

Overview – Class 3 – SPRING Term 1 2026

Weeks	1 5 - 9 th Jan	2 12 - 16 Jan	3 19 - 23 Jan	4 26 th - 30 th Jan	5 2 - 6 Feb Residential 3 nights / 4 days	6 9 - 13 Feb
Writing	Floodland - become familiar with the text.	Floodland - Write diary entry or letter.	Floodland - Discussion text	Floodland - Discussion text	Residential	Non-fiction Life on a farm
Grammar focus	Essential reminders Synonyms	Active / Passive Voice Conjunctions Subject of a sentence	Adjectives Adverbs Determiners	Possessive pronouns Prepositions		Commas and full stops
Spelling/ Phonics	Y4 Homophones and Near Homophones Y5 - homophones and near homophones Y6 - Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer	Y4 Homophones and Near Homophones Y5 - homophones and near homophones Y6 - Words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and exceptions)	Y4 - Nouns ending in suffix -ation Y5 Creating nouns using -ity suffix Y6 - Words with the long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and exceptions)	Y4 - Nouns ending in suffix -ation Y5 - creating nouns using -ness suffix Y6 - Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Residential	Y4 Adding the prefix sub- and adding the prefix super- Y5 - creating nouns using -ship suffix Y6 - Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning
Reading	Non fiction focus - fact vs opinion	Non fiction focus - retrieval	Non fiction focus - longer answers with explanation / examples	Fiction focus - Inference using Floodland text	Residential	Fiction focus - Inference using Floodland text
Handwriting	Assessment	Joining ascenders	Joining descenders	To join or not!	Residential	Assessment
Maths	Decimals tenths Place Value Addition subtraction Arithmetic multiplying fractions (Y6 club extra) Y4 multiplication - Grids / TTRS	Decimals hundredths Place Value Addition subtraction Arithmetic dividing fractions (Y6 club extra) Y4 multiplication	Decimals Comparing Ordering rounding Arithmetic Decimals (Y6 F/D/P*) Y4 multiplication	Area Perimeter Volume	Residential	Area Perimeter Volume

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Science	Materials Ice investigation	Hot water Insulators / conductors	Viscosity in liquids	Soluble / insoluble	Residential	17 global goals challenge: 6: Clean water and sanitation
Music	Revise rhythm and note values	Learn and perform a selection of rhythm patterns - receive feedback on the rhythms, timbre and textures created in the performance	Investigate pieces of music from different artists within a range of time signatures. Produce short pieces.	Listening activity – Produce a musical game where people have to recognise time signatures and rhythms played by groups.	Residential	Compose and create and arrangement Perform, record and receive feedback
History / Geography	Settlement roundup and finish off	Introduction to the Ancient Greece civilisation	City States and Daily life	Democracy and Government	Residential	Religion and Myths
RE	What do we know about how Muslims are guided to live their lives?	The Qu’ran and core beliefs reminders about 5 pillars	Prayers and mosque	Ramadan and Eid	Residential	Diversity in Islam
Design / Tec	Pizza making Plan it / create it / test it!					
Computing	3D modelling with Tinkercad Adding and moving 3D objects	3D modelling with Tinkercad Modelling 3D objects	3D modelling with Tinkercad Manipulating and combining 3D objects	3D modelling with Tinkercad Making holes	Residential	3D modelling with Tinkercad Design a game character
French	French festival of kings	Different area types Talk about where you live with and, but, also say what is in a town.	Build sentences and conversation about towns - Melton etc... Learn Fr poem/ song	Learn about some festivals and verbs related to activities - song, dance... [Festival de Lumiere Lyon - December Festival a Dunkerque - Jan - March!]	Residential	Revise vocabulary for towns
PE	Swimming Dance Strictly comes to Harby - intro to dance!	Swimming Dance Changes of state 1 - link with Science	Swimming Dance Changes of state 2 - link with Science	Swimming Dance Changes of state 3 - link with Science	Residential	Swimming Dance Finale for the term - performance
PSHCE	Everyone Welcome How to Heal a Broken Wing	Understanding and managing emotion	Mental wellbeing and mental ill health	Mental wellbeing and mental ill health	Residential	Identity and self-respect

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