

Year 3 Spring Term Overview 2026

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| <p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Set Texts: Charlotte's Web by E. B. White</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argumentative writing • Poetry • Diary entry • Story maps • Note taking • Fact files • Writing in role • Character descriptions • Narrative descriptions • Newspaper report <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compound Nouns • Prefixes: dis-, mis-, un • Subordinating Conjunctions • Inverted Commas • Adverbs - Time, Place & Cause • Prefixes: in- • Suffixes: -ation • Coordinating Conjunctions <hr/> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p><u>Earthquakes and Volcanoes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plate Tectonics • Structure of the Earth • Structure of a volcano • Types of volcano and formation • Volcano study • What is an earthquake? • Causes of earthquakes • Preparing for Earthquakes • Earthquake-proof buildings <hr/> <p><u>Art</u></p> | <p><u>Maths</u></p> <p><u>Multiplication and Division:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division by 3, 4, 8, 10 • Reasoning about multiplication • Multiply and divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - <p><u>Length and Perimeter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure in metres, centimetres and millimetres • Compare lengths • Adding lengths • Perimeter • Measuring and calculating perimeter <p><u>Fractions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the denominators of unit fractions • Compare and order non-unit fractions • Equivalent fractions on a number line <hr/> <p><u>PSHE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dreams and goals • Healthy me <hr/> <p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming with Scratch • Learning how program a sprite in a game and change the costume to make the sprite move in different ways <hr/> <p><u>R.E</u></p> <p><u>Christianity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Christian holy book * Stories from the Bible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John the Baptist and the Baptism of Jesus | <p><u>Science</u></p> <p><u>Light and How We See</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is light? • Luminous and Illuminated Objects • Shadows • Reflections • Opaque, Transparent & Translucent • When light can be dangerous <hr/> <p><u>Nutrition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food types • Healthy / Unhealthy Choices - balanced diets <hr/> <p><u>History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where was Ancient Greece? • Colonies, trade and famous places • Gods • Myths • Olympic Games • Theatre • Art • The legacy of the Greeks <hr/> <p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop children's ability to create, combine and perform rhythmic and melodic material as part of a class performance of a musical composition. • Develop children's ability to recognise, and use pentatonic scales and create short melodies. <hr/> <p><u>PE & Games</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics- Jump, roll, balance. Developing core gymnastic skills, linking and sequence development, peer assessment and feedback. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith Ringold collage - a continuation • Learning about the artist Peter Doig and creating dreamscapes inspired by him using inks, watercolour, collage and pen detail • Building designs inspired by artist and architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser <p>French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal details - name with spelling, age, birthday • Classroom objects (un,une, des) • Problems in class • Possessives (mon, ma, mes) • Family • Pets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus meets the Fishermen - Jesus Calms The Storm - Jesus' Friends Disciples - Making the Blind Man See (Bartimaeus) - Feeding the 5000 - Jesus Walks On Water - Holy Week and The Easter Story. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tag Rugby- developing skills, understanding of tactics, and modified games. • Hockey |
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