

Year 3 Timetable	
Day	Subject
Monday	
Tuesday	PE – wear PE kit to school / bring swimming kit
Wednesday	Homework due in
Thursday	
Friday	Homework set

Reading at Home

Children are expected to read at least 5x per week. Each child will be given a coloured book band or Oxford Reading Tree book, which they should read aloud to an adult. They will also have a library book. The library book should be shared together with an adult. All reading should be recorded in the Reading Record.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday and needs to be handed in the following Wednesday. Homework consists of a handwriting practice sheet, a Maths task and spelling words to learn. Maths and spelling activities can also be practised on Spelling Shed. Your child's login details can be found in the front of their reading record. Children also have home access to Purple Mash and Language Angels. If homework or reading is not completed, children will be kept in at playtime to complete it.

Useful Websites

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/forge-tw13>

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools/>



**ST RICHARD'S
SCHOOL**

Curriculum Overview Autumn Term Year 3

Through the Ages



English

In English lessons we will be reading the Power of Reading texts: *Ug! Boy Genius of the Stone Age* by Raymond Briggs and *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King. In our writing of different genres, we will be learning to use expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to improve our sentences. We will continue to develop our cursive joined handwriting and knowledge of spelling rules and patterns.

Maths

To start the school year, we will be focussing on place value and using numbers up to 1000. We will learn to add 1, 10 and 100 to a number and to count in 50s. We will add and subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers using manipulatives to help our understanding. Using arrays and grouping, we will multiply and divide by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10.

Spanish

We will be learning about the different phonic sounds in Spanish compared to English. We will learn greetings, numbers 1-10, colours and the Spanish names for 10 animals.

Science

For the first half term, our topic is *Plants*. We will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants and learn about the life cycle of plants. We will also learn about the conditions needed for growth. In our second topic, *Humans*, we will learn about different food groups and learn about the human skeleton and key muscles of the body.

Religious Education

We will be focussing on the key questions – *What is the Bible's big story and what does it reveal about having faith in God?* and *Why is remembrance important?* At Christmas we will explore *How do advent and Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas?*

Art and Design Technology

In our 'Contrast and Complement' unit, we will learn about tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary and analogous colours. In our 'Prehistoric Pots' unit, we will learn about clay techniques to make and decorate our own pots. In our DT unit, 'Cook Well, Eatwell' we will learn about cooking methods and make a taco.

PE

We will start the year developing our skills through outdoor activities. In Gymnastics we will be learning to create sequences with matching and contrasting actions and shapes. After half term we will be learning Yoga and playing basketball. We will also learn to swim and develop water safety.

Computing

Using Purple Mash, we will use 2Code for flowcharts and to make an interactive scene. We will also learn about online safety and use 2Calculate to create graphs.

History and Geography

In our 'Through the Ages' topic, we will be learning about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. In Geography lessons, we will learn to locate countries and cities, use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. We will also learn about layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones.

Music

We will be exploring RnB to deepen our understanding of rhythm, pitch and pulse. We will learn how to play the glockenspiel.

PSHE

We will be focussing on health and wellbeing and making informed choices and managing our feelings. We will also learn about the negative implications of smoking.