Year 3 - Autumn Term 2026 Overview

CUSP Reading
- Greta and the Giants
- The Pebble in my Pocket
- Leon and the Place Between
- 'Twas the Night before Christmas

CUSP Writing
- Poetry on a theme (emotions)
- First person narrative descriptions
- Non-chronological reports
- Formal letters to complain.
- Dialogue through narrative (historical stories)
- Performance poetry (including poetry from other cultures)

Computing
- Online Safety.
- Computing Systems and Networks– connecting Computers
- Creating Media – Stop Frame Animation

PSHE – JIGSAW
- **Being Me in My World**
  Who am I and how do I fit?
- **Celebrating Difference**
  Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique

RE – Discovery RE
In RE, we will be making connections & reflect on some religious beliefs and practices studied, including how celebrations and key moments in life are marked.

French – CUSP
- Greetings and the Classroom

PE – Autumn Term
- Gymnastics
- Tri-Golf
- Problem Solving/Orienteering
- Netball
- Dance

Aug 29 **Sept** 7	**CUSP Art and Design** *Drawing and Painting Block A* *Artist: Vincent Van Gogh*
14 21	**Science** *Rocks*
28	**CUSP Design Technology** *Textiles Block A*
Oct 5 12 19	**History** *Stone Age – Iron Age*
26	*Half Term*
Nov 2	**CUSP Art and Design** *Printmaking Block B* *Artist: Neil Bousfield*
9	**RE**
16	**Geography** *Fieldwork - human and physical features*
23	**CUSP Design Technology** *Food and Nutrition Block B*
30	**Science** *Animals, including humans*
Dec 7	**RE**
14	**Science** *Revisit Rocks*
21	Christmas break

Maths – Herts Essentials
- Place value - ordering, comparing, rounding, estimating and magnitude.
- Addition and Subtraction – mental fluency, fact families, written methods, problem solving.
- Multiplication and division facts (times tables – weekly)
- Geometry and Statistics – interpreting bar charts and tables, angles, parallel, horizontal and perpendicular lines.

Curriculum Visions

The Curriculum Visions website is a useful resource to read around the topics we will be covering this term. Keep an eye on Google classroom for posts about pre reading.
Your child's username and password is on Google Classroom and stuck in their reading record.

PE

Our PE lessons this term will take place on a **Wednesday and Friday**

Wednesday will be outdoor PE and Friday will be indoor PE.

Reading & Times Tables

We encourage you to continue to read with your child five times a week. **Please sign your child's reading record** to indicate they have read with you.

Reading records will be checked and signed off on Wednesdays.

Reading books will be changed on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their reading book and reading record in school daily.

We encourage the children use TT Rockstars to practice their tables at home. Whilst this is not formal homework, 15 minutes a week is recommended to support what we do in school. Logins can be found in children's diaries.

The 2,5,10 times tables should now be secure from Year 2 so we will introduce the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Homework

Homework will be set on Friday and posted on Google Classroom. Children will also bring home a paper copy. This will include one piece of spellings-based homework, English and Maths that is to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Homework is supplementary to our learning and the impact will be monitored through in-school outcomes, rather than written feedback on homework tasks.