

English

Books:

- The Secret of Black Rock by Joe-Todd Stanton
- Coming to England by Floella Benjamin
- A Kid's Christmas by David Litchfield

To use a variety of fronted adverbials to open sentences.
To use powerful adjectives for description.
To develop cursive handwriting for presentation.
To use conjunctions to extend ideas.
To be able to correctly spell and use contractions.
To begin to use speech marks correctly.
To use pronouns correctly.

To complete weekly comprehension work answering in full sentences.
To develop literal thinking, deductive reasoning, inferential skills and evaluative assessment of texts using class reading passages.



Year 3 Curriculum Map Autumn Term 2025

Maths

Place value

To count in hundreds, tens and ones.
To compare numbers to 1,000.
To identify number patterns.
To count in fours and eights.

Addition and Subtraction

To become fluent with mental addition and subtraction strategies.
To learn a variety of methods to add and subtraction, including models.
To apply these skills to problem solving.

Multiplication and Division

To develop an understanding of multiplication and division of 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
To solve word problems using these skills.
To develop mental arithmetic skills.
To recite times tables fluently.

Science

Magnets and Forces

To learn about pushes and pulls.
To investigate properties and uses of magnets.
To look at magnetic materials and magnetic fields

Animals (including Humans)

To learn about healthy nutrition.
To explore the skeleton and the bones in the human body.
To research the human digestive system
To compare and contrast the different types of skeletons

History

Windrush

To understand the history leading to the Windrush.
To explore the impact that the Windrush generation has had on Britain.
To learn about the jobs from the Windrush generation
To compare the Caribbean to the United Kingdom

Computing

To understand how to stay safe online.

To understand how websites use advertisements to promote products.

To create strong passwords and understand privacy settings.

To explore different ways children can communicate online.

To use Scratch to make an animation.

To learn how to program a game in Scratch.

R.E.

Sikhism and Christianity.

To explore the main beliefs of Sikhism
To learn about the Ten Gurus & the First Guru
What is Vaisakhi?
To explore the Gurdwara
To reconstruct the Langar

Angels and Christmas.

To learn about Angels.
To make Angels for a friend.
To learn about the Angels role in the Christmas story.

P.S.H.E.

Jigsaw Being Me in My World

To explore similarities and differences between ourselves.

To set goals for ourselves this year.

Celebrating Differences

To appreciate our families and loved ones.

To understand what bullying is and what to do about it.

Geography

Canada

Label the continents
Explore the human and physical features of Ottawa
Research the physical features of the Canada Mountains and lakes
To explore Canada Day

Forest School

Developing knowledge and understanding of trees, plants and wildlife as well as weather and seasons
Using fire for cooking
Using tools for woodland craft

P.E.

To maintain ball control at varying speeds and under light pressure in football.
To use simple tactics such as finding space and marking opponents.
To complete short cross-country runs while pacing appropriately.
To pass and catch a rugby ball using correct technique such as lateral passes.
To perform basic dribbling and passing in basketball.
To participate in simple fitness circuits while recognising the effect of exercise on the body.

Art

To use observational drawing and sketching techniques.

To use the elements of illustration.

To explore simple logo design.

To use colour media and refining media.

To explore the use of simple shape for pattern.

To use repeated pattern for artistic design.

Ways to support your son at home:

Times Tables Rock Stars.

Practising times tables and key number bonds.

Your son to read aloud daily and be asked questions about their understanding of the text.

Regularly practising spellings.

Organisation and responsibility - making sure they have the correct stationery and completing their homework on time; Games kit and PE kits

Ensuring your son can tie his shoelaces and dress himself, including the top button of the shirt and his tie.

Spanish

To learn Spanish phonics.

To learn a range of Spanish cognates.

To consolidate the Spanish alphabet.

To consolidate days of the week and months of the year.

To consolidate numbers 1-31.

To be able to discuss birthdays in Spanish.

Music

To develop rhythmic awareness.

To establish a steady pulse using boom-whackers.

To know the graphic notation of crotchet, minim and quaver.

To be able to notate using line notation.

To develop ensemble skills.