

Spring Term Curriculum Overview

How does the weather change?

Year 3 - Spring 2026

English

- Weather Poetry
- Writing a newspaper report
- Writing and performing a news broadcast.

GAPs focus

Prepositions, noun phrases, direct speech, adverbs, direct speech including inverted commas, tenses.

Guided Comprehension focus

- Relationships
- Word Choices
- Inference
- Retrieval

Mathematics

- Multiplication, division
 - Measurement - length, perimeter
 - Fractions
 - Measurement - mass & capacity
- Children will also be learning the 3-, 4 - and 8-times tables to recall at speed.

Science

States of Matter

- Compare and group materials
- Observe the impact of heating and cooling can change the state.
- Process of evaporation & condensation within the water cycle.

RE

How do people celebrate marriage?

The children will learn how marriage shows belonging through promises, shared rituals, and community support. They will explore why weddings are special and sacred for many people and understand that marriage can mean different things to different people.

Physical Education

PE will be on a Wednesday, however, please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school all week, in case of timetable changes.

Spring Term 1 - Gymnastics & Dodgeball

Spring Term 2 - Dance & Tag Rugby



Learn
Encourage
Aspire
Respect &
Nurture



Music

Mountains - Listening, composing and performing pentatonic scales.
Singing in French - Listening and recognising pitch.

Art

- Study David Hockney
- Create weather pictures using charcoal and graded pencils.

ICT

- Internet Safety Day
- Emails
- Touch typing
- Artificial Intelligence

PSHE & RSE

School Values - Put first Things first, Think Win-Win.

What makes a community - shared responsibilities. Using & keeping money safe.

How data is shared and used,

French

- Recognise, recall and spell 10 different animals with their infinite determiner.
- To learn and use the irregular verb 'to be'.
- Recognise, recall and spell 10 verbs.

Homework

English/Maths: Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Spellings: There will be a test each week on a Friday.

Reading: To be practiced regularly. Books are changed when necessary and reading records checked on a Wednesday. Children can gain an extra house point each week by reading at least 4 times a week at home. Please ensure that their reading record is signed each time you listen to them read.

Geography

Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, Why we have difference time zones. Key aspects of climate zones. Physical & Human features of the Lake District, how it relates to the water cycle. Tourism.