

Autumn 2026 Curriculum Overview



English

In English, we will initially be studying 'The Happy Prince' by Oscar Wilde. We will be using his traditional tale to construct our own stories. We will then be looking at 'Hello Mr Scarecrow' by Rob Lewis and writing diary entries to celebrate harvest. In poetry we will explore love and finally, we will write a holiday brochure about the Orkney Isles.

Maths

Maths in the early days of Year 3 will establish the principles of place value and then progress to looking at the four operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We would encourage all children to learn their tables up to 12. Children will be provided with passwords for TT Rockstars which can help them learn tables. In addition, Hit the Button can be accessed via search engines to help with multiplication and number bonds.

PE

During autumn, Year 3 will start PE with exploring multi-skills and work on attributes such as balance and coordination. PE days will be Mondays and Fridays.

PSHE

The year begins with exploring British and Oakham values such as democracy. We will discuss how values help shape societies and communities.

Music

Year 3 are extremely lucky as every Thursday afternoon, Mr Pye, our music teacher, attends school to deliver ukulele lessons. Children will be provided with a ukulele and must bring it to school each Thursday please.

Please feel welcome to raise any concerns or questions with any member of the Year 3 team. You can catch us at the end of each day in the KS2 playground.

Mr Powell, Mr Mills, Miss Owen, Miss Crumpton

Year 3



We are planning to visit the Frank Chapman Centre on 17th November to celebrate our Stone Age learning. Expect shelter construction, fire building, weapon making and pottery!

Geography/History

In history, we will begin the year by studying Prehistoric life. We shall start with the Stone Age and move through the Bronze and Iron Ages. In geography, we will learn about the United Kingdom through exploring its countries, cities, natural environments and diverse landscapes.

Science

During autumn, we will initially study the growth of plants and examine what they need for survival. We shall then move our focus to light and consider how it helps us to see.

Computing

For computing, we will be learning about networks and the internet. We will examine how a file journeys through a computer and think about information storage.

RE

Autumn term will initially start with a focus on Hinduism. Children will learn about worship and belief. In the build up to Christmas, we will be focusing on Christianity and Nativity.

Art/DT

Art will focus on development of drawing skills during Autumn Term—the theme is growing as an artist. In DT, we will be making vegetable tarts during our cookery focus week.