Termly Overview

Year 3

Terms 1 & 2 2026

English

Fiction – To Entertain

- Adventure Stories
- Stories from world cultures

Non-Fiction – To Inform

- Non-chronological Report
- Diary

Poetry

- Recitations

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

- Sentence Structure
- Adverb phrases
- Subordinating conjunctions
- Fronted adverbials
- Direct speech

Reading/Comprehension

- Fluency and expression
- Vocabulary/Retrieval/Inference

Mathematics

Number

- Read and Write numbers to 1,000
- Sequencing and Place Value
- Estimating/Placing on number line
- Ordering/Sequencing Numbers to 1,000
- Addition and Subtraction of 3-digit numbers (across 10s, 100s)
- Multiplication & Division (3,4,8 X tables)
- Solving problems (+, -, x, ÷)

Measurement

- Area
- Solving real life problems

Science

Physics – Forces and Magnets

- How do forces affect the way objects move?
- How do magnets attract and repel

Biology - Animals including Humans

- How do animals get the nutrition they need to survive and stay healthy.

Computing

E-Safety: Self Image and Identity and Online relationships

Using technology

- E-mail
- Unpacking hardware and software

Music, Art, DT & MFL

Music

- Singing/ making music/musical games
- Exploring simple musical patterns
- Instrumental lessons

Art and Design: Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion

- Sarah Graham, Nicola McBride
- Media – Sketching pencils, paint

Design and Technology

- **Mechanisms** – Kinetic energy/resistance

MFL - Mandarin

- Classroom Language and Greetings
- History of Chinese Characters - Pictographs
- Characters for Number and Age
- Christmas in China

Topic

Stone Age to Iron Age

- Where the Stone Age fits into GB history.
- Food/housing/technology/travel/religion
- **Local Geography**
- Where is Berkshire? Main towns
- Physical/human geographical features

RE, RSHE via The Big Think

Religious Education

- Pilgrimages
- The Nativity Story

Relationship & Health Education via The Big Think

- Peace
- Truth
- Anti-Bullying

Physical Education

Games – Net and wall games / Tag Rugby and Hockey
Gymnastics – Jumping and landing/Circuit training

How you can support your child at home

- Listen to your child read for at least 20 minutes every day – no distractions! Follow this up with 10 minutes of discussion about what they have read - ask plenty of questions!
- Learn and practise spellings and times tables every day
- Promote Growth Mindset and use positive language
- Encourage good habits and routines
- Talk to the Class Teacher about anything that is unclear to you.