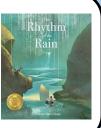


# Year 3 Autumn Term 1 2025—2026

## **Learning Overview for Parents**

## In English we will:

- Be studying a book called The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith.
- Children will write a setting narrative followed by an information poster including grammar elements of Y3 curriculum.



#### In Maths we will:

- Use a range of concrete resources and manipulatives to explore and develop problem solving and fluency skills in the following units:
- Place value within 1000, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

#### As scientists we will:

- Investigate different rocks and soils.
- Understand how a fossil is formed.
- Investigate the permeability of different soils.

#### As musicians we will:

- Compose music and perform in a band.
- Children will listen to a range of musicians such as: Paul Simon, Handel and John Lennon.

## As computer scientists we will:

- Learn about the topic called Be Digitally Awesome.
- Children will develop explore how digital tools help create, communicate and solve problems. Children will learn typing skills and become digital makers through designing posters.

# As artists, we will develop skills in:

• Drawing growing artists (flowers)

#### As learners of religion, we will:

- Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings of religion.
- Understand the schools Mission Statement and how to live out our school mission.
- Understand the story of creation, humanity and the task of caring for the Earth.
- Understand what happens at Mass, making links with scripture.

### As geographers we will:

- Locate some of the world's volcanoes and earthquakes.
- Understand the features of a volcanoes and explain how they form.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping skills to locate countries.
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography and human geography.
- In Spanish we will develop skills in:
- Creating conversations to introduce ourselves in Spanish including saying how we feel.
- Learn and understand more about the Spanish language.

## Physical Development: As athletes we will:

- Develop our athletic skills such as: running, jumping, throwing and catching.
- Play competitive games such as basketball to develop basic principles suitable for attacking and defending as part of our invasion games topic.

P.E will be every Thursday morning so children will need to wear their full P.E kit to

#### In PSHE we will:

- Children will develop an understanding of different families.
- Learn about relationships and belonging to a community.
- The value of rules and laws; rights, freedoms and responsibilities