

**Year 3 Curriculum Information –
Autumn Term 2026
Mrs Collins and Miss Boulter.**

In Science, our focus for this term is Rocks and soils. Our big question is, 'Is soil more important than rock?' The children will describe how fossils were formed and know that soil is made from rock.

In English, we will focus on sentence structure this term, with a particular focus on character description based on Little Red Riding hood. The Talk for Writing scheme will support children in immersing themselves in the model text before writing their own by the end of the unit.

Maths: This term, we will begin by consolidating number pairs to 100. We will also develop our understanding of place value with numbers up to 4 digits. The National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM) guides the learning and ensure all children are successful.

Shared Reading: We will introduce children to a variety of rich and engaging texts, developing their ability to read fluently, answer questions and deepen their understanding.

French: This term, we will learn how to use salutations in conversation and describe the seasons.



Music: We use Charanga to introduce a range of music. This term the children will practise their singing skills and learn the glockenspiel.

History: Our big question this term is, 'How do our lives compare with those of people living during the Stone Age and Iron Age?' We will explore this through a range of activities in school and during our trip to Butser Ancient Farm, where we will investigate how civilisation developed and how life changed over time.

RE: This term we will be learning about Christianity and also, consider what Jesus may have thought about Christmas.

Art/DT: Children will learn to use different media and focus on the artist, Van Gogh. In DT, children will make pop up cards.

P4C and Wellbeing: This term, we will introduce the children to P4C through a range of big questions and thinking activities. In Wellbeing, we will learn about different types of families.

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Other information.

Reading: Your child should now have come home with a reading book and reading record. It is recommended that your child should read five times a week. Please sign the reading record at the end of each week.

Homework:

Homework will be sent home on Friday and is due back on the following Wednesday.

PE:

PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday

Dates:

Monday 12th–Friday 16th October–Book Fair
Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th October–Parents Evenings
Friday 16th October – Trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Monday 19th October–Friday 30th October–Half term holiday
Monday 2nd November–Inset day
Thursday 5th November–Fireworks
Friday, 13th November – Y3 Stone Age Assembly – timings TBC
Friday 4th December–Christmas Fair
Friday 18th December–end of term, school ends 1.15pm
Monday, 4th January – Return to school