

Class Curriculum Information



Year 3
Autumn Term 1
2026/2027

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class text is *The Wild Way Home* by Sophie Kirtley.

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Books will be changed when children have completed an Accelerated Reading Quiz.

PE

PE will take place on a **Monday and Friday**. Children can come to school in their kit on PE days (shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, plain t-shirt, trainers and jumper for outdoors).

Homework

Spellings and maths will be sent out every **Thursday** and returned back into school by the **Tuesday**.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle, school jumper/cardigan and coat everyday.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

English 	In English this term we will be focusing on retrieval, vocabulary and inference skills linked to our class text. Our writing will focus on adding description by using expanded noun phrases, oral rehearsal using drama for writing and changing character perspectives.
Maths 	In Maths, we will be building on our place value knowledge by identifying the place value in a three digit number. We will be adding and subtracting up to 3-digit numbers and comparing them using language such as greater than, less than and equal to.
Science 	In Science, we will study the role of human skeleton, identify key bones and explore how muscle changes result in movement. We will also learn about how the body uses energy, what constitutes a balanced diet in humans and how research contributes to nutritionist expertise.
Computing 	We will be looking at computer networks, including devices that make up a network infrastructure, such as wireless access points and switches. We will also learn how to use technology safely.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

Geography 	In Geography this term we are looking at land use in our local area and how it has changed over time. We will learn about how land is used around the UK and compare it to Bretton and Peterborough. We will also learn more about our local landmarks.
R.E. 	In RE this term, we will be learning about religious and spiritual ways of Christians' life in Britain. We will investigate what Christians do at home, in church and in the wider community and why their beliefs are important to them.
Art 	In Art this half term we will be exploring prehistoric art. Looking at how cave paintings were created, and use the same techniques to create our own cave wall painting.
P.E. 	Our PE will focus on learning how to play invasion games fairly and honestly. In hockey we will learn how to by maintain possession and move the ball towards the goal to score.