

## Curriculum Overview Year 3: Spring

**All children should be reading aloud to an adult every day.**

### General reminders:

Please remember that home learning needs to be returned on a Tuesday. New home learning will be handed out on a Friday. Reading records and books should be brought to school every day. They will be changed every Friday. PE is on Monday and Friday. Year 3 will be sharing their learning in a class assembly later this term.

### Maths

During the Spring term, children will work on fractions, multiplication and division, statistics as well as regular revision of addition and subtraction.

The children will be continuing to complete TT Rockstars timed times table revision. This is designed to support them as they travel towards Year 4 and the multiplication check.

### English

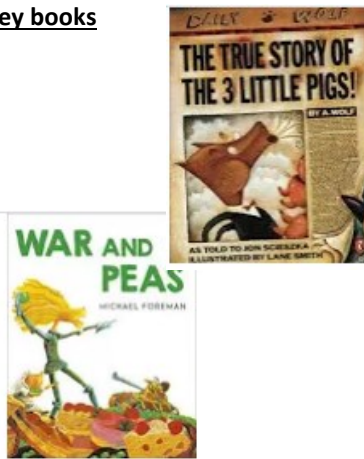
In English we will be exploring a number of fantastic books including: The finger eater by Dick King Smith; War and Peas; The true story of the three little pigs as well as some beautiful books in guided reading like the 'Tear thief'.

We will also be looking at poetry by Joseph Coelho and look at performing poetry.

### Geography

This term's topic is 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles.' This is a fascinating unit as it teaches the children about the layers of the Earth, plate tectonics and how countries shift and move. We touch on the work of Mary Anning and her fossils discoveries. We also learn about volcanos, earthquakes and other natural events which can change the landscape of the world.

### Key books



### Science

The children will be learning about forces and magnets. We will be testing the power of magnets, looking at the strength of repulsion and attraction between magnets. We will be investigating how magnets are used in every day objects. We will be learning about how the Earth is influenced by magnetic forces and how we can use magnets when creating new products.

### Art

The children will learn shading and sketching techniques based around drawing beautiful ammonites. They will also be exploring modelling these out of clay. We will also be looking at the work of Lowry and sketching landscapes.

### History

Within our topic we will be completing our journey through pre-history and looking at the discoveries of the iron age and how this development brought the people of the stone age into a world more like our own.

### Music

This half term we will be looking at 'The Dragon Song' and referencing the instruments used, rhythm and how you can send a message for good through song.

### RE

We will be focusing on the Christian festival of Lent and why it is important to Christians. We will also be learning how they celebrate it, what it means to them and what it represents.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we will look at the Jigsaw scheme of work, Dreams and Goals. We will investigate jobs and careers as well as helping others to achieve their goals.

### Computing

We will use the computing lessons to research History and Geography topics. We will also be using TT Rockstars to build our times table knowledge as well as using the laptops to make power points about Art topics.

### DT

Our DT project is called 'Making it move.' This project is linked to 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles'.

### MFL (Spanish)

We will continue to improve our pronunciation, as well as looking at musical instruments and how to say that we can do things in Spanish.