

Year 3 – Spring 1 2026

English

In English this half term, Year 3 will be exploring the texts Traction Man and Stone Age Boy. The children will focus on writing clear, well-structured sentences, using capital letters, full stops, and conjunctions such as and, but and because to extend their ideas. They will also practise using descriptive language to add detail.

Maths

In Maths this half term, Year 3 will be focusing on multiplication and division. The children will learn to recall multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, use equal groups and arrays, and solve problems involving sharing and grouping. We will also be developing their reasoning skills by explaining methods and solving word problems using multiplication and division.

R.E.

Year 3 will learn about the ancient stories that underpin festivals of light from Judaism, Sikhism, Hindu Dharma, Christianity, Paganism and Ancient Civilisations. They will explore how these ancient stories have influenced how people celebrate in modern times

Science

In Science this half term, Year 3 will be learning about fossils. The children will learn how fossils are formed, what they can tell us about the past, and how scientists use them to learn about animals and plants that lived long ago. They will also explore the work of palaeontologists and link their learning to our Stone Age topic.

CLICK

This half term, our CLICK focus is History, where Year 3 will be learning about the Stone Age. The children will explore what life was like during the Stone Age, including homes, food, tools, clothing and how people survived.

CLICK Vocabulary

Hunter-Gatherer
Tools
Cave
Fire
Settlement
Palaeolithic
Mesolithic
Neolithic
Mammoth

Science Vocabulary

Fossil
Skeleton
Rock
Sediment
Remains
Imprint
Extinct
Millions
Past
Palaeontologist

PE: 3KM Monday & Thursday
3SG Monday & Wednesday

In PE this half term, Year 3 will be doing gymnastics and will be working barefoot for safety and balance. Children must bring **their PE kit in a bag to change into: shorts, joggers or leggings and a suitable top**. Jewellery must be removed. Please ensure kit is in school on PE days.

We will have GROW every fortnight commencing 14th January. Children will be spending time outside, so please send them in warm clothes, gloves and wellies.

Home Learning

Phonics/ reading and Maths homework will be sent home fortnightly.

Children should also read to an adult at least 3 times a week at home and should keep practising the 2, 3 and 4 times tables.