

**English**  
**Suspense**

Children will:

- Show characters feelings through immediate reactions
- Pile up information using the power of 3.
- Use rhetorical questions
- Use personification.
- Use a range of openers to inject pace and drama.
- Use a range of conjunctions.

**Science**  
**Plants**

Children will:

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.
- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

**DT**  
**Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally**

Children will:

- Explain that fruits and vegetables grow in different countries based on their climates.
- Understand that seasonal fruits and vegetables grow in a given season.
- Understand that eating seasonal fruit and vegetables positively affects the environment.
- Design a tart recipe using seasonal ingredients.

**French**

Children will:

- Understand some simple instructions and follow them.
- Understand simple questions and respond to them.
- Repeat simple words and phrases.
- Introduce themselves giving their name and age using short sentences.
- Recognise and understand some individual written words and match them to pictures.

**PSHE**

**Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?**

Children will:

- Understand and plan for a healthy lifestyle, including physical activity, rest and diet.
- Understand how people make choices about what to eat and drink.
- Understand the benefits of healthy eating.
- Know the importance of dental health routines.
- Identify where to seek advice about healthy eating and dental care.

**Music**

**Enjoying Improvisation - Chinese Music**

Children will:

- Learn about the traditions of Chinese music.
- Listen and explore different Chinese musical instruments.
- Learn about the pentatonic scale and how to improvise on a limited note range.
- Sing and play a traditional Chinese song.

**Year 3**  
**Summer Term**  
**1 2026**  
**Curriculum**  
**Coverage**



**Computing**  
**Email**

Children will:

- Think about different methods of communication.
- Open and respond to an email.
- Write an email to someone using the address book feature.
- Learn how to email safely.
- Open and add an attachment to an email.
- Explore a simulated email scenario.

**Mathematics**

**Multiplication and Division**

Children will:

- Recognise the relationship between multiplication and division.
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number using flexible partitioning.

**Fractions**

Children will:

- Compare and order unit fractions.
- Understand the significance of the numerator in non-unit fractions.
- Place fractions on a number line.
- Count in different fraction amounts along a number line.

**PE – Cricket**

Children will:

- Throw overarm with increasing accuracy
- Catch balls thrown at a range of heights and distance.
- Begin to bowl underarm with some accuracy
- Hold a bat correctly and position themselves effectively to strike a ball.

**PE – Gymnastics**

Children will:

- Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control, balance and coordination in dance.

**RE**

**What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?**

Children will:

- Identify and notice similarities between different religions and world views.
- Describe beliefs and practices within the Christian religion.
- Explore questions about belonging, meaning and truth so that they can express their own ideas and opinions.
- Understand and appreciate similarities between communities and identify what belonging to a community means.

**History**  
**Ancient Greece**

Children will:

- Identify what we already know about Ancient Greece.
- Identify who Alexander the Great was.
- Explore how Ancient Greece influenced our lives.
- Explore the beliefs of the Ancient Greeks.
- Look at how equal society was in Ancient Greece.

## Stunning Start - School Trip : Kent Life- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

We will be visiting Kent Life to take part in an Ancient Greek Day. The day will let the children participate in a range of workshops to deepen their understanding of life in Ancient Greece. The workshops are; **Home life, Theatre and Aristophanes, Gods and Heroes** and **Greek Warriors**.



## Fabulous Finish

This term, to consolidate our learning on seasonal fruits and vegetables in Design and Technology, the children will be able to create their own seasonal tarts, chopping and slicing the ingredients themselves.

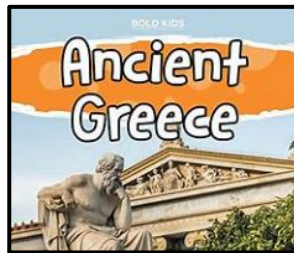
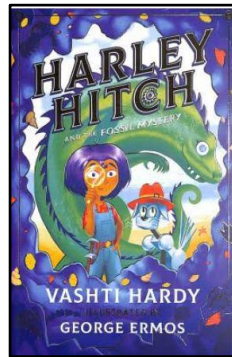
## Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

### Events – Summer Term 1 2026

EVENT	DATE
Start of Summer 1 (first day back)	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Achievement Assembly	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026 - 9:15am
SEND Coffee Morning	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 – 8.45am to 9.45am
St Kath's Top Tots Session	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 – 9:15am
Year 3 Visit to Kent Life	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May

### The Parts of a Plant

YEAR 3 – PLANTS



## 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
- Use mathematics based websites to **play games** and support the topic your child is learning. **White Rose** has an app (1 minute maths), letting children practice a range of Maths Skills, letting their fluency develop.
- **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.
- Support your child **learn their spellings** and understand the meanings of these spellings

## 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://trockstars.com/>

