

Year Three Autumn Term 2026

Welcome to Year Three and Four! We hope you had a lovely summer break. Please find below information about the learning we will undertake this half term as well as some reminders. Please keep your eyes on our website and social media for pictures, news and last-minute announcements.

Reading

In Reading lessons, we will be focussing on four texts starting with Greta (Thunberg) and the Giants. Followed by The Pebble In My Pocket. After half term we will read Leon and the Place Between and prior to the Christmas holidays Twas the Night Before Christmas. We will be reading together out loud to practise expression, making predictions and answering comprehension questions.

Writing

Our writing curriculum starts with a recap on the structure of a sentence and the importance of punctuation before moving on to writing poetry, first-person narrative descriptions and nonchronological reports. The children will learn the features of these three text types and be immersed in many good examples before writing their own.

Maths

Autumn term provides children with a firm understanding of number and place value, addition and subtraction. For more information and lesson sequence visit

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/resources?year=mixed-age-3-4&subject=maths>

This can prove very useful to support your child at home.

Science

This half term our science unit looks at digestion and food. We will learn about teeth, dental hygiene, how food is digested and what we can tell about our food consumption from our poo!

Geography

This half term we are focusing on "Where our food comes from." We will look at the distribution of the world's biomes and mapping food imports from around the world, as well as exploring where the food for the children's school dinners comes from and the argument of 'local versus global'.

Art and Design Technology

In Art we will Explore tone, texture and proportion to create realistic and expressive drawings, inspired by artists Sarah Graham, Nicola McBride and Beatriz Milhazes

In Design and Technology, the children will be evaluating existing biscuit recipes, cooking and designing their own, and evaluating the effectiveness of these.

PE

The children will be doing Cricket outdoor and Dance (WWII) indoor in the first half term.

Quidditch (outdoor) will be after the week break and mindfulness will be indoor unit.

RE and PSHE

In RE our first unit is focused on Christianity. The children will be discussing how believing in Jesus inspires Christians to save and serve others. In PSHE we are learning about Family and relationships.

Computing

We will be introducing the concept of networks, learning how devices communicate. From identifying components, learn how information is shared and deepen this understanding by exploring examples of real-world networks.

Reminders

PE days are Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)

Homework will go out on Fridays and returned on Wednesday please.