

## English

**Writing to Entertain:** Character description, Playscript and Narrative – based on Fantastic Mr. Fox.

**Reading:** All about Foxes – non-fiction. Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl.

### Grammar and Punctuation:

Expanded noun phrases, Show not tell. Adverbs and powerful verbs. Playscript stage directions. Direct speech, inverted commas and reporting clauses.

**Spelling:** Year 3 national curriculum lists and high frequency words.

## RE

**ISLAM: How does worship (ibadah) show what's important to Muslims.**

Understanding Islamic beliefs and why worship is important.

## Games and PE

**Dodgeball – Mr. Paddington:**

Using the essential skills learnt last term. Throwing, catching and dodging. Sporting behaviours and honesty.

**Yoga:** Developing balance, strength, flexibility, technique and control. Working alone and with others.

## History

**Stone Age to Iron Age**

Understanding the term 'pre-history'.

Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods.

Understanding the human change from Nomadic to Hunter-Gatherers.

## Science

**Light:**

Understanding the relationship between light and dark.

Reflections.

Shadows.

Mirrors.

The Sun.

Top tips for scientific enquiry.



# Year 3 - Spring Term One

## Trips, key dates and other Reminders

**Reminders:** Please have P.E. kits in school at all times.

**Homework:** Spellings tested on Mondays – Sentences, Arithmetic and TTRS due in and marked on Tuesdays.

Wrens' class assembly: January 17<sup>th</sup>. Robins' class assembly: February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Trips and Days:** Chertsey Museum Workshop on the Stone / Iron Age: February 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Computing

**Coding Course on Digital Sequencing.**

## Music

**Charanga: Playing in a Band.**

Basic notation, time signatures and harmony. Performance skills.

## Mathematics

**Multiplication and Division:**

Multiplying and Dividing 2-digit numbers. Linking multiplying and dividing. Problem solving.

**Length and Perimeter:** Units of measure and conversion between them. What is perimeter? Calculating the perimeter of a shape.

**Times Tables:** 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 - alongside related division facts. Daily 'Rolling Numbers' practise.

## PSHE

**Dreams and Goals:**

Staying motivated when facing challenges. Perseverance. Positive attitude. Helping others to reach their goals.

## Art and D.T.

**Cave Paintings:** Charcoal and pastels.

**Pinch Pots:** Working with clay, using basic techniques.

**Loom Weaving:** Stone Age weaving techniques.