

Dear Parents / Carers,

Inside this leaflet is a map which shows all the areas of the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

General

- Please read with your child to read **every day**. Your child will have an individual book which they need to read at home.
- Knowledge Organisers – Students will be sent home with knowledge organisers for key units for this term. Students should review and revise key knowledge from these organisers to ensure the knowledge is being retained in the long-term memory.
- P.E. Kits: Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled on his/her P.E. kit. We have P.E. on **Wednesdays**.
- Homework will be set on **Fridays** and needs to be returned on **Tuesdays**. If your child requires any support with their homework, please ask them to speak with the class teacher on **Mondays**. Please read and review all the spelling words the children bring home. Learning these words is essential for their reading and writing.
- The children will have frequent quizzes throughout the week - please ask them about their scores and progress, and encourage them to revise.
- Please also encourage children to bring in fruit as a snack and bottle of water (named) to school each day.

Thank you!



CURRICULUM LEAFLET

Year 3

Mrs Whatley – 3DG

Autumn 2025

MATHEMATICS

Autumn

- Place value – numbers to 1,000
- Addition and subtraction – 3-digit numbers
- Multiplication and division – 3, 4, 5 and 8 times tables

Daily Maths Meetings to revise other aspects of maths .

All children need to learn their times tables and number bonds at home to support their maths skills.

HUMANITIES

History

Autumn 1 - Stone Age to Iron Age

Children will learn how and why people settle in communities around the world. They will compare and contrast different villages and settlements.

Autumn 2 - Ancient Egypt

Children will explore life and social structure in Ancient Egypt. They will learn about religious beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians and key archaeological discoveries.

Geography

Autumn 1 - Spatial Sense

Children will be using their geographical skills and vocabulary to compare and contrast two locations.

Autumn 2 - Settlements

Children will learn key aspects of human geography such as hamlets, villages, towns and cities. Children will learn the differences between rural and urban life.

ENGLISH

Our **key texts** this term are:

'Into the Forest' by Anthony Brown and a range of familiar *fairytale*s in English. *There's a Pharaoh in the Bathtub* and *Ellie and the Cat* in Destination Reader

The **children's writing** will focus on:

- Retelling familiar stories
- Writing a prequel/sequel or alternative version of a fairytale
- We will be focussing on the following features:
- Direct speech
- Expanded noun phrases
- Similes and metaphors

Our **grammar focuses** will be:

- Accurate use of full stops and capital letters, including proper nouns.
- Begin to use a range of punctuation including inverted commas for direct speech (" ").

Phonics and Spelling

Spelling is taught throughout the week. Children will have weekly spelling lists which they will be tested on. The national curriculum spelling expectations will be stuck into homework books - please practise these with your child as often as possible.

P.E.

The children will be participating in a range of games designed to develop team co-operation as well as attacking and defending strategies lead by our Boom Sports teacher.

Autumn 1 – Hockey

The children will develop their skills of passing and possession

Autumn 2 – Basketball

The children will develop their skills of passing and possession

Music

Autumn 1 – Off Beat

Autumn 2 - Pachelbel's Canon

SCIENCE

Autumn 1: The Human Body

Children will learn about systems in the human body: muscular, nervous, skeletal and digestive.

Autumn 2: Cycles of Nature

Children will learn about the effect of different forces including gravity, friction, air resistance and buoyancy.

PSHE – Relationships and Health

Autumn 1

Children will learn about how to make relationships safe and fair

Autumn 2

Children will learn about healthy habits and why are they important

R.E

Autumn 1 – Why is Abraham still a hero for so many?

Children will find out about Jewish commitment through Abraham and how his covenant is still kept today through.

Autumn 2 – What's the most precious thing in a synagogue?

Children will be continuing the history of the Jewish people to see how this covenant with Abraham continued and developed through the revelation of the Torah with Moses.

Art

Autumn 1 – Line

The children will be studying the paintings of Paul Klee and look at how artists use sketchbooks.

Autumn 2 – Still life and Form

The children will investigate the meaning of form and how artists use different techniques to create the illusion of three dimensions in a two dimensional drawing.

DT

Autumn – Build: Keyrings

Children will be designing and making keyrings.

Computing

Autumn 1 – Computing Systems and Networks

Children will develop their understanding of digital devices.

Autumn 2 – Creating Media – Animation

Children will use a range of techniques to create stop-frame animation

French

Autumn 1 – La Phonétique (phonics)

Autumn 2 – J'apprends le français (I am learning French)