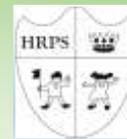


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Tuesday 24th February 2026

KS2- Year 3- Spring 2- Curriculum Map

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin **Spring** term, we would like to share with you the key topics and themes that your children will be exploring over the coming weeks.

In **Mathematics**, the children will continue with length and perimeter. The next topic will be Fractions. The children will learn how to compare unit and non-unit fractions before learning to find equivalent fractions, using different visual representations to show these. The children will then explore mass and capacity, exploring how to measure both and comparing different amounts.

In **English**, we will focus on developing persuasive writing skills through the planning and delivery of a persuasive speech, drawing inspiration from *If I Were a Prime Minister* by Trygve Skaug and *If I Ran the Country: An Introduction to Politics Where YOU Make the Decisions* by Rich Knight. We will also be completing weekly guided reading tasks. A reminder that the children will be taking home reading books, please can they read at home at least 3 times per week and have an adult sign their orange reading record.

During **Science**, the children will explore different types of soil and what they are made up of. They will recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. They will undertake simple practical activities, working scientifically, recording their findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables.

In our **Religious Education** lessons, we will be exploring Jesus, His Disciples and the Gospels to get an understanding of 'What Kind of a World Jesus Wanted'.

In **PSHE**, we will follow the Jigsaw programme, focusing on the theme of 'Healthy Me', the children will discuss topics such as 'Being and keeping safe and healthy', 'Know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy friendships' and 'Know how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations'.

In our **Computing** sessions, we will be looking at what a branching database is and how to create one. Children will identify the object attributes needed to collect relevant data and separate into two groups.

In **Spanish**, we will be focusing on '*How I look*'. We will extend the children's knowledge of adjectives in order to describe themselves and other people. Nouns for body parts are introduced.

During our **Geography** lessons, our focus will be on Antarctica We will be learning about lines of longitude and latitude, time and climate zones. We will be able to describe Antarctica's position in the far south and its polar climate of ice sheets, snow and mountains.

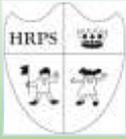
In our **Outdoor PE** sessions our theme is *centred on Golf*. *The focus of the learning is for pupils to develop their understanding and apply this understanding in modified golf based games and challenges*. Our **Indoor PE** will focus on **dance**. The focus of the learning is to respond to different stimuli being able to sustain our character whilst adding drama and emotion to the dance. Our **PE** days remain on a Monday and Fridays with children coming to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

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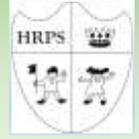
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House Names - here is a reminder of our new house names and colours:

Curie Bell Brunel Johnson

Homework:

English/maths: The children have targeted English and Maths homework set on a Friday and is due the following Wednesday. *The children will bring home their homework books on a Friday.*

Spellings: Spellings will be given out on a Friday to be learnt and then tested the following Thursday. The children will bring their spellings home in a yellow spelling book, where you will be able to see their spelling score and any highlighted spellings they may need to work on.

Reading: Please ensure children are reading at least 3 times a week at home and their reading records kept up to date. Reading records will be checked every Friday.

Key Dates for Year 3 – Spring 2

Monday 23 rd February 2026	Children return to school.
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Children can wear their Girlguiding/Brownies uniform to school in celebration of World Thinking Day.
Tuesday 24 th February 2026	Roman WOW Day – children are invited to come to school dressed as a Roman Soldier or a Roman Lady.
Thursday 26 th February 2026	Sapphire Class Assembly – 14:45 – School Hall.
Thursday 5 th March 2026	World Book Day – children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character.
Thursday 5 th March 2026	Teal Class Assembly – 14:45 – School Hall.
Tuesday 17 th March 2026	SNAP Parent Carer Forum Coffee Afternoon – 14:00 – 15:15 - School Hall
Monday 23 rd March 2026	Parent Consultation Evening – appointment times will be made available on ClassDojo. – School Hall.
Thursday 26 th March 2026	Parent Consultation Evening – appointment times will be made available on ClassDojo. – School Hall.
Friday 27 th March 2026	Last day of term. School finishes at 14:00. There will be no After School Club on this day.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to ask us at the classroom door or via our Class Dojo.

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