



Year 3 Autumn Term 2026

English

In English, we will be focusing on writing to entertain. We will be using the texts 'The True Story of The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Secret of Black Rock' to support the children in writing their own narrative. We will then focus on writing to inform, where we will use the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit.'

Maths

In maths, we will start by looking at place value of numbers up to 1,000. This will include partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers. We will then move onto addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers and multiplication and division.

Relationships and Health Education

In RHE, we will be looking at how we manage our emotions and linking this to our zones of regulation. We will then look at British Values before focusing on healthy relationships.

RE

As global citizens, we will be learning about Christianity with a focus on what Christians can learn from the creation story. We will then learn what it is like for a Christian to follow God.

Geography

As geographers, we will be looking at how land use has changed over time. We will be looking at our two local areas Torquay and Dartmoor and comparing their land use.

History

As historians, we will be looking at when was a better time to live - the Stone Age or the Iron Age. We will focus on chronology and compare how people lived during these time periods.

PE

In PE this half term, the children are working alongside a dance instructor and be learning how to play basketball. After half term, we will be learning all about martial arts with a trained instructor.

Science

As scientists, we will be looking at the different types of rocks and their features. Within this, we will be exploring how rocks are formed and their classification. We will also look at fossils and what soil is made up from.

Art and Design Technology

As artists, we will be looking at Lascaux cave paintings. Through exploring this cave art, we will be looking at tint, shade and ton using natural materials that would have been used to create paintings. As designers, we will be designing and making a night light.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish, we will be focussing on the topic 'Aprendo Espanol' (I learn Spanish) where we will learn all about basic greetings, numbers 1-10 and colours.

Computing

As users of technology, we will be learning about digital devices and an introduction to computer networks. We will then learn what stop frame animation is and create our own stop frame animation.

Music

Music this term will be focused round an R & B song - Let your Spirit Fly, and we will be listening to a variety of other well-known tunes of different styles and times. In the second half of term, Year 3 will be introduced to the language of theory and composition and will start reading music to play the glockenspiels.