

Year 3 Curriculum Letter - Summer Half Term 2-2025



Our theme for Summer Term is:



THE MAGICAL WORLD OF Harry Potter

Our main focus is:

To explore the magical world of Harry Potter and use this powerful text to inspire us in our writing, reading, Mathematics and Science.

Our theme will last for:

6 weeks

French

In French, we will be learning how to say the names of 10 different fruits, including dates and oranges. We will also build upon our previous vocabulary to put different strings of words together to make full sentences in French.

English:

Get ready to write a range of amazing and exciting texts that include:

- A newspaper report based on a Quidditch match!
- A letter inspired by the adventures of Harry Potter and friends.
- Descriptions of settings and characters in stories.

This term, our English focus is using paragraphs and inverted commas.

For Guided Reading, we shall be using the text from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone as a class to unpick.



Mathematics

This half term we will be solving some magical mysteries in Maths. and helping Harry to defeat Lord Voldemort. This includes focusing on the following areas:

- Measure: understanding length, mass and capacity as well as perimeter around shapes. We will also work with different units of measure and begin to understand how to convert them.
- Recapping all four operations and understanding how they all link together. We will build our knowledge of vocabulary associated with add, subtract, divide and multiply.
- Unlocking the mysteries of word problems.
- Taking part in board Game week!

To further support your child at home with Mathematics, you can login to times tables rock stars and have a go at mastering different times tables. There is also weekly homework set on Seesaw to support the Mathematics topics in school.



Personal, Health, Social and Community Education

We will be looking at what 'Change in our Lives' looks like. We will explore what change looks like and whether change is good or bad. Children will also be taught coping strategies and where to find support when there are big changes in their lives.

British Values

This half term we will be focusing on tolerance. We will be exploring how others may have different beliefs, cultures or traditions and understanding that everyone should be treated kindly and fairly regardless of this.

No Outsiders in our School

Our book this half term is, "Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet." We will continue to explore the importance of understanding and embracing each others' differences.

Science

It's time for our Herbology classes! This half-term, we will be exploring one of the most magical and mysterious things in the universe: life! We will be conducting experiments on how we can help life to flourish by looking at the life cycle of plants, what they need and how they are able to absorb water.

Art and Design Technology

During this topic, we will be creating our own fantastic beasts through our study of illustrator Jim Kay. We will explore different sketching techniques and how textures can be created on paper.

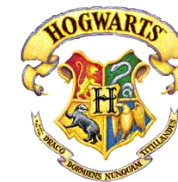
Music

We will continue to use the Glockenspiels to help us find the answer to our social question: "How does music connect us to our planet?"

Religious Education

During our R.E. lessons, we will be focusing on Christianity and looking at:

- Christianity in Britain today
- Pilgrimage
- Holy Relics
- The importance of songs



Computing

For our final Computing unit, we will be practising our computer science skills using Scratch on the computers. We will be programming a magical adventure for Harry and his friends using sequence and repetition.

P.E.

We are very excited to be learning tri-golf this half-term. We will also be having our Sports Day this term, during which we will be competing in our Harry Potter house teams!

Children must bring their P.E. kit in every Friday. Earrings must be taken out for the lesson and appropriate footwear must be worn, such as plimsolls or trainers. Our P.E. kit uniform is black short / bottoms and white tops.



Shared home learning:

Please encourage your child to read for 15 minutes everyday. We encourage Year 3 children to gain some independence so we do encourage your child to write in their Reading Journal. Our homework for this half term is 'Harry Potter.' We will be holding our homework showcase on the final week of term.

Dates for your diary

Week commencing 2nd June: Board Game Week
Mon 9th June: Co-op workshop
Fri 13th June—National Writing Day
Tue 17th June—Y3 trip to Skegness
Fri 20th June—Music Day
Tue 24th June—Y3 Sports Day (pm)

Fri 27th June—LGBTQIA+ & Pride Day
Weds 9th July—School Spirit Day
Thurs 10th July—Last day of term (Fri 11th July INSET day)

