



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 3 Advent

Term 2026

RE

Year 3 will begin by exploring 'Creation and Covenant'. Within this topic, we will be looking at the first creation story from Genesis and the belief that human beings are made in the image of God.

In the second half term, Year 3 will be exploring **Prophecy and Promise**. Through stories from the Old Testament, the children will learn about the promises God made to His people and the important role of prophets in sharing God's message. They will explore key figures such as Abraham and Moses and reflect on God's faithfulness,

English

Texts: The Zoo/ The Bear and The Piano

Grammar focus: nouns, adjectives, noun phrases, using a or an, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions (when, if, because, although), apostrophes for possession and present perfect tense.

Science

Skeletons - To identify the functions of different bones.

Movement - Identify how the joints and muscles in our bodies work.

Nutrition & Diet - Identify the food groups and examples of a healthy diet.

Computing

- Online Safety
- Data Handling

Art /DT

- DT - Seasonal food
- Art - Drawing

History / Geography

History - Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age? Pupils will identify how homes and tools changed during these time periods.

Geography - Why do people live near volcanoes? Pupils will understand how mountains and volcanoes are formed.

PSHE / RHE

Understanding the law/ Created to live in the Community

- Discussions to understand that the police need to make informed decisions within their role.
- To discuss the community of love.

Maths

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

Music / MFL

Music - recorders

MFL - French - The children will learn about France, numbers to 30, colours, greetings and the alphabet.

PE

- Netball,
- Communication and tactics,
- Handball

Weekly homework:

Spellings: Set on Monday and test on following Monday.

TT Rock Stars: Practise and battle weekly using <https://ttrockstars.com>

My Maths: Set on Friday and complete by following Friday.

Reading: Please read at least three times a week and sign your child's reading record. Return on Wednesday. Please return library books by Wednesday to be changed.