



YEAR 3 – SPRING 2026

Teacher: Mrs Whyte

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Wooller, Mrs Foster, Mrs Mulvany, Miss Churchill

Firstly, may we say a huge THANK YOU from us all for the lovely cards and kind gifts from the children, most unexpected and cherished, especially in such difficult times. It has been lovely to welcome the children back, after what has hopefully been an enjoyable and restful Christmas and New Year. They have returned to school so well, very sensible and with a positive attitude to learning, showing respect for their friends and adults around them. We look forward to another busy term with lots of fun activities.



RE

This term we will be learning about Christmas, Revelation, Islam, Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

We will explore how God is revealed to us in the everyday (what we can see and how people are with each other). We will continue to learn about Jesus and consider how we can be more like Jesus.

Through our learning we will be supporting and preparing those children who will be taking their First Holy Communion in the Summer.

English

Writing this term will be based around a range of narratives that stimulate creativity and imagination. As always, there will be a strong focus on writing grammatically accurate and well punctuated sentences.

- Handwriting (encouraging cursive and accurate letter formation) and presentation will remain a high priority.
- Spelling lessons will take place everyday.
- Reading continues to be a top priority this term. Every day children will read independently and our class book will be read daily.



Maths

- Time
- Money
- Measuring and converting measurements
- Problem solving

Arithmetic including:

- Place value
- Column addition and subtraction
- Column multiplication
- Division and sharing
- Multiplying and dividing by 10
- Adding and subtracting fractions



Science: Animals and Humans, Plants

PE: Forest School, Handball, Tennis

Geography: Magnificent Mountaing and Marvellous Maps

RSHE: Friendships and Relationships, Staying safe

Art: Growing Artists

DT: Seasonal Eating

Computing: Online Safety

PE

This term PE is slightly different. We are lucky to be having Forest School on Tuesday. Children will need appropriate clothing to stay warm and dry – they will be getting muddy! We will have our normal outdoor PE lesson on Thursday. Please ensure that a named P.E kit is in school every day, as it may be required for additional games activities. In these colder months, please can children have an extra layer to stay warm.

Reading

Reading is so important and it is vital that the children read or are read to every day. My expectation is that the children read for at least 20 minutes each day at home. Children need to record their reading in their diary and parents are to sign it at the end of each week. Reading diaries are collected in every Monday. Children will receive green cards, reading certificates and badges as a reward.



Homework

- Daily reading – Children will bring two books home (a levelled reading book and a library book they have chosen for pleasure). See above.
- Maths – Children will either bring home a maths activity in their homework book to support their learning in class or an online activity

Extra activities – Every week I will send home our spelling words to support with practice at home. All children have their Times Table Rock Stars password so can access this at any time to support and consolidate their timestable learning.



Uniform

Please ensure that your child is dressed smartly and always has the correct uniform on. School shoes are to be worn and not trainers. Long hair needs to be tied back. No jewellery is to be worn. If you have any questions, please ask.



Attendance

It is vital that your child is in school every day and only off if they are really unwell. Children need to be punctual to school as we start learning as soon as the children arrive at **8.45am**. Any child arriving after 9.00am has already missed 15 minutes learning and often feel anxious as everyone else is already in class and has started their learning for the day.



As always, please contact me if you have any concerns or queries about your child. I look forward to seeing you all again at parents' evening in March.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Whyte

