

Year 3

Spring 1 Newsletter

English	This half term the children are learning to write a setting description based on the book 'River'. The children will write a retell, diary entry and a biography based on the life of Mary Anning. We will also write a non-chronological report based on rivers. The children will continue to develop their writing skills by using similes, expanded noun phrases and speech.
Maths	In maths, we will be continuing to learn about multiplication and division as well as continuing to develop our fluency in our 3's, 4's and 8 times tables. We will be learning about length and perimeter and measuring in metres, centimetres and millimetres. We will be comparing lengths and adding and subtracting lengths.
Science	We will start our new science unit called 'Rock Detectives' where we will learn about different rocks and how they are formed. This half term the children will investigate the hardness and permeability of rocks. They will also start to learn about fossils and soil. The children will find out about 'Our Changing World' and continue to track the changes that they observe outdoors in the school grounds. They will also revisit different trees and plants to see signs of spring.
Foundation subjects	Below is an outline of the topics that will be covered in foundation subjects: Art – Egyptian art Computing – online safety and Coding Geography – Rivers and UK Geography: The South West History – the Anglo Saxons Music – Sharing Musical Experiences. PE – Egyptian dance and tennis PSHE – Money Matters RE – Sacred Writings French – Colours and Numbers DT – Pop-up books

Key Dates & Reminders

Weekly

Monday – PE and library

Tuesday – lunchtime library slot

Wednesday – girls' football

Friday – homework diaries in, spellings and times tables due

Special Events

Thursday 18th January – STEM day

Thursday 25th January – year 3 production to parents 2.15pm and 5pm

Friday 26th January – reading drop in

Friday 26th January – 3S Library trip

Monday 12th February – Year 3 rivers trip

Friday 16th February – 3P Library trip

Friday 16th February – reading drop in and last day of half term



3S Timetable 2023/24

	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.10 – 10.15		10.30 – 10.45	10.45 – 11.45	11.45 – 12.10		13.00- 14:00	14:00 – 14:45	14:50 – 15:10	
Mon	Registration	Assembly	English	Break 10:15-10:30		Maths	11.45 – 12:10 Guided reading	Lunch 12:10 - 1:00	Library	PE	Outside PE	End of day reader Home time
Tues	Registration	Assembly <small>for lunch club in Mrs Cook</small>	English		10:30 – 10:45 Spelling	Maths	11:45 – 12:10 Guided reading		Science	French	End of day reader Home time	
Wed	Registration	PSHE	English		Arithmetic	Maths	11:30 – 12:10 Music		Computing	RE		
Thurs	Registration	Singing Assembly	English		10:30- 10:45 Spellings	Maths	11:45 – 12:10 Guided Reading		History	Science	End of day reader Home	
Fri	Registration	News round	English		10:30- 10:45 Spellings	Maths			Art	Geography	End of day reader Home	



BP Time table	8.30 - 8.45	8.50-9.10	9.15 - 10.15	10.15- 10.30	10.30- 10.45	10.45-11.40	11.40 - 12.10	12.10- 1.00	1-1:10	1.10-2.00	2.00-2.50	2.50-3.10	
Mon	Registration	Whole school Assembly	English	Break	Spellings	Maths	Guided reading	Lunch	Handwriting	PE - Outdoor	PE - Library	Story and home time	
Tues		Key stage assembly	English		Spellings	Maths	Guided reading			Science	French SEND time		
Wed		PSHE -	English		Spellings	Maths	Guided reading			Science	History		
Thurs		Charly PPA	Singing assembly		English	Spellings	Maths			Music	Computing		RE
Fri		Class assembly and mark homework diaries	English		Spellings	Maths -	Arithmetic practise			Geography	Art		

