

English

In English this half term, we are studying *Escape from Pompeii* and we will be writing our own setting description before and after the eruption of Pompeii. We will complement the text by looking at *National Geographic: Everything Volcanoes and Earthquakes*. From this we will be writing our very own volcano survival guide! This links nicely to our previous geography topic about volcanoes.

Grammar

Our grammar is taught in the context of the book we are studying and this half term we will focus on revisiting all of Year 3's curriculum objectives.

Spellings / Phonics

Spellings will be covered in a discrete weekly spelling lesson, as well as during handwriting sessions. Spellings are sent home and will be tested each week on a Friday. Furthermore, each set of spellings will be revisited and consolidated every four weeks to keep them relevant to our children's learning.

Maths

This half term, we will be learning about statistics, mass, capacity and shape. We will learn how to present various data in different ways. This will include tables, pictograms, bar charts and two-way tables. We will learn how to use scales and measure in grams and kilograms. We will learn how to measure capacity in litres and millilitres. We will learn about different angles and lines and how to describe and draw 2-D and 3-D shapes. We will also spend a few days revising multiplication and division facts and fractions in order to consolidate our learning. We will continue to revise 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, and 8 times-tables in our weekly sessions.

Physical Education

This half term, we will be building on our skills in cricket and athletics. Children will focus on refining existing running, throwing, and jumping skills, developing control and coordination and understanding how different techniques affect performance. In cricket, children will be introduced to the basic skills and rules of cricket. They will learn how to hold a bat correctly and practice striking a ball with control and accuracy. They will also practice simple bowling techniques, such as underarm and overarm throws.

PE Days: Wednesday and Friday



Year 3

Curriculum Map

Term: Summer 2 (2025-2026)



Geography

Within our geography topic, we will be looking at counties across the UK focussing primarily on England. We will look at the defining geographical features of different counties including coasts, mountains, plains and lakes. To finish we will use our research to determine and advertise the ideal location for a UK summer holiday.

Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

In addition to our own Spanish lessons, we will have a specialist teacher who comes in every Wednesday to teach the children. Our topic for this half term is 'Leisure- sports and opinions'. Children will revise and learn how to count to 39, how to name different exotic sports and express their opinions. They will continue to build on their reading, recognition and writing skills.

Music

We are going to be reviewing all of our music learning from this year through listening, appraising and performing a range of songs from different genres. We will also be revisiting learning about the theory of music, including musical notation and rhythm.

Science

We are going to be learning about plants. Each week, we will learn about a different part of a plant to understand what its job is. We will also be growing our own plants to help us understand what plants need to grow and survive.

Art

We are learning about Anthony Gormley. We will learn how to build simple structures using boxes. We will experiment with how we can use our bodies to show emotion. We will use moulding and carving skills to create a clay figure.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

This half term, we will be learning that tobacco is a drug. We will learn what a drug is, when they can be used to help us and when they can be harmful. We will also learn about the effects of smoking tobacco and second-hand smoke, and how to keep ourselves smoke-free.

In our resiliency lessons, we will be looking at the 7 Cs using a range of activities to develop our coping, competence and control skills. This will include understanding our strengths and how to use them, as well as what we can or cannot control and how this is possible.

Computing

This half term in computing, we will be becoming T-shirt designers. The children will use their creativity and imagination to design an amazing t-shirt. They will be learning about design, illustration, photography and managing budgets.

Religious Education

This half term, we will be building on our knowledge about Christian, Hindu and Muslim gods to understand how and why people pray. We will learn about what prayer is and why it is used. We will look at different prayer practices amongst Christians, Hindus and Muslims, as well as learning about why some people pray every day and others not at all.

Enrichment

We will be using our 4D room to recreate what it may have been like for Roman's living in Pompeii at the time of Mount Vesuvius' eruption!

We will create a collaborative art installation and explore how this can be emotive.