



## Year 3 Curriculum Overview - Autumn 1 2025-26

### English

Pupils will develop their understanding and use of prepositional phrases as well as consolidating their knowledge of adverbs, adjectives, verbs and nouns that was taught in Year 2. The children will study sea stories with a focus on the book *Dolphin Boy* by Michael Morpurgo. Children will deepen their knowledge of poetry, studying poems by Joseph Coelho and will write a Non-Chronological report using historical facts learnt in their History lessons.

### Maths

Pupils will secure their understanding of place value and extend their skills to 3 digit numbers. They will be counting from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number. Also, they will compare and order numbers up to 1,000 as well as identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations. Pupils will read and write numbers up to 1,000 in numerals and in words and solve number problems and practical problems. Pupils will begin to add and subtract two and three digit numbers with and without exchanging.

Guided Reading texts - The Last Castaways by Harry Horse. The Diary of the Killer Cat by Anne Fine.

### Science

In Science, pupils will work scientifically to learn about the bones and muscles in the human body. Children will also learn about the skeletal systems of other animals and their key functions. They will then learn about what animals, including humans need to eat to get the nutrients they need to survive and how the body may use that energy. Children will also learn the nutrient groups and what it means to have a balanced diet.

### Humanities

Pupils will learn about Prehistoric Britain. They will learn about the Stone Age, Iron Age and the Bronze Age. Children will learn about how we use archaeological evidence to support theories about what happened in history - using Skara Brae as a source of information. Pupils will also learn about the changes that occurred between the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age and make comparisons.

### Art and Design

In this unit, pupils will be learning to develop their understanding of drawing and shading techniques to create botanical inspired drawings. They will use their knowledge of shading to create texture and patterns in their artwork based in the style of Max Ernst, Maud Purdy and Georgia O'Keeffe. Pupils will also have the opportunity to develop their understanding of texture and tone when drawing 3-D objects, such as flowers and leaves.

### Computing

Pupils will learn about the different uses of digital devices, how they work, what parts they are made of and how they are connected.

### French

Children will learn how to greet each other in French. This will include the different greetings for day and night as well as asking and responding to people how they are feeling in French.

### Music

Pupils will learn the key features of a ballad and perform a ballad using actions. Pupils will use rhyme to write a verse and retell an animated story through song. The children will have the opportunity to use their knowledge of ballads, to perform their verse they have written using actions to enhance their performance.

### Religion and World Views

Children will be learning about what it means to be human from a Humanist viewpoint. There will be discussion about what a soul is and what spirituality means. Pupils will also learn about how and why some Buddhists focus on their inner self.

### P.E. - Netball and Boccia

In Indoor P.E pupils will be developing their balance skills in our gymnastics sessions. In Outdoor PE, pupils will learn how to pass and receive a ball to keep possession in a game and where to shoot from to score points in a game.

### PSHE

In PSHE pupils will be learning how to resolve relationship problems, effective listening skills and about non-verbal communication. Looking at the impact of inappropriate behaviour and what action can be taken, exploring trust and what stereotyping is.

Assembly Themes - Children will learn about the value of **respect** this half term. They will also learn about the significance of Harvest Festivals for Christians and have a refresher on The Wavendon Gate Way, our behaviour curriculum. We will be learning about the mental health charity 'Young Minds' and MK Lightning will be visiting us to talk about their ice hockey team.