



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2025 Term 3 25/26

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Throughout this term we are going to be delving under our beds and beyond to learn about the structure of the Earth. Geography and science will be our main subject drivers and we will start by naming and classifying soils and rocks. We will also be linking this knowledge to finding out about earthquakes.

In English, we will then be turning our focus onto writing non-chronological reports. We will create our own non-chronological reports linking to fossils and rocks.

In maths, we will continuing our exploration of addition and subtraction moving towards securing different methods for mental calculation as well as taking a look at measuring and right angles. Alongside this, we will be continuing our journey with times tables (further information about times tables will be sent out soon) but please practise at home as much as possible using TT Rockstars.

In art, we will concentrate on using our observational skills to look at fossils, linking with our science topic.

RaW will have a Christianity focus learning about the Holy Trinity and different beliefs about God.

PSHEE this term focuses on Dreams and Goals and how we can overcome challenges.

In computing, we will be looking at how to use search engines and how to navigate the internet safely.

In French, we will be learning vocabulary linked to the classroom and be able to ask and answer questions.

PE this term will be golf and gymnastics. As the weather is cold and wet, please make sure your child has warm layers on and the possibility of a change of socks if their feet get wet. PE days will stay the same and will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please keep up with your child's regular reading. If you wish to add a parent comment there is a small box at the bottom as well. We hope this will help to promote your child becoming more independent whilst still being able to read to you.

Spellings will be continuing like previous terms where the children will be tested weekly on a Friday. Remember their spellings will be on Spelling Shed which is a fantastic way to boost spelling learning.

FOCCS Update

Last term, the children were visited by Father Christmas who gave out some lovely presents thanks to the FOCCS elves. Oak class received a lovely addition to their calm corner - a bubbling fish lamp which has already mesmerised some of the teachers whilst Poplar class delved deeper into the world of Pokemon with a collection of Poke-tastic books. Thanks FOCCS elves!

Thank you to FOCCS and all the volunteers who raise so much money so that we can enrich the children's experience at school from forest school to new books every year, their support is invaluable.

