

Year 3 Half Term Overview Autumn 1 2026

WB/ Subject	31/8/26 (2 days)	7/9/26	14/9/26	21/9/26	28/9/26	5/10/26	12/10/26	19/10/26 (3days)
Prayer & Liturgy		Beginning of Year Mass	Education Sunday		Welcome Service		SPH Feast Day Mass	
WOW Activities								
RE	Mission Statement	God as Creator: Poetry & Pattern in Genesis	Dignity and the Image of God	Living in Relationship: Pope Francis & Laudato Si'	Stewardship: Caring for God's Creation	Praising the Creator through prayer	SPH feast day activities	Sabbath and Thanksgiving: Responding with Praise
PSHE/ RSE <i>Be Yourself</i>	Settling into Year 3	Pride	Feelings	Express Yourself	Know your mind	Media wise	Making it right	Buffer Zone
English- Reading		Fiction: The Important Book	Non-Fiction: Farming- An Email Home	Poetry: Topsy Turvy World	Fiction: The Runaway Bunny	Non-Fiction: A Stone Age Diary	Poetry: Punky Dunk and the Goldfish	Fiction: Winnie-the-Pooh
English Writing	Focus on capital letters and full stops	Narrative: Mini Rabbit Not Lost	Narrative: Mini Rabbit Not Lost	Narrative: Mini Rabbit Not Lost	Narrative: Mini Rabbit Not Lost	Poetry: The Magic Box	Poetry: The Magic Box	Poetry: The Magic Box
English Grammar and Spellings		Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an	Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /u/	Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound	Words with the suffix '-ure'	Words ending in '-ure'	Challenge Words 3.6	Recap spellings

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Maths	Number games	<i>Place Value:</i> Numbers to 100	<i>Place Value:</i> Numbers to 1000	<i>Place Value:</i> Hundreds, tens and ones	<i>Place Value:</i> Comparing and ordering	<i>Addition & Subtraction</i> Adding & subtracting	<i>Addition & Subtraction</i> Adding & subtracting across a number	<i>Addition & Subtraction</i> Adding & subtracting with exchanges and no exchanges
History <i>Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?</i>	Pre-Assessment	How long ago did prehistoric man like?	What does Skara Brae tell us about life in the Stone Age?	Who was this Stone Age man?	What was the impact of bronze in Prehistoric Britain?	What changed between the Stone Age & the Iron Age?	End of topic assessment	
Science <i>Movement & Nutrition</i>	Pre-Assessment	Skeletons	Bones in our Body	Muscles & Movement	Eating for Survival	Nutrient Groups	Balanced diets	End of topic assessment
PE	Team building games	Multi-Skills: Testing & measuring agility, balance & co-ordination skills. Dance:	Multi-Skills: Develop balancing skills Dance: How can you dance in canon	Multi-Skills: Develop agility skills Dance:	Multi-Skills: Develop co-ordination skills Dance:	Multi-Skills: Perform tasks combining use of agility balance & co-ordination Dance:	Multi-Skills: Aim for personal best Dance:	Team building games

		How can you vary your levels when performing a dance?	when performing a dance?					
Art and Design <i>Gestural drawing with Charcoal</i>		Explore charcoal	Introduction to Edgar Degas	Mark making- create line, shape & tone	Draw like a caveman	Project	Complete project	Buffer zone
Music <i>Mountain Melodies: Steps & Leaps</i>		Singing in three parts	Melodic Mountains	Dynamic Landscapes	Steps & Leaps	Compose & Perform	Performance	Buffer Zone
Computing <i>Not taught this half term</i>								
Forest School <i>Team Games</i>		Team Treasure Hunt	Eagle Eye	Building Championship	Sardines	Mice v Squirrels	Gutter Ball Challenge	Favourite game
French <i>J'apprends le français</i>		France	Basic Greetings	Asking and answering 'What is your name?'	Numbers 1-10	Colours	Buffer Zone	End of topic assessment