



Year 3 Summer Term 2026

English

This term, we are writing to inform and the children will be writing a letter based on the book 'The Gardener'. We will be thinking about how to structure a letter and building on our skills from the autumn term when we first looked at a letter.

Maths

In maths, we are continuing our learning on fractions then will be learning all about length and perimeter, thinking about cm, m and mm where we will be comparing, calculating and measuring lengths. We will then be moving on to look at mass and capacity.

Relationships and Health Education

In RHE, our unit is 'Keeping Safe'. Within this we will learn about risks and hazards, safety in the local environment, familiar and unfamiliar places. **Key vocabulary:** hazards, safety, hygiene, bacteria, germs, risks, unfamiliar.

RE

In RE this half term, we will be learning Christianity. Our key question 'What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?' We will then be thinking about 'How and why do people try to make the world a better place?'

Geography

As geographers, we will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. Our key question will be 'Why and where do natural disasters occur?'

History

As historians, we will be thinking about our key question: Sir Francis Drake – was he a pirate or an explorer? We will be focusing on the life of Francis Drake and his expeditions.

PE

The focus for PE in the summer term will be swimming. Swimming is an important life skill for the children to learn particularly when we live so close to the sea so it really is a fantastic opportunity for the children to take part in.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will start by looking at bones and muscles before moving on to think about what is needed to survive and stay healthy.

Art (Spring 1) and DT (Spring 2)

As artists, Year 3 will be inspired by artist 'William Morris'. We will be looking at his designs and learning how to use foam blocks to print our designs. In DT we will be looking at pneumatic structures and designing and evaluating a monster.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

This term we will be learning about "The Weather". Children will learn some basic verbs like "hace" "hay" or "esta" as well 10 different types of weather with a final forecast presentation.

Computing

This unit explores the links between events and actions and the children will learn to move a character in four directions (up, down, left, and right).

Music

In music, we will be listening to and learning the song Bringing us Together which is a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity.