



## Year 3 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>Children will start the half term by further improving their vocabulary skills. They will then study <i>The BFG</i> by Roald Dahl to create their own piece of writing. Whilst using <i>The BFG</i> as a base, children will continue to develop their grammar skills. They will develop and consolidate knowledge of compound sentences and coordinating conjunctions. Children will also learn about the use of suffixes in past and present tense verbs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>This half term, the pupils will explore fractions. They will reinforce their learning from Key Stage 1 while moving on to making a whole with unit and non-unit fractions. They will also explore: tenths as fractions, fractions as numbers and fractions of a set of objects. The children will also look at measures again this half term. Building on their prior knowledge from Year 2, they will concentrate on mass and capacity. They will spend time measuring using scales and reading them accurately.</p>
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**Guided reading texts - The Last Castaways by Harry Horse (3A) The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman (3B)**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>This half term, children will be learning all about light and shadow. This will include sources of light, what a reflection is and what creates a shadow. Children will work scientifically by investigating shadows.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Humanities</u></b></p> <p>Geography this half term will be all about Antarctica. Children will learn about where Antarctica is and what the climate is like there. They will develop an understanding of who might visit Antarctica and finally, learn about who Shackleton is and what he has to do with Antarctica.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Design and Technology</u></b></p> <p>During this half term, the children will explore the digital world in particular the ability to wear technology. They will research existing products to create a design and then make their own product. They will write a program to initiate a flashing LED panel. When designing their product, they will also look at how they attach the product.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>Pupils will study branching databases. They will create a physical and on-screen branching database and will decide what types of data should be presented as a branching database.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>Children will be using the glockenspiels a lot this half term as their focus is on instruments. Children will explore what the terms: staff notation, minim and semibreve mean. They will develop this knowledge by putting it into practice using a glockenspiel.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>This half term, children will be focusing on the question, 'What happens if I do wrong?' They will explore what confession is and why some people seek God's forgiveness.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>Pupils will be practising their hockey and tennis skills this half term. In both games, they will focus upon their attack and defending skills as well as continue to work on their team work. Pupils will focus primarily upon their techniques when holding their rackets/sticks and how to best control the ball.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>French</u></b></p> <p>In French, children will be learning all about what we would find in a French classroom including learning the names of resources and classroom equipment.</p>
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**Assembly Themes**  
 Children will learn about the school value of **courtesy** this half term through our assemblies. They will also learn about the significance of Easter for Christians and celebrate World Book Day and STEM Science Week. 3B class assembly will be on the 13th of March.

