

ENGLISH

We start the term by reading and exploring poetry that uses pattern and rhyme to entertain the reader before writing our own poem. We will then use the picture book, 'Leon and the Place Between', as stimulus to write our own imaginative character and setting descriptions. In the first half term, there will be a strong focus on consolidating grammar, punctuation, spelling and handwriting skills from Key Stage 1. In the second part of the term, we will move on to writing to inform and learn how to write a clear and informative non-chronological reports about hedgehogs and local wildlife.

SCIENCE / DT

In Science, we will learn about skeletons and muscles, and the nutrition the body needs. Later in the term, we will learn about Light—how we see, how light is reflected and how shadows are formed. In DT, we will use construction materials, tools and skills to make a hedgehog house and we will use our weighing and measuring skills to make buns.

COMPUTING

We will learn how computer networks move data from one place to another. We will then learn how to create loops, make animations and program games using Scratch.

PE

In the first half term, we will learn gymnastics, developing our flexibility and our technique. In the second half term, we will have fun learning how to play Tri-Golf. 3C have swimming each Friday afternoon until Christmas.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will explore 'My Healthy Self' looking at the social and emotion aspects of health, before thinking about how we connect with others, feeling safe and being included.

'On Our Doorstep' Heaton

GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY

In Geography we will make maps showing some of the key physical and human features of the village and identify Heaton as a place within Bradford, Yorkshire and the UK. Later in the term, we will learn how Heaton has changed over time, research local landmarks and create timelines.

IMPORTANT DATES (AUTUMN 2026)

Thurs 17th Sept: Year 3 Parent Information Meeting, (3.30 pm)
Fri 23rd Oct: Harvest Service (in church)
Fri 23rd Oct: School closes (3.15 pm)
Mon 2nd Nov: School reopens (8.35 am)
Tues 17th & 18th Nov: Parent Consultation meetings (after school)
Wed 16th Dec: Christmas Fair (3pm start)
Fri 18th Dec: Christingle Service (church, 9 am)
Fri, 18th Dec: School closes (3.15 pm)

MATHS

We start with Place Value - representing, ordering and using ordering numbers up to 1000. Next, we will build on our Year 2 addition and subtraction skills to learn how to calculate using up to 3 digits with exchanging. We will begin to use inverse calculations. We will use Times Tables Rock Stars to practise number facts.

RE

We start by learning what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. We then explore the deeper meaning of religious festivals in different world faiths.

ART / MUSIC

In Art, we begin by 'Telling Stories through Making'. We will study famous writers and illustrators, and respond to their work using 3D media to convey character, narrative and context. Later, we will sew, cut and join to make collage work influenced by textile artists. We will use screen printing to print 2D shapes. In Music, we will use Charanga to learn the songs like 'Let Your Spirit Fly' and also to learn to play the recorder. We will focus on playing, reading and composing with the musical notes C, D, E and F.