



## Medium Term Planning

### Year 3

Spring 2024 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term we will work on our persuasion techniques and writing a persuasive letter with an exciting twist. We will begin to plan and structure our own warning tale! We continue to improve our spelling, grammar and handwriting skills with daily class practice.	In Maths, we will finish learning about and exploring money. Next, we will focus on fractions. Each day, we are examining statistics and measurement through our daily 'Maths Meetings' and improving our multiplication and division skills in arithmetic.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term we will be focusing on 'Digital Art' where we will be focusing on patterns in nature and trying to recreate repeating patterns using digital art tools and photo editing. We will also be looking at the work produced by the artist 'Andy Goldsworthy'.	This half term we will learn how to create our own animation using 'Scratch'. We will learn all about algorithms and write our own so that our animation knows how to respond to specific commands.
Design & Technology	Geography
Our DT topic for Spring is 'Mechanical Systems' based around the theme of toys. We will sketch, design and produce our own functional product, ensuring we can safely measure, mark out, cut and join different materials.	Our Geography this term will feature an exciting trip as we learn about 'Geographical Skills and Fieldwork' by looking at maps, using simple keys, introducing grid references, alongside using the eight points of a compass.
History	Music
Next half term we will be learning about 'The Romans'. We will explore the Roman Empire and how it impacted Britain, by asking and answering questions about the past. We will be placing this historical period in a chronological framework. This includes a trip to Segedunum!	This half term we will be learning the recorder, we will be looking at tone production, focusing on the notes, B, A and G, increasing the complexity of the note combinations as the half term progresses.
Personal Social Health & Economic education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic for the second part of the Spring term is 'Healthy Me' through this we will be thinking about and identifying strategies for keeping ourselves safe. We will also be sharing how being anxious, scared, or unwell can make us feel.	In P.E this term our topic will be 'Outdoor Adventure'. Alongside connecting to our Geography topic, we will be beginning to choose equipment that is appropriate for an activity as well as gaining confidence in orientating ourselves around a short trail.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
Our Spring focus for this half term is 'Palm Sunday'. We will learn about the story of Palm Sunday and the symbols that represent this in the church. We will also learn about the 'Holy Week'.	In Science this half term we will be learning about 'Magnets and Forces' where we will be observing how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials but not others. We will then compare and group everyday materials on this basis.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
In our French lessons this half term we will be continuing the topic 'Me and My Family'. We will be continuing to practice the song 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' in French. We will also be looking at the months of the year and saying when our birthdays are. We will also be able to talk about where we live.	