

Jin Kim Class -Year 3-Autumn Term 2026



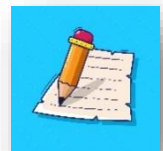
As we begin a brand-new school year, we are absolutely delighted to welcome your children into Key Stage 2 and Year 3.

Below, you will find an overview of the exciting learning that awaits this term. We are looking forward to working closely with you to make this a happy, successful, and memorable year.

Key information: PE lessons are every Tuesday and Thursday.



Homework: Children will receive weekly maths and spelling homework which they should complete in their homework folder. Homework will be given out every Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Regular reading at home and completion of your child's reading diary is always encouraged and appreciated. Team points will be awarded if reading diaries are signed!



Spellings: We will continue to work through spelling patterns in class.

Breaktime snack: Children will no longer receive a free snack provided by school, so if they would like something to eat at morning break, please send them with a piece of fresh fruit or a healthy vegetable snack from home. No other snack items are permitted.

A favourite part of the week is our Friday Tuck Shop! Children may bring either 35p or 70p to purchase one or two tuck items as a special end-of-week treat.

We would also appreciate your support in ensuring that your child brings a named water bottle to school every day.



History and Geography

This Autumn Term, Year 3 will be travelling back in time to discover the amazing world of the Ancient Egyptians! We will become history detectives as we uncover the secrets of pharaohs, pyramids, mummies and treasures hidden for thousands of years. Along the way, we will explore the fascinating country of Egypt and learn about the River Nile.



Our second exciting topic will take us on a journey around the British Isles. We will become young geographers as we investigate towering mountains, winding rivers and the different physical and human features that make our country unique.

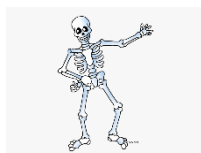
Art and Design and Technology

In Art, we will be exploring the expressive medium of charcoal, learning how artists use shading, tone and contrast to create depth, texture and impact in their work. Children will experiment with different techniques and develop their confidence in drawing, observing closely and expressing their ideas.



In Design and Technology, children will take on the role of young designers as they investigate, analyse and evaluate existing juggling balls before designing and making their own. They will learn valuable textile skills.

Science



In Science this term, we will be discovering how amazing our bodies and the animal world really are! We will explore the importance of healthy eating, learn how to understand food labels, and find out how different nutrients help our bodies grow, stay strong and keep healthy. We will also become skeleton experts, investigating the bones of humans and animals and discovering how skeletons help us move.

Later in the term, we will carry out our exciting topic of Light and Shadow. Through fun investigations and hands-on experiments, we will explore how light travels, discover which materials are reflective and non-reflective, and investigate how shadows are made.

Music

This term, the children will continue to develop their musical talents through using Get Set music, exploring rhythm, pitch and performance in fun and engaging ways. They will have the opportunity to sing, play instruments and work together to accompany a variety of songs.

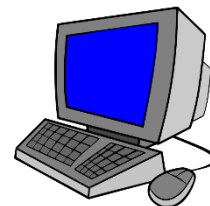
We will also be preparing some very special performances, learning and practising songs for both Harvest and Christmas celebrations.



Computing

This term, children will continue to develop their digital skills and become more confident and responsible users of technology.

Children will explore how computers and devices can be connected to share information. Through hands-on activities, they will begin to understand the technology that helps us communicate and access information.



After half term, children will plan, design and create their own stop-frame animations.

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RE



This term in RE, we will be exploring some big and interesting questions about beliefs and faith. We will be asking, “How do people express commitment to a religion or worldview in different ways?” and “What is the Trinity?” Through stories, discussions and creative activities, the children will discover how people show their beliefs through celebrations, traditions, worship and everyday actions.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons this term, children will be developing the knowledge and confidence they need to stay safe, healthy and happy. They will learn how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations.

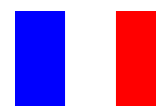
A key part of our learning will be exploring friendships, kindness and respect. Children will think about what it means to be a good friend, how their actions can positively impact others, and how we can all contribute to creating a caring classroom community.



French

This year marks an exciting new step in your child’s learning journey as they begin studying a Modern Foreign Language.

We will start by learning the building blocks of the language, including simple grammar and everyday vocabulary. Children will learn how to count to 10, use basic greetings and introduce themselves.



Children will be exploring French through songs, rhymes, games and speaking activities. They will have plenty of opportunities to practise their pronunciation and develop their confidence in speaking aloud, eventually presenting their ideas.

PE



PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Our focus for the term will be Multi Skills and Football, followed by Fitness and Basketball. Please ensure children come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days, remembering that tracksuit bottoms will be needed when the weather turns colder.

Please also note that earrings cannot be worn, and long hair must be tied back.

English

This term in English, we have lots of exciting opportunities to develop our writing skills. We will begin by learning how to write clear and detailed instructions, linked to our fascinating history topic on the Ancient Egyptians. We will then explore a range of contemporary stories and use them as inspiration for writing our own engaging narratives and recounts.

Throughout the Autumn Term, we will also be working hard to improve our handwriting and work towards earning a coveted pen licence. Children can achieve this by successfully completing three stages, and Year 3 pupils are always incredibly excited by the challenge and the opportunity to write with a black pen.



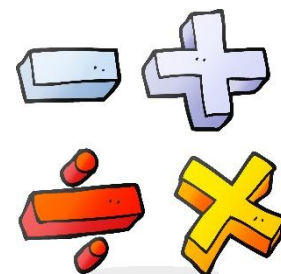
Alongside our writing, we will continue to develop our understanding of grammar, punctuation and spelling, helping children to become confident and accurate writers. We will also focus on strengthening reading comprehension skills and expanding vocabulary, enabling children to understand, discuss and enjoy a wide range of texts.

You can make a huge difference at home by encouraging your child to read every day and talk about what they have read.

Maths

This term, children will be building on the strong foundations they have developed in previous years. We will begin by exploring place value, helping children to develop a deeper understanding of numbers and how they are represented.

Throughout the term, we will focus on the four key operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will be introduced to formal written methods and will learn how these strategies can help them solve calculations accurately and efficiently.



Learning will be hands-on and engaging, with plenty of opportunities to investigate mathematical concepts using practical resources, visual representations and real-life problem-solving activities.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions, concerns, or information you would like to share.

Warmest wishes,

Miss Allison and Mrs Emson