



# Welcome to Class 6 Spring Overview



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Happy New Year to Year 3! The children had a great first term and we are very excited about our learning between now and Easter.  
Remember we are using Google Classroom for spellings, homework and updates.  
Thank you, Mr Sherrington and Mrs Duffie.



## Maths

We are focusing on multiplication, division, money, statistics, length, perimeter and fractions this term. Times tables and key instant recall facts will be practised daily to improve our rapid recall skills. In Year 3 we expect children to know their 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x times tables and the related division facts.

Weekly 'times tables tests' will be completed on a Friday. Please support your child in learning their times tables – you could quiz them on the way to and from school!

TTRockstars is a brilliant way of having fun whilst learning times tables. Look out for battles against other classes!



## English



This term, we will look at the genres of character profiles, letter writing, fiction story-writing and acrostic poems.

In our reading sessions we will practise comprehension skills to help our understanding of a text.

Grammar, punctuation, spelling and handwriting will be practised daily in class. We will be working through the spellings from the Year 3 word-list and explore how sentences can be written using different structures.

Finally, we will be encouraging all children to speak with expression and in full sentences, as this is a focus we are having throughout the year.

## Science

During the Spring term we will be learning about using forces such as magnetism and gravity. We will be making a board game using a magnet to move the pieces.

We will then be exploring rocks. Can you find any interesting rocks or fossils on the beach?



## RE

The first topic that we will look at this term is Journeys (Local Church). In this topic, we will look at a Christian family's journey with Christ.

We will also take some time to look at the Eucharist and think about what how Jesus gives himself to us.

Finally, our Lent/Easter focus will be Giving All. We will remember Jesus' total giving at this time.

## PE

Our P.E lessons are delivered by Mr Poole, Mr Bowman and Mr Carroll. The children will learn the rules of tag rugby and street dance, which will be delivered by Urban Kaos.

They will practise various techniques and then practise these against their opponents. The children will build on their teamwork skills from last term.

This will still take place on a Tuesday morning (Dance) and Thursday afternoon (Rugby), so remember to have PE Kits in school (White tops/black shorts and trainers).

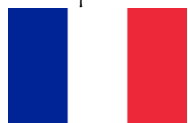
## Computing

We will be learning about using word-processing and images to produce attractive and well-written letters and posters.

We will also be continuing our work on e-safety, including cyber-bullying. Please continue to encourage safe internet use at home and good and legal use of social networks. Thank you.

## French

Bonjour! In French we will be learning to name animals and describe our pets.



We will learn how to name different parts of the human body and describe different people.  
Au revoir!

## History & Geography

We will be learning all about rivers this term. We will be studying rivers around the world, and learning how rivers are formed.

We will also be comparing maps, rivers and geographical features from around the world. We will be linking with our partner schools in Kenya to share our studies.

## Art, Music and D&T

Art will be based upon the work of a local artist. We will use paints to produce a painting in their style.

In Music the children will be singing and learning to play the Glockenspiels and reading music. If any children can play an instrument, it would be great for them to perform in class!

In D&T children will be learning how to use computer-aided design to make a bridge.

## Homework

**Reading** is very important! Please listen to your child read regularly and ensure they bring their reading book and record to school every day. It would be appreciated if you could also write a comment to let us know how your child is getting on at home with their reading.

**Spellings** will continue to be sent home each Friday ready for test the following Friday. Please help your child to learn their words each week for a test on a Friday.

## Important Dates!

Half-term holiday begins Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Children return to school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Easter holiday begins 8<sup>th</sup> April returning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Don't forget to visit our website for more information: <https://stpatrikscp.npcat.org.uk>

