

Year 3 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2026



The Big Question

History 	Autumn 1	Stone Age Britain: what do archaeologists think they know about it?
	Autumn 2	Bronze and Iron Age Britain: how did life change during this time?
Geography 	Autumn 1	Land use: how diverse are local and UK landscapes?
	Autumn 2	The water cycle: why is it important?

Curriculum Enrichment:

Roald Dahl Day – 11th September
 Recycle Week – 14th September
 Languages Day – 25th September (MR)
 Black History Month – October (IL, MR, T, D)
 World Mental Health Day – 9th October (IL, T, MR)
 Remembrance Week – 9th November (IL, T, RL)
 Anti-Bullying Week – 16th November (RL, IL, MR, T, D)
 Road Safety Week – 16th November
 Parliament Week – 23rd November (RL, IL, MR, T, D)



Fabulous Finish

To finish our units of work in a fantastic way we would like to showcase our work. Please see Class Dojo for pictures showing our brilliant work!



British Values and Citizenship:

The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Electing a School Councilor will promote a sense of Democracy (D).



Dates for your diary:

McMillian Coffee Morning – 25th September
 Reading Inspire workshop – Week beginning 19th October
 Teacher Training Day – 2nd November
 School photographer – 18th November
 Parents' Evening – 9th December



English:

In English this half term we are first looking at writing a non-chronological report about 'Pirates'. We will be writing an alternative ending to 'the True Story of the Three Little Pigs'. We will also be writing a set of instructions and an advert for a Christmas pudding.



Math's:

In Math's, we will be revisiting place value and building on our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as exploring fractions.



Homework:

Please read with your child, ideally every day, and write a comment in their reading record. Maths and English homework will be given out every Friday, to be returned to school by the following Wednesday. Half-termly homework grids will be given out at the beginning of each half term. The children will also have access to Spelling Shed and weekly tasks will be set to consolidate the skills we have been practicing in our lessons. Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars can also be used to revise mathematical skills.



Term Quick View

Design and Technology 	Autumn 1: Healthy varied diet.	
Art and Design 	Autumn 2: Pottery	
PE 	Invasion Games: principles of attack and defense through ball games	Outdoor adventurous activities: team challenges
Computing 	Coding	Online Safety
Music 	Ukulele with Mr. Brennan	
RE 	What is it like to follow god?	What is the trinity and why is it important to Christians?
PSHE / RSE 	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences
French 	French Basics	The Wider World
Science 	Rocks and Soils	