



# Year 3

## Summer 1 2024

### Reading

This term our class reader will be Matilda.

We will be focussing on reading fluency, understanding the meaning of new and unfamiliar words and our retrieval skills in our reading lessons.



### Suggested reading

There are lots of books on our year 3 recommended reading book list that you should check out and explore.

### Diary dates:

### Homework

TT Rockstars 10 minutes a week

Reading to an adult as much as possible and recorded on Boom Reader  
Spellings

### Notes and reminders

PE days will be on a Monday and Friday.

### Writing

This half term we will be writing to entertain. We will be using the picture book 'The Secrets of Black Rock' to write a narrative about how an adventurous young girl does everything she can to protect a peaceful living creature. We will then use the picture book Wolves in the Walls, to write a suspense narrative about the story.

### Maths

This half term in maths we will be further building upon our understanding of fractions by adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominators. We will then find unit and non-unit fractions of different amounts. Having a secure understanding of our times tables will support us with this. We will then be learning about money.

### Computer Science

This half term in Computer Science we will be using the app Swift Playgrounds to help us learn all about coding. We will be learning about what algorithms are and why they are important in our everyday lives. We will be giving Byte commands to help him achieve set tasks and to help him navigate through different mazes. We will explore how and why sequencing is important when giving commands. We will also learn about what debugging is and help Byte to problem solve to find the errors in the code.

### RE

We be exploring how Jesus had an impact upon people's lives. We will be looking at some of the miracles of Jesus through the eyes of his disciples and how these encounters with Jesus changed people both physically & emotionally. Pupils will consider how these encounters demonstrate that Jesus is God's Son – and that He is still changing lives today. We will also explore themes in the Bible such as identity, relationships and forgiveness, and reflect upon on how these examples help Christians today when they experience difficulties.



### PSHE

In PSHE, our topic is Healthy Me. We will be exploring how exercise affects our bodies, how the calories we eat have an impact on our health and why we need to take care of our bodies. We will then look at the things, people and places that make us feel safe. We will come up with a bank of strategies to help keep us safe and people who we can go to if we need help including the emergency services.

### DT

In DT, we will be exploring how simple gears and pneumatic systems create movement. The children will be designing their own creations that will use pneumatic systems to work. They may need to bring in egg cartons and resources from home for this project.

### Science

In science we will be exploring different forces including using magnets. We will compare how things move on different surfaces and look at how some forces need contact between them to work, whereas magnetic forces can act at a distance. We will then investigate how magnets attract or repel each other and investigate which materials are attracted to magnets to help us identify which materials are magnetic.

### PE

We will be playing cricket in PE this half term. We will be thinking about how to use our skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition such as striking a ball and trying to avoid fielders, so that they can run between wickets to score runs. We will be working in teams, showing our understanding of the game by using the rules to play fairly as well as being respectful of the people we play with and against.

### French

In French lessons we will be learning how to say different parts of the body in French.



### Music

In music we will be learning what the C major scale is and we will be learning how to play it using the handbells and glockenspiel.

