

MATHS

Everyday children will practise and develop their fluency and arithmetic skills which include: counting, times-table facts and rapid recall of number bonds.

They will cover these topics:

- Place value
- Number addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division



Additionally, the children will take part in:

- TT Rockstars
- Problem-solving & reasoning activities
- 5-a-day Maths questions

YEAR 3 – AUTUMN TERM 2026

We would like to welcome you and your child to Year 3. This year is going to be a new beginning in Key Stage 2 and we hope that it will be a rewarding year for your child. We strive to include structured lessons that will challenge your child to develop independence and resilience. We cannot wait to start this new year, full of exciting opportunities.

Mrs Frost, Mrs Spencer, Miss Garcha, Mrs Majid and Mrs Smith
(Year 3 teachers)

WRITING

Using our Pen to Paper curriculum, this term we will mainly be focussing on improving our narrative writing. We will retell a story from another character's point of view as well as creating and describing a whole new world. Children will also have an opportunity to work on character descriptions and their very own action scene!

Additionally, there will be an opportunity for a non-fiction piece of writing with a non-chronological report.

READING

Areas we look to improve in reading, include:

- Reading fluency.
- Retrieval and recalling information from the text.
 - Understanding of a piece of text.
- Making sound predictions of what might happen next.

*To support your child, please ensure you listen to your child read **daily** to assist in continuing to make progress. It is important to discuss the text and ask questions to further your child's understanding of what they have read.*

YEAR GROUP PARENT EVENTS

Friday 11th September – Parent Breakfast Meeting

Thursday 17th September – individual photo day

Monday 12th October – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 13th October – Parents' Evening
Education Workshops – more information to follow

PE

We will be looking to improve basic fitness levels with children carrying out a variety of different bodyweight exercises. In netball, children will be able to practise their skills with a ball, sending and receiving with accuracy and building up to team games. The children will also consider the effects exercise has on their bodies and what they can do to improve their own fitness levels both at school and at home.

TRIPS

- Date TBC - Beaumanor Hall – Iron Age and Celt Day

SCIENCE

Our Science lessons will involve practical activities and investigations, developing children's scientific knowledge, vocabulary and enquiry skills.

Rocks

Children will compare and group rocks by their appearance and physical properties. They will learn about igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks, how they are formed, how rocks break down to form soil, and how fossils are formed.

Plants

Children will learn what plants need to grow and stay healthy and identify the parts and functions of flowering plants. They will investigate how water is transported through plants and explore pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal as part of the plant life cycle.

KEY INFORMATION

Children should come to school in plain black trainers. They need indoor shoes as well and a coat.

Please ensure all hair is tied up, nails are clear of varnish and school uniform is labelled clearly.

Children should come to school in their PE kits on their PE day. Please remove any jewellery wherever possible.

Our PE days are **Wednesday and Friday.**

MUSIC

Children will listen to a variety of music and discuss the composition, pitches, tempos and rhythms of different pieces and genres of music.

COMPUTING

This term in Computing, Year 3 will be learning about "Connecting Computers." The children will explore how computers and digital devices can be connected to one another to form a network. They will learn about the different parts of a computer network, including devices such as computers, switches and servers and begin to understand how information is shared between connected devices. The children will also explore the difference between wired and wireless networks and consider how networks are used in everyday life.

HOMEWORK

Children should practice their times table through Times Table Rockstars and read each day to develop their confidence and fluency. Children will be given selected pages from CGP books to complete. These activities will help them recall and reinforce the key facts and knowledge taught during lessons. Answer books will be provided for you to mark.

ENQUIRY CURRICULUM

Do things get better with time?

In this enquiry, children will travel back to Prehistoric Britain to discover how life changed from the Stone Age, through the Bronze Age and into the Iron Age. They will explore how people lived, the tools and inventions they developed, and consider whether life really did improve over time.

Learning will connect across subjects. In Science, children will explore plants, rocks and soils and how they change over time. In Art, they will discover cave paintings and create their own, inspired by some of the earliest forms of human expression.

Through this learning, children will develop their knowledge, ask questions and form their own ideas as they work towards answering our big question.

RE

Children will explore Christian stories about how the world began and why people should care for it. They will also learn about Noah and explore how his story helps Christians understand the importance of promises, trust and making good choices.

SPANISH

Year 3 will learn greetings, introductions, numbers, age and birthdays, developing their confidence in speaking and understanding Spanish.