

# Year 3 Spring Term Overview 2025

<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p><b>Set Texts:</b> Charlotte's Webb by E. B. White</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Argumentative writing</li><li>• Poetry</li><li>• Diary entry</li><li>• Story maps</li><li>• Note taking</li><li>• Fact files</li><li>• Writing in role</li><li>• Character descriptions</li><li>• Narrative descriptions</li><li>• Newspaper report</li></ul> <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compound Nouns</li><li>• Prefixes: dis-, mis-, un</li><li>• Subordinating Conjunctions</li><li>• Inverted Commas</li><li>• Adverbs - Time, Place &amp; Cause</li><li>• Prefixes: in-</li><li>• Suffixes: -ation</li><li>• Coordinating Conjunctions</li></ul> <hr/> <p><b><u>Geography</u></b> <b><u>Earthquakes and Volcanoes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plate Tectonics</li><li>• Structure of the Earth</li><li>• Structure of a volcano</li><li>• Types of volcano and formation</li><li>• Volcano study</li><li>• What is an earthquake?</li><li>• Causes of earthquakes</li><li>• Preparing for Earthquakes</li><li>• Earthquake proof buildings</li></ul> <hr/> <p><b><u>Art</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Multiplication and Division:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiplication and division by 3, 4, 8, 10</li><li>• Reasoning about multiplication</li><li>• Multiply and dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number -</li></ul> <p><b><u>Length and Perimeter</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Measure in metres, centimetres and millimetre</li><li>• Compare lengths</li><li>• Adding lengths</li><li>• Perimeter</li><li>• Measuring and calculating perimeter</li></ul> <p><b><u>Fractions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand the denominators of unit fractions</li><li>• Compare and order non-unit fractions</li><li>• Equivalent fractions on a number line</li></ul> <hr/> <p><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dreams and goals</li><li>• Healthy me</li></ul> <hr/> <p><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Programming with Scratch</li><li>• Learning how to program sprites to move and talk to each other.</li><li>• Animating names</li><li>• Creating a hero and making them move.</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b> <b><u>Light and How We See</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is light?</li><li>• Luminous and Illuminated Objects</li><li>• Shadows</li><li>• Reflections</li><li>• Opaque, Transparent &amp; Translucent</li><li>• When light can be dangerous</li></ul> <p><b><u>Nutrition</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food types</li><li>• Healthy / Unhealthy Choices - balanced diets</li></ul> <hr/> <p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where was Ancient Greece?</li><li>• Colonies, trade and famous places</li><li>• Gods</li><li>• Myths</li><li>• Olympic Games</li><li>• Theatre</li><li>• Art</li><li>• The legacy of the Greeks</li></ul> <hr/> <p><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop children's ability to create, combine and perform rhythmic and melodic material as part of a class performance of a musical composition.</li><li>• Develop children's ability to recognize, and use pentatonic scales and create short melodies.</li></ul> <hr/> <p><b><u>PE &amp; Games</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gymnastics- Jump, roll, balance. Developing core gymnastic skills, linking and sequence development, peer assessment and feedback.</li></ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Faith Ringold collage - a continuation</li><li>• Learning about the artist Peter Doig and creating dreamscapes inspired by him using inks, watercolour, collage and pen detail</li><li>• Building designs inspired by artist and architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser</li></ul> <p><b><u>French</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Personal details - name with spelling, age, birthday</li><li>• Classroom objects (un,une, des)</li><li>• Problems in class</li><li>• Possessives (mon, ma, mes)</li><li>• Family</li><li>• Pets</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tag Rugby- developing skills, understanding of tactics, modified games.</li><li>• Hockey</li></ul>
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