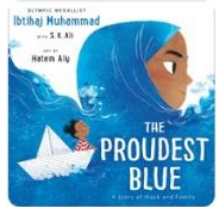


# Year 3 Spring Term 2026

**RE:** Our topics for this term are 'Galilee to Jerusalem' and 'Desert to Garden'.



- In addition to our R.E. Curriculum, we pray together three times a day and participate in Whole School Collective Worship, which takes place on a Monday.
- We attend phase group Collective Worship once a week and have child-led Collective Worship in class, as well as teacher-led worship. We also enjoy hymn practice on a Monday.
- The Catholic Social Teaching themes for this term are; 'Community and Participation' and 'Solidarity and Peace'.



**English:** During the first part of this term, we will be focusing on stories about people from different cultures. These stories include a 'film unit' called Zahra, The Proudest Blue, The Kindest Red (both written by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali).

After half term, we focus on Greek Myths, such as 'Theseus and the Minotaur' and 'King Midas'.

**Writing Skills:** Your child will continue to develop their skill across the various strands of writing including; imagination and ideas, audience and purpose, handwriting or typing, spelling, grammar, and punctuation

Please continue to practise your handwriting and letter formation at home.

**Grammar Skills:** Expressing time, place, and cause using conjunctions and prepositions. Introductions to paragraphs. Use of headings and subheadings. Using the present perfect form of verbs.

**Reading Skills:** To read words accurately and to understand texts. Draw inferences from reading and inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.

**Remember to keep up your reading – a minimum of 20 minutes a night.**

**Maths:** These are the topics we will be covering this term: Multiplication, Division, Measurement (length and area), Fractions and Mass and Capacity

**Skills:** Using jottings, written methods and mental recall of times tables to solve multiplication problems; short division using sharing and grouping; comparing and ordering fractions; making fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. Reading scales and build on knowledge of centimetres and metres as metric units of measure.



**History: 'Ancient Greece'**

The children will be looking at artefacts to help them understand what life was like in Ancient Greece. The children will learn about some of the most famous people and places, including exploring the legacy the Greeks left behind.



**Science:**

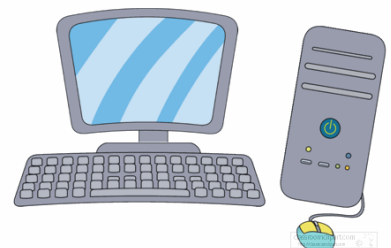
Our topics this term will be 'Forces and Magnets' and 'Light'. We are developing our scientific vocabulary and becoming more familiar with carrying out and writing up experiments.



**Computing:**

- Programming – Creating a musical concert using coding on Scratch 3
- Data and Information – Making a branching database
- E-Safety

**Key skills:** Creating and saving files, inputting instructions, collecting data and displaying



### Music

The children will be following the music scheme Charanga.  
The themes for this term are; 'The Dragon Song' and 'Bringing us Together'



### Art

This term's Art will have a focus on Structure and 3D in Spring 1 and Egyptian Scrolls during Spring 2.

### DT

Food technology: making a seasonal tart.  
The children will taste and research seasonal vegetables, then use this to design and create a tart that looks and tastes good.



### French



This term we will be looking at numbers 1-12, masculine and feminine words, learning simple songs and writing words from memory.

Skills: Understand a range of spoken phrases.

To speak and pronounce out loud everyday words and phrases.

### PE

Part of our PE provision will be supplied by a team of PSD coaches, who will focus on Tennis and Hockey. In Indoor PE we will be doing Dance and Fitness for this term.



### RSHE

British Values: Tolerance and Rule of Law.

Personal Relationships: We will be talking about the relationships that the children develop. The children explore how to develop healthy relationships and learn some strategies to use when relationships become difficult.

Life Online: Children will begin to think critically about the content we encounter in the digital world, including in the media. Focus is also given to online chatting and cyberbullying.

### Homework Overview

Homework could be based on English, Maths, RE, or could be Curriculum-based research. Homework for Year 3 will be given on Friday to be returned by Thursday unless stated otherwise.

Spelling tested and set for the following week	All classes - Friday
Homework set	All classes - Friday
Homework returned on	Thursday unless otherwise specified
Reading books changed	3F- Wednesday 3HW-Monday 3W- Friday
P.E. Days	3F- Tuesday and Thursday 3HW-Monday and Friday 3W- Tuesday and Thursday