

Year 3 Summer Term 2025

RE: Our topics for this term are 'Coming of the Holy Spirit and 'A Virtuous Life'.



- 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; 'Dignity of Workers' and Human Dignity'



English: During our lessons in English this term we will be reading 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx', 'Rhythm of the Rain' and 'Once Upon a Raindrop'

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: Fractions, Money, Time, Shape and statistics.

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.



Remember to practise your times tables!

Geography :

'The U.K'

The children will learn about the key geographical characteristics of the United Kingdom. They will discover the different countries of the United Kingdom and the regions within England. Children will explore the human and physical features of the UK, including the types of settlements, key topographical features and how types of land use have changed over time. Children will use maps and atlases to explore the UK and their local region while learning to use a compass, four-figure grid references, keys and symbols.

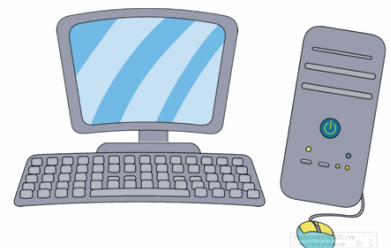
Science:

Our topics this term will be 'Plants' in Summer 1, which will include identifying the different parts of a plant and exploring what a plant requires to survive. In Summer 2 we will be looking at 'Light' which includes looking at reflection and how shadows are made and how they change.

Computing:

- **Data and Information** – Making a branching database.
- **Desktop Publishing** – Using Microsoft Publisher to create a magazine cover.
- **E-Safety**

Key skills: Creating and saving files, asking questions, collecting data and displaying, formatting images





Music

The children will be following the music scheme Charanga.
The theme for this term are 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'



French

This term we will be looking learning different animals, days of the week and fruits, as well as how to say 'I like'

Skills: Understand a range of spoken phrases.

To speak and pronounce out loud everyday words and phrases.

Art

During the first half term, we will be focusing on Yinka Shonibare and the art he creates. Second half term Art will have a focus on our drawing skills in a topic linked to science – 'Plants' where we will be making observational drawings, looking at tone and print patterns.

DT

We will be working on structures 'Constructing a Castle' in Summer 1 and making textiles 'Egyptian Collars' in Summer 2.



PE

Part of our PE provision will be supplied by a team of PSD coaches, who will focus on Athletics and Cricket. In Indoor PE we will be focusing on gymnastics (provided by Northwood Gymnastics) and Dodgeball.



RSHE

British Values: Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect.

Personal Relationships: We will be looking at how to live in a 'Community of Love' How the children can develop healthy relationships in their family and the wider community. Linking to mutual respect and showing kindness and tolerance.

Life Online: The focus for life online for this term will be 'Health, wellbeing and lifestyle'. We will be continuing to look at how the children can keep themselves safe online.

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	3H- Wednesday 3HW-Monday 3W- Friday