

AUTUMN 2026

Your guide to the term ahead

Welcome to Year 3

Ms Planeta
Saturn Class Teacher



Ms Begum
Earth Class Teacher

We are also supported by **Ms Smith, Ms Camacho, Mr Lawrence, Ms H, Coach Ernest, Ms Parks & Mrs Soysa**

Good to Know

Dress for **PE** on **Tuesday** and **Thursdays**.

Homework: 20 minutes of TTRS and 1 Bug Club book per week. Practical maths activities from Autumn 2.

Library books are changed fortnightly: Tuesday for Saturn Wednesday for Earth.

Help at Home

Read together daily and ask your child to tell you about characters, events and new vocabulary.

Practise building times tables fluency using Times Table Rock Stars, in this order: 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Ask your child what they have been learning this week. Can they teach you something new?

Encourage your child to pack their own school bag and remember what they need each day.

Key Dates

Term Dates

2nd September – 18th December

Half Term

26th – 30th October

Inset day

4th December



Our Learning this Term



Here is an overview of the exciting learning taking place in Year 3 this term.

English

Reading

This term, we will grow in confidence as readers, developing our fluency and expression as we read a wide range of texts. We will explore new vocabulary, discuss what we have read and use clues from the text to answer questions, make predictions and share our ideas.

Writing

This term, we will develop our confidence as writers through exciting stories and non-fiction writing, starting with Leon and the Place Between. We will bring characters to life with interesting descriptions, organise our ideas clearly and join sentences using conjunctions. Along the way, we will strengthen our spelling, punctuation and use of different sentence types and tenses.

Maths

This term, we will become confident with numbers to 1000, exploring place value, counting, comparing and ordering. We will develop our addition and subtraction skills, learning and applying formal written methods, before moving onto multiplication and division.

Science

This term, we will become curious scientists, exploring living things, exploring how animals, including humans, get the nutrition they need to stay healthy. We will discover how our skeletons and muscles support, protect and help us move, while asking questions, making observations and explaining what we discover.

Foundation Subjects

This term, we will explore our world, journey into the past and learn more about ourselves and others. We will discover the climate zones of our planet, uncover the fascinating story of the Stone Age and use maps, globes and historical clues to investigate and ask questions. We will develop our curiosity by making connections, sharing ideas and thinking about how the world has changed over time. Along the way, we will explore different beliefs and traditions, while learning about friendship, kindness and respectful relationships. We will think about how our choices affect others and how we can help everyone feel happy, safe and included.

