

English

Children will:

- Use a range of conjunction to extend sentences.
- Use apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession.
- Use prepositions to show time.
- Use direct speech and the appropriate punctuation for this.
- Use the power of three to add detail.

PSHE

What keeps us Safe?

Children will:

- Recognise that all families are different.
- Know that all families can share common positive experiences.
- Know how people within families can care for each other.
- Understand how to ask for help or advice.

Mathematics

Addition and Subtraction

Children will:

- Add and subtract 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers.
- Use inverse operations.

Multiplication and Division

Children will:

- Use arrays to represent multiplication and division.
- Identify and use multiples of 2,5,10.
- Share and group.
- Multiply and divide by 3.

Calculations

Children will:

- Confidently use the multiplication and division facts for the 3x, 4 x, 6x and 8x tables.

Science

Forces and Magnetism

Children will:

- To understand that forces are pushes or pulls.
- Observe that some forces need contact between two objects.
- Recognise that forces can make objects change direction, speed or shape.
- Compare how things move on different surfaces.
- Explain how friction can affect an object.

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Wearable Technology

Children will:

- To understand what Smart wearables are.
- To understand the potential benefits of using them.
- Programme a device to carry out a specific function.
- Design a holder for a programmable electronic device.

Music

Compose using Your Imagination

How does music make the world a better place?

Children will:

- Improvise music together.
- Listen and respond.
- Learn to sing the song.
- Play your Instruments with the song.
- Compose and Improvise.
- Create a graphic score.
- Compose with a Theme.
- Perform and share a composed song.

Year 3 Spring Term 1 2026 Curriculum Coverage



Class Novel

The Boy Who Grew Dragons by
Andy Shepherd

Computing Simulation/Online Safety

Children will:

- Explore, analyse and evaluate simulations.
- Know what makes a safe password and how to keep it safe.
- Understand how the Internet can be used to communicate effectively.
- Understand how a blog can be used to communicate with a wider audience.
- Consider how true the content of websites may be.
- Learn about the age restriction symbols on digital media and devices and what they mean.

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Why is the Bible important for Christians?

Children will:

- Make connections between stories in the Bible and Christian creation beliefs.
- Describe some ways in which Christians express their faith.
- Suggest how and why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God.
- Suggest why having a faith or belief in something can be hard.

History

The Shang Dynasty

Children will:

- Identify how the Shang Dynasty began.
- Learn about Fu Hao and why she is an important historical figure.
- Look at why the Shang Dynasty ended.
- Identify how writing.
- Find out what life was like for people in the Shang Dynasty.

PE Dance & Hockey

Dance

Children will:

- Follow routines to create dances.
- Work together to create sections of a dance routine.
- Analyse their own and others' performances.

Hockey

Children will:

- Keep the ball under control when dribbling and link movements such as dribbling, passing and shooting together.
- Develop teamwork skills within a game situation.

Stunning Start

. Our term will start with a fabulous TTRS tournament. Each child will compete and we will see which class will be victorious. These tournaments will continue on at home this term. Which class will win each week?



Fabulous Finish

This term we are also focusing on the Shang Dynasty in our history lessons, so we would like to finish our topic with experiencing some Chinese food and practicing some Chinese writing.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Spring Term 1 2026	
EVENT	DATE
Term Starts for Children	Tuesday 6 th January
Achievement Assembly	Friday 9 th January at 9:15am
PTA FRY YAY – Doughnut Sale on Lower Playground	Friday 30 th January 3:20pm
Children's Mental Health Week	Monday 2 nd February – Friday 6 th February
Happy Shoes Day	Tuesday 3 rd February
Urban Activities – Assembly and Workshops Linked to Children's Mental Health Week	Wednesday 4 th February
PTA Movie Night – More details to follow soon	Friday 6 th February
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 10 th February
KS2 Digital Skills Assembly (YR3,4 & 5) Workshops (YR6)	Friday 13 th February
End of Term	Friday 13 th February



How you can help...

We hope this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Visit the **local libraries** for information and research purposes
- Search the internet and **discuss any of our topics**
- Look out for **TV programmes/ podcasts to watch** and/or record
- Find **story books, poetry books, song books or newspaper articles** related to topics
- Support your child **learn their spellings** and understand the meanings of these spellings
- Practise **tables and related division facts** on a weekly basis
- Use mathematics based websites to **play games** and support the topic your child is learning
- **Listen to your child read** on a regular basis and discuss their text
- Encourage your child to **bring in research from home** to share with the class/discuss their own personal experiences

Spelling Practice - Spelling Shed: <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login>

Times Tables Rockstars:

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice with a rock star theme. It helps create confident and competent maths learners by securing the foundation of quick multiplication and division recall. Encouraging children to take part regularly will help them in doing this.

Log on at <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Times Tables Practice

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplications-tables-check/>

