

# Connected Curriculum



In Connected Curriculum this term we cover:

History, Geography, Art, Computing, Music, PSHE and Science.

Children will explore the topic called 'Mayans and Chocolate' where they will learn about the Ancient Mayan civilisation.

We will be looking into the lives and cultures of the Mayan people which includes their relationship with the Cocoa bean and chocolate, games and experiences of a Mayan child, as well as comparing medicines between their times and the present day.

In Geography we will be looking at the area once known as Mesoamerica and using our atlas and map skills to locate the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

In Science children will be investigating the world of Forces, which include experiments with magnets and the forces that they can create.

Our focus in Music is Beethoven and we will be looking at the career and life of a composer.



Start - 8:50-9:00  
Break -10:35-10:50  
Lunch - 12:15-13:15  
Hometime -15:20



## P.E.Days

**3JM: Tuesday (Swimming and P.E)**

**3ET: Tuesday and Friday**

**3BB: Tuesday and Friday**

Please ensure that all children are dressed in weather appropriate school P.E. uniform consisting of a white shirt and black or navy blue tracksuit bottoms or shorts. P.E. lessons may take place outside, so children should bring a blue or black hoodie/jumper for colder days.

## Homework

We ask that all children read their reading books 3 times per week and have their diary signed by an adult, we will check this regularly. Children who read 3 times a week have a chance of winning a token to receive a free book from our book vending machine!



# Summer Term Curriculum

## Staff in Year 3

### Teaching Staff:

Mrs Moore (3JM)  
Miss Thompson (3ET)  
Mr Biggs (3BB)

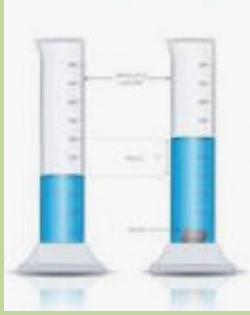
### Support Staff:

Miss Dwyer  
Miss Glover  
Mrs Lippitt  
Mrs Scott-Collins  
Miss Coe

### Get In Touch

One member of the year group team will be available on the door every morning and after school, otherwise feel free to email us on the year group email below:

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In Maths children will be focussing on the topics of mass and weight, moving on to volume and capacity. Children will learn about the units required to measure accurately, along with how to convert from g to kg, cm to mm, and ml to litres.

Children will explore these measurements practically to increase their understanding around this topic.

Children will also continue to build on their arithmetic skills with daily challenges on addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, using the variety of methods they have learnt so far.

Times Tables will continue to be a feature during the Summer term with the focus moving to reciting.

## English

In English we will be continuing to develop our writing skills by focusing on subordinating conjunctions and subordinate clauses to add detail and impact of written sentences. This will be a main feature of our writing around the text 'Leon and the place between'. Our second book of the Summer term will be The Tin Forest.

Handwriting will continue to be a big focus in Year 3. Children will also be taking part in guided reading and spelling groups. We ask that children practice their spellings at home to support their learning.

We will continue to work with the children on their grammar and punctuation and placing an increased emphasis on reading comprehension, particularly during regular guided reading sessions as well as shared reading sessions.



## Other Information

In PSHE lessons we will learn about Relationships and will look into relationship building and what makes a positive relationship. .

In P.E., children will be working on throwing and striking skills and incorporating them into a variety of games

In French, we will be learning about colours and parts of the body. The focus is on our pronunciation skills.

During the Summer 2 term, year 3 will be enjoying a day trip to The Venny along with a Mayan workshop.

