

Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 3

Term: Spring Term 2024



	Learning
English	<p>In English, we will start with a narrative unit based on stories from different cultures. We will read a variety of different texts and create our own settings, characters, and plots to help us write our own stories. We will also learn how to use and punctuate direct speech accurately. After this, we will complete two non-fiction units. The first will be focusing on persuasive texts and we will learn how to produce an effective piece of persuasive writing. The second will involve learning about newspaper reports and we will analyse the key features before having a go at writing our own newspaper reports. Later in the term, we will be analysing a variety of poems including Tanka's, Cinquains and Kennings as well as descriptive poetry. Towards the end of the term, we will look at narrative texts again, with a focus on mystery stories. We will finish the Spring term by completing a unit about explanation texts.</p> <p>Your child will have a reading book that they take home and can change every day. You can also use the Oxford Owls e-library website. This allows children to choose from a range of different books. Children should be choosing reading books appropriate for their age. Please log on at:</p> <p>https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/</p> <p>Our class login is: Username: class3HH Password: class3HH</p>
Mathematics	<p>To begin the term, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be working on written methods of multiplication and division. Then we will progress on to a unit on length which will involve measuring accurately, converting between units of measurement and calculating perimeter. After that, we will be learning about fractions. We will be comparing and ordering them, working on equivalent fractions and Year 4 will be adding and subtracting fractions. Finally, Year 3 will complete the Spring term by looking at mass and capacity while Year 4 will be learning about decimal numbers.</p>
Science	Our science topics this term will be: Living things and their habitats and Plants.
Geography	In Geography we will complete a unit titled: How can we live more sustainably?
History	We will be studying the history of our local area this term, focusing on how Hanging Heaton and the surrounding areas have changed over time.
RE	In RE, we will be completing a unit titled: What faiths are shared in our country? We will complete the term by completing an Easter unit on the themes of Joy and Sadness.
Art/ DT	In Art, we will be working on our drawing skills while in DT we will be constructing castles.
PSHE	Our unit will be Safety and the Changing Body.
Computing	We will focus on creating media, with a particular focus on audio editing. We will then complete a unit on programming.
Music	We will be completing an instrumental unit focusing on Caribbean music and will also be learning how to play ukuleles.
French	Units: Members of the Family, Days of the Week and Parts of the Body.

You can help at home by: -

Encouraging your child to read regularly and asking them questions about their book to check their understanding.

Making sure they access Mathletics and SPAG.com on a weekly basis to consolidate their learning.

Encouraging your child to practise their times tables regularly. (See [Times Tables Rock Stars \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com/))



Weekly Homework

Reading – Please aim to read at least 4x weekly and record this on the Learning with Parents website.

Spellings – New spellings are issued every Monday and the children are given time to practise in school for a test each Friday.

Maths– Maths homework will be set on Mathletics each week. Please also encourage your child to access TT Rockstars regularly.

Spelling Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) homework will be set every Monday to be returned the following Monday.

PE: PE lessons are on Wednesdays. Please remind your child to wear their PE kit to school every Wednesday.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.