science, we are learning about plants through the White Rose Science scheme. Children will investigate how plants grow and what they need to survive, including water, light, nutrients, and space. Through practical experiments, pupils will develop their scientific thinking by making predictions, observing changes, recording results, and drawing conclusions. We will also make links to forces by exploring how roots anchor plants in the ground and how water moves through stems.

PE

Mr Senior will be teaching us

During Forest School sessions, Year 3 pupils will develop practical outdoor skills, teamwork, resilience, and problem-solving through hands-on activities in the natural environment, helping them build confidence and a deeper appreciation of nature.

History

This half term in History, Year 3 pupils will explore holidays in the past and compare them with holidays today, including those in our local area. Children will learn about how travel, accommodation, and leisure activities have changed over time. Using a range of historical sources such as photographs, postcards, artefacts, and personal accounts, pupils will develop their historical enquiry skills. They will ask questions, identify similarities and differences, and use evidence to deepen their understanding of how holidays have evolved through the years.



RE

In RE, we will be continuing to learn about different worldviews and beliefs across different faiths including Judaism and Islam. We will compare beliefs we hold with these. We will also devote time to learning about the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

MFL

This half term in French, Year 3 pupils will focus on developing their speaking and listening skills through learning simple greetings and everyday conversational phrases. Children will practise introducing themselves, asking and answering basic questions, and responding confidently in French.