

Year 3 Spring Overview

English



In English, we will be writing setting descriptions, poems and newspaper reports.

We do weekly guided reading groups focusing on VIPERS comprehension. This focuses on: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, and Sequence/ Summarise.

To learn grammar and punctuation, we have a daily input where each week there is an individual focus and objective.

Science

In Science, we will be studying:

Rocks and Soils

What are rocks?

Where do they come from?

What makes up the Earth?

How are fossils formed?



Light and Shadow

What is light?

What is reflected light?

Is the sun dangerous?

What is a shadow?

Changing shadows



Mathematics



In Maths, we will be continuing our Multiplication and Division work.

To build pace and fluency, we will do arithmetic tests and weekly individual times tables tests.

Please use Times Tables Rockstars at home, to continue to practice.

Geography

For Geography, we will be reflecting on 'Why do people live near volcanoes?'



We will learn the layers of the Earth, how mountains are formed, why and where volcanoes happen, impact of a volcanic eruptions, what earthquakes are and where they occur, rocks around the school.

Spellings

Spelling Shed



100 word spellings Y/3
(see middle of reading records)

Step 14- 'ei' and 'eigh'

Step 15- 'ey' as /ai/

Step 16- Suffix -ly

Step 17- Homophones

Step 18- Challenge words

PSHE



In Year 3, we will be looking at how we can be responsible and know our rights. We will discuss money and saving, as well as how to care for our environment.

This will include:
helping others stay safe,
being a helpful volunteer,
earning money and caring
for the environment.

Art and Design & Technology



In the Spring term, we will be making Prehistoric Art.

We will be creating cave art.

We will also be designing and building a pneumatic shadow box.

Modern Languages



In French, we will be learning about Seasons.

PE

In PE, we will be doing Disco and Viking themed dance.



We will also be swimming.

3A: Wednesday

3F: Wednesday

3W: Thursday

Computing

Probots- We will programme a sequence into the probots so it follows a set of instructions.

Branching Database- We will organise objects based on attributes.



Internet Safety

In Year 3, we will be looking at:

Why do some online accounts need age and consent?

How do we have a balanced lifestyle?

Do we spend too much time online?



RE

In RE, we will be reflecting on what happens if we do wrong.

We will question our morals and where they come from.

Music

We are very lucky to have a Ukulele teacher come in to teach us various Ukulele songs.

