



# Class 3 Curriculum Newsletter 2025

## Spring

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas!

### History

Our topic this term is **World War II**. In this History topic, children will learn about the war and the impact on local and national history. They will use and evaluate a range of sources to gain knowledge about the past.

### Science

Our Science this term will focus plants, living things and their habitats. Children will develop their scientific enquiry skills as well as building upon their scientific knowledge and understanding. Science will be taught by Mrs McKelvey on Wednesday mornings.



### Art & D.T

DT will focus on gears and creating fairground rides. In art they will be learning about paint and Print Making – using mono prints.

We will be studying Kevork Mourad and his print world.

### Geography

Our topic this term is **UK and the Americas with a focus of Peru**. We will be learning about physical and human geography. Children will complete a comparison on the UK and North and South America. The children will play games, complete writing tasks and activities relating to information learnt about Peru.



### English

We begin the half term reading the **Journey to the River Sea** and will later be looking at **Goodnight Mr Tom**. The children will be writing for a range of purposes including writing an information text, character description, narrative and using dialogue effectively. **We will also find out more about the results of the 500 word writing competition in February.**



### P.E

Our P.E days for KS2 will be on a Monday and Thursday.

On Thursday the children will continue tennis. This will take place outside and children will need appropriate kit to keep warm.

Monday's P.E lesson will be taught by Sporting Influence with a focus of gymnastics.

### Maths



In Maths, we begin the term by looking at multiplication, division and fractions in Y5. Y6 are learning a new topic about ratio and algebra before moving onto decimals, fractions and percentages. Both year groups will then move onto perimeter, area and volume.

### PSHCE

We are doing 3 units about *Being Responsible and Feelings and Emotions*. *Next half-term we will begin to learn about self-image.*

### Music



In music, children will learn how to play the clarinet. They will look at reading music and will learn how to play a variety of songs with Mrs Baxendale.

### Computing



Computing this term is 'We are cryptographers', linking to our history topic of World War II.

### R.E

Within R.E children will explore the enquiry questions: What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?. After half-term we will begin to learn about 'What do Christians believe Jesus did to "save" people?'

### French



In Modern Foreign Languages, our topic is *On fait la fete*, learning about talking and writing in French in relation