

Fairway Primary Academy Spring Term in Year 3

English

We are reading...

In English, we will explore the following texts: *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* and *Hortense and the Shadow*. These stories will inspire us to explore character, perspective, and atmosphere. From this, we will create our own exciting pieces of writing. Children will produce a range of fiction and non-fiction writing. Alongside our writing lessons, the children will continue to have weekly SPaG lessons. They will also have daily reading lessons to deepen their comprehension and other reading domain skills. We will continue to support our Year 3 children in becoming confident, expressive readers.



Maths

In Maths, we'll focus on Multiplication and Division, building confidence with number facts and strategies. We'll also explore Fractions, developing understanding of wholes, halves, quarters, and beyond. Later on, children will move on to measuring Length and Height, using practical activities to apply their skills.

Science

In Science, we'll be learning about Movement and Nutrition. We will explore how our bodies work, the function of muscles and skeletons, and why a balanced diet keeps us healthy. We'll also investigate Light and Shadow, discovering how light travels, how shadows are formed, and how they change.

Key Dates

- 6th January - Return to school
- 4th February - Class assembly
- 10th February - Roman Workshop
- 13th February - Half Term
- 23rd February - Return to school
- 27th March - Term ends

Art

In Art, we'll explore Craft and Design through Ancient Egyptian scrolls. Children will study traditional patterns, symbols, and storytelling before creating their own scroll-inspired artwork using a range of materials and techniques. This unit will help Year 3 develop creativity, fine-motor skills, and an understanding of how art can tell stories from the past.



Humanities

This half term will have a History focus. Our Big Question is: "Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?" Year 3 will investigate who the Romans were, what motivated their invasion, and how life in Britain changed under Roman rule. After half term, we will focus on Geography. Our Big Question is: "Who lives in Antarctica?" Children will learn about the unique environment of Antarctica, the animals that live there, and the scientists who live and work on research bases.

DT

In DT, we'll focus on Cooking and Nutrition. We will learn about seasonal eating. Children will explore where food comes from, why certain ingredients grow at different times of the year, and how seasonal produce can be used in simple, healthy dishes. They'll also develop practical skills through hands-on food preparation activities.

Music

In Music, Year 3 will continue to enhance their musical abilities through dedicated lessons with the Specialist Music Teacher. They will develop performance skills, building confidence and expression.

Computing

In Computing, we'll learn about computing systems and networks. Children will explore how computers work, how information moves between devices, and why networks are important in everyday life. They'll also develop their understanding of digital systems through practical activities that build confidence and curiosity.

PSHE

In PSHE, we'll focus on Health and Wellbeing, including how to make positive choices, manage feelings, and stay safe. Year 3 will also explore relationships, thinking about kindness, respect, and how to work well with others. Throughout this term, we'll continue building confidence, resilience, and the skills needed to navigate everyday challenges.

PE

Our PE day is: Friday.
Please send children into school wearing their P.E kit.

RE

In RE, we'll learn about Jesus' miracles, exploring what they are, why they were important, and what they show about Christian beliefs. As we move closer to Spring, we'll focus on the Easter story, helping children understand its key events and its significance for Christians today.