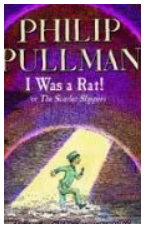
Learning Map for Year 3: Autumn 2 2026

Please encourage your child to read each day



My healthy self
Recognise emotions and body clues, explore the mind–body connection, healthy sleep and ways to manage strong feelings.

PSHE



Newspaper reports
Looking at the features of a newspaper report.
Writing interviews and linking it to the Christmas story.
Using inverted commas to punctuate speech when writing interviews.

Connecting devices
Explore computer components and peripherals. Learn how input and output devices work and how wired and wireless connections link devices.

African dance
Explore rhythm, stepping patterns, arm movements and expression. Work together to create, rehearse and perform a dance sequence.

Caperucita Roja (Little Red Riding Hood)
Learn Spanish words for story characters, objects and body parts. Listen to, read and retell the story; practise pronunciation and spelling.

Story writing
Looking at the features of a story and how to use them in our own writing. Children will be focusing on powerful verbs, adverbs and fronted adverbials. How does the words we choose change the effect on the reader?

Food waste and rocks
Explore how to reduce food waste. Identify and group rocks by appearance and properties, test rocks and survey rocks in our local area.

Computing

PE

Spanish

Science

Antarctica

English

Maths

Music

DT

Poetry
Exploring the different poetry techniques e.g. rhyme, similes, metaphors and alliteration. Looking at performance poetry and how to effectively perform a poem.

Addition and subtraction
Subtract and add 2- and 3-digit numbers, including exchanging across tens and hundreds.

Multiplication and division
Make equal groups and arrays. Explore multiples, sharing, grouping and times-table facts.

Reading rhythms: Patterns and layers
Keep a steady beat with body percussion. Read, write and perform rhythms using crotchets, quavers, minims and rests.

Structures: Product packaging
Investigate packaging and nets. Design, construct and evaluate a package for a healthy snack.

Geography

Children will explore Antarctica's climate, physical and human features, learn about Shackleton's expeditions, and develop their map-reading and compass skills by planning and completing their own expedition around the school grounds.

Mathematical reasoning
Use practical resources, drawings and number sentences to explain methods and solve problems.

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Why is the Bible like treasure?
Discover why the Bible matters to Christians and how its teachings shape belief, identity and everyday life.

The Bible's big story
Explore Creation, the Fall, God's people, Jesus and the Christian hope of a new creation.

Carry out a local rock or landscape survey and use geographical observations to describe the environment.

Locate volcanoes and mountain ranges using maps and atlases. Compare volcanic environments and explain how eruptions affect people.