

## Important Information:

Homework is handed out **every Friday** and collected in on a **Tuesday**. If there are any problems with the homework, please let us know by Monday, so that we can sort these before it is due.

Spellings are handed out **every other Friday**. This gives your child **two weeks** to practice before our test every other Thursday.

## Maths

This term your child will be taught:

- Methods for multiplying 2-digit numbers with a 1-digit number (For example  $26 \times 8$ ).
- Short and Long methods for division.
- Converting units of length, mass and volume. (For example kilograms in to grams.)

## Times Tables



Year 3 is a very important year for learning times tables. By the end of Year 3, your child will be expected to know their **2s, 5s, 10s, 11s, 3s, 4s, and 8s**.

Regular practice is key to learning these, so we will be completing a test every two weeks. This will fall on the week where your child **does not** have a spelling test.

Your child has a Times Tables Rockstar's password which will allow them to practice the times table set for them each week. If you have any trouble logging in, please let us know.

# Year 3 Spring Term



## Religion

This half term, we are looking at the theme 'Community'. We will look at our own special journey with Jesus and explore the Liturgical Calendar through the different seasons and feasts. We will also look at the significance of prayer. This half term we will also learn about Judaism and places of worship.

After half term, we will learn about reconciliation and conscious decision making. We will look at what scripture teaches us about making good choices and forgiveness.



## Literacy

This term we will explore Aesop's Fables and will write our own version of the Tortoise and the Hare. We will then look at poems following structures such as shape poems. After half term, we will read 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and write our own innovated version of the story. Year 3 will also explore diary entries and their features.



## Reading

Your child should read every single night **for 15 minutes**, this could be their levelled reading book or a reading for pleasure book.

Please ensure your child's diary is signed each night.



## Spelling Frame

Your child has a spelling frame account, please let us know if you have any trouble logging in to this. Each week, a test is set on spelling frame which must be completed. Spellings are also stuck into small purple books, which can be used for regular practice also.

Visit our school website and class page to see more of what we're up to!

Class page links



### History

Our next topic is The Anglo Saxons!

We will cover:

- The Roman withdrawal from Britain in AD 410.
- The Scots invasions from Ireland to Northern Britain (now Scotland).
- Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms.
- Anglo-Saxon art and culture.
- Christian Conversion – Canterbury, Iona and Lindisfarne

### Geography

Our next topic is Salford and the River Irwell!

We will cover:

- Geography skills and fieldwork – using a compass, grid references and ordnance survey maps.
- The physical geography of rivers and human settlements.
- Environmental issues and how we can affect the environment both positively and negatively.



### Science

Our next topic is light!  
Your child will learn:



We will cover:

- Recognise that dark is the absence of light and that we need light in order to see.
- Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes.
- Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a source is blocked by a solid object.
- Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

**Art and DT** – Charcoal drawings linked to the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Shell Structures – Constructing shells for a purpose e.g an Easter Egg box.

**Sport** – Sport is now every Wednesday. This half term your child will be taking part in gymnastics and after half term you child will take part in Orienteering.

**Music** – Charanga – How does music help to make the world a better place? How does music help us get to know our community?

**Computing** – Computer Science and Coding using Scratch Junior.