

Over the next term, Year 3 Will be studying a range of topics which will be taught through focus weeks.

English

This term we will be looking at 'The thief, the fool and the Big Fat King.' The children will explore this story to write their own narrative based around the Tudor times. We will also explore the text 'Robodog' and will create a non-fiction piece of writing based on this. Throughout the year we will also be focusing on our spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Our guided reading book will be 'The thief, the fool and the Big Fat King.' by Terry Deary. We will be focussing on the retrieval, explanation and vocabulary skills whilst reading the book together. We will then move onto 'Robodog' By David Walliams. With this text we will be learning about features of non-fiction texts and how it differs from a fiction text.

Key aspects of The Write Stuff system include: building pupils' confidence with sentence structure and widening the repertoire of writing pupils' options. Pupils will gain an understanding of the 'whole' piece that they are writing and organisation of their ideas and cohesion between them will be strengthened.

Maths

This term children will be learning a range of skills around multiplication, division, measure and fractions. There will be a particular focus on formal written methods. Pupils will be given opportunities to apply their skills in reasoning and problem-solving tasks too.

Children will learn what a denominator and numerator are. We will compare unit fractions and find equivalent fractions. We will add and subtract fractions and solve reasoning problems.

The children will also be tested weekly on their times tables via the superhero testing scheme. Each week they will aim to beat a superhero in order to move on to battle the next hero. Once they have beaten a superhero, they will be given a certificate to take home.



Year 3

Our Learning Journey

Spring Term
2026

Science

In science, we are focussing on forces and magnets. We will learn about contact and non-contact forces, how forces such as pushes, pulls, twists etc change objects, how friction affects movement, explore magnetism and plan, carry out and discuss results from a variety of experiments involving forces and magnets.

New Vocabulary:

Contact force
Non-contact force
Friction
Magnetism

History

This term we will be learning about The Tudors. We will be learning about the start of The Tudors' reign from The Battle of Bosworth to the death of Queen Elizabeth I. We will be using VR headsets to explore life in Tudor times to life today and also discovering the Tudor links to Dudley Castle, John Dudley and the nine day queen Lady Jayne Grey.

New Vocabulary:

Tudor
Monarch
Reign

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about UK towns and cities. We will use maps to find their locations and also investigate their features and discuss whether they are human or physical and compare other towns and cities to ones local to us.

Town
City
Physical features
Human features

PE

Children will have PE lessons on **Mondays**. We will be focusing on **gymnastics and ball games**.

Please remember to have your PE kit in school at all times as there may be occasions where PE lessons have to be moved to a different day. Long hair should be tied back. Please remember bangles, bracelets and rings should not be worn in school. They can be a distraction to learning, get lost or stolen and are dangerous when the children are out on the playground. ALL jewellery must be removed for PE lessons for health and safety reasons.

Computing

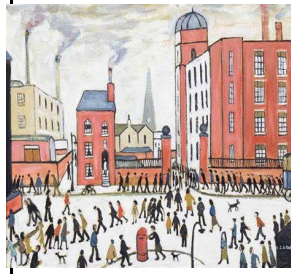
Children will be taught a number of key ICT skills linked to . We will also learn about how to **stay safe online**. Please ensure that this is reinforced at home if children have access to devices where the internet can be accessed.

PSHE

Our PSHE focus is 'Dreams and goals'. We will be discussing how we can achieve and set our dreams and goals.

RE

This term we will be looking at Sikhism and it's main beliefs. We will be thinking about who founded Sikhism and where, its holy book and important festivals.



Extra curricular

We will be learning to play the violin in school on a Wednesday afternoon. This is a really exciting opportunity for our year 3 children and we are looking forward to hearing them play!

If your child would like to sign up for choir, it will be run after school on a Thursday. Please speak to Mrs Mundy or Mr Joshua.

Homework

Reading at home: We would like reading books and diaries in school EVERY DAY and would expect that your child reads at home **daily**. Please aim to sign their diaries at least 3 times each week. Remember they don't have to only read books.

Poetry recital: Each half term children will be given 2 poems to learn at home. They must be able to recite the poem without any mistakes and answer questions to demonstrate their understanding of content, techniques and vocabulary. This helps improve children's skills of speaking clearly and slowly as well as enhancing their imagination and vocabulary range—this improves their writing. Poetry often comes up in year 6 SATs so it is imperative that they are familiar with a range of different types of poetry, techniques and structures.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Subhan and Miss Davies

