



Autumn Term 2026

Class 3



Literacy

Reading: Daily reading lessons. Each week's reading learning consists of; a fluency focus lesson, a lesson based on a book front cover/blurb, 2 comprehension lessons on a longer text, and 1 comprehension lesson based on a shorter text.

Writing:

- The place value of punctuation and grammar
- Explanation text – How do Bees Make Honey?
- Setting descriptions – Based upon "The Nowhere Emporium" by Ross MacKenzie
- Individual creative writing lessons based on books enjoyed by the class.

Punctuation and Grammar

Y3: Recap how to use full stops, capital letters, exclamation and question marks accurately

Y4: Using a and an accurately

Both: Statements, questions, commands and exclamations. Conjunctions.

Spelling

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Science

- Compare and group materials together into solids, liquids and gasses.
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and measure/research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
- Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.
- Working scientifically: grouping and classifying; observe and record.

Maths

Place value – Read, write, represent, partition numbers up to 1000 (Y3) and 10000 (Y4), compare and order them

Addition and subtraction – Add and subtract up to 4 digit numbers using formal written method, including with and without exchanging (across 10, 100, 1000)

Multiplication and division: X and ÷ using the times tables (up to 10), including for 2-digit numbers times 1-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods (Y3). Recall all X and ÷ table facts (up to 12 x 12)

Measurement – length and perimeter.

Other curriculum areas

Geography: *What is a river and how does it shape the landscape?* Explore the features of a river system, investigate how rivers change the land through erosion, transportation and deposition, follow the journey of a river from source to mouth, examine the causes and impacts of flooding.

History: *How did mining change life in Cornwall?* Explore the history of Cornish mining, investigate what life was like for miners and their families, discover why Cornish people travelled around the world as "Cousin Jacks", learn about important inventions such as the Davy Lamp and Richard Trevithick's steam locomotive, examine how Cornish traditions spread as far as Australia and Mexico, and find out why Cornwall's mining landscape is protected as a World Heritage Site today.

Computing: *Digital Design* – animation; photo manipulation

Art: *Storytelling through drawing* – Creating and sketching simple scenes; illustrating "The Jabberwocky."

DT: *Moving toys* Design and make a toy with an simple pneumatic system.

French: J'apprends le français ; Les animaux

Music: 'Mama Mia' pop style; Christmas performance.

PHSE – Being Me ; Celebrating Differences.

RE: What do Christians learn from the creation story? How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?