



Class 3 Curriculum Newsletter 2026



Spring

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

History



Our topic this term is **Mayan Civilisation**. We will be learning about the impact through their advancements in mathematics, astronomy, writing and architecture. They will use and evaluate a range of sources to gain knowledge about the past. They will also compare this to the impact of the Ancient Egyptians on our lives today.

Science



Our science this term will focus on **living things and their habitats** and **Properties and Changes in materials**. Children will develop their scientific enquiry skills as well as building upon their scientific knowledge and understanding.



Art & D.T

In art we are **Exploring Identity** through painting. After half-term the children will be learning about **Frame Structures** in DT.

Geography



Our topic this term is **Biomes, Deserts and Adaptations**. We will be learning about physical and human geography. Children will learn about vegetation belts identify where deserts are located around the world. They will compare forests and research tundra.



English

We begin the half term reading **Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin**. We will be writing a setting description, biography, formal letter, 3rd person narrative and newspaper report. The children will be learning about various punctuation and grammatical rules in English to utilise in their writing.



P.E

Our P.E days for KS2 will be on a Monday and Thursday. Monday's P.E lesson will be taught by Sporting Influence with a focus of **gymnastics**. On Thursday the children will be doing **dance**.

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 two units in PSHCE including Keeping and **Staying Healthy and Computer Safety**. The children will learn about addictive substances, what a healthy balanced diet is and making friends online.

Computing



Computing this term is 'We are connected', linking to our PSHCE and online safety.

Music



In music, children are focusing on music related to Fresh Prince of Bel Air. They will compose and perform their own music and learn about style indicators.

R.E



Within R.E children will explore the enquiry questions: **What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?** And **What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?**

French



In modern foreign languages, our topic is **Au café** learning about talking and practising speaking and listening in relation to ordering food and drinks.