

Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 3

Term: Summer Term 2024



	Learning
English	<p>In English, we will start the term by working on explanation texts. We will be linking this work to our geography unit by explaining how earthquakes happen. After this, we will be looking at fantasy stories with a particular focus on setting description. Then we will start a non-fiction unit on discussion texts (arguments and debates) before completing a narrative unit about stories which raise issues and dilemmas. Later this term, we will be working on non-chronological reports. We will finish the academic year by analysing classic poetry and working on our performance skills.</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 learning about fractions and decimals. Year 3 will be working out fractions of quantity and learning to add and subtract fractions. Year 4 will work on partitioning, ordering and comparing decimal numbers. Then we will progress on to a unit on money which will involve converting pounds and pence, calculating change and solving money problems. After that, we will be learning about time including analogue and digital time as well as 12-hour and 24-hour clocks. Following that, we will investigate shapes and will focus on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and learn more about the angles within 2D shapes. Finally, we will complete the summer term with a statistics unit looking at bar charts, tables and line graphs.</p>
Science	Our science topics this term will be Sound and Rocks.
Geography	In Geography we will be learning about earthquakes and we will be investigating why some earthquakes cause more damage than others.
History	Our History Topic will be the Ancient Egyptians.
RE	In RE, we will complete a unit titled: Who can inspire us? After that, we will be investigating the question: What is spirituality and how do people experience this?
Art/ DT	In Art, we will be completing a unit called craft and design where we will be aiming to make our own Ancient Egyptian scrolls. In DT, we will be looking at electrical systems focusing on torches.
PSHE	Our units will be Citizenship, Economic Wellbeing and Transition.
Computing	Our units are titled: 1) Data and information: Data and logging and 2) Programming B: Events and actions.
Music	In Music we will be completing a unit on Jazz and then will be adapting and transposing motifs.
French	Units: Verbs, Hobbies, Weather and Tu aimes?

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 <https://learningwithparents.com/>

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: Swimming lessons are on Wednesdays. Please remind your child to bring their kit including a swimming cap and towel.

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