



## Year 3 - Term – Spring 1 2025

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school for the start of the Spring term. We hope that everybody has had a lovely break and feels rested and ready to continue their learning. Year 3 amazed us with their hard work, resilience and enthusiasm in the Autumn term and we are looking forward to seeing this continue to ensure some wonderful progress.

Miss. Buchanan, Mrs Pharaony and Mrs Harrison

### A few helpful reminders:

- Children come to school in P.E. kits on P.E. days
- Earrings must be removed for PE days
- Homework books are handed in on Fridays.
- Reading books and records should be in school every day.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		3B and 3HP P.E.  Wednesday morning reading club	3HP P.E.	3B P.E.  3HP Ukulele  Spelling test  Homework

### English

What your child should know –

#### **Newspaper report – fiction writing**

- The features of a newspaper report
- How to use reported speech and quotes in writing
- Use correct punctuation for speech
- How to use the correct joins for cursive handwriting
- Use their phonetic knowledge to spell unfamiliar words
- Continue to develop fluency and reading vocabulary
- Answer a range of questions about different texts

### Maths

What your child should know –

#### **Multiplication and division**

- Multiples of 10 and related calculations
- How to multiply and divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Links between multiplication and division

### Science

What your child should know –

#### **Forces and Magnets**

- About and describe how objects move on different surfaces
- How a simple pulley works and used to lift an object
- How some forces require contact and some do not, giving examples
- About how magnets attract and repel and be able to explain this
- How to predict whether magnets will attract or repel and give a reason

## **Geography**

What your child should know –

### **How are mountains formed and what causes an earthquake, tsunami or volcano?**

- Know and understand key aspects of physical geography, including volcanoes and earthquakes.
- What causes an earthquake and tsunami
- The different parts of a volcano
- The names of a number of the world's highest mountains

## **Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE)**

What your child should know –

### **Health**

Physical, emotional and mental health

### **Healthy lifestyles**

The importance of sufficient, good quality sleep

## **Music**

What your child should know –

- 3HP – Ukulele with Rochdale Music Service
- 3B – Local Musicians from Rochdale and Manchester

## **P.E.**

What your child should know –

- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Golf

## **Computing**

What your child should know –

### **Typing**

- Typing terminology.
- How to sit at the keyboard.
- The home, top and bottom row keys and keys typed with each hand

## **DT**

What your child should know –

### **Mechanisms**

- Understand what a pulley is and how they work
- Design a pulley structure capable of lifting a weight
- Gather the resources needed to make the pulley
- Ensure the pulley is stable and can move an object
- Evaluate the pulley structure and suggest possible improvements

## **R.E.**

What your child should know –

### **Why are festivals important to religious communities?**

- What they do to celebrate significant events or people in their own lives
- Stories, symbols and beliefs related to different festivals
- What matters most to believers in Christian and Muslim festivals
- The main similarities and differences between Christian and Muslim festivals
- Consider if festivals are worth celebrating and consider some non religious festivals alongside religious ones