

Physical Development this Half Term

PE will take place on Thursday afternoons for Year 3. Children will be learning Hockey skills this half term. Please ensure children continue to wear their Nine Acres PE kits in to school on **Thursdays** (suitable to the changing weather) and bring a filled water bottle.

Religious Education this Half Term

Our RE focus this half term is around 'Good and Evil'. We will be learning about the Hindu festival of Holi and looking at how this term's concept impacts the world around us.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children and check their understanding of content by asking questions. Their Go Read should show they are reading at home **at least** 3 times each week, which can be logged by the child. Please see a member of the team if you need help with this.

Maths - We are trying to earn our times tables badges. We will continue consolidating 3x and 4x table while moving on to learn our 8s! Please use any opportunity to practice these at home and let us know if you would like any practice sheets.

Dates for your Diary

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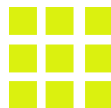
FEBRUARY 2026

Thurs 12th Feb 2026 - Helping Hands Valentine's Disco.

Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026 - February Half Term.

Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 24th Feb 2026 - First day of Spring Term 2.



**Year 3
Team
Spring
Term 1
2026**

YEAR 3 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Spring Term 2026! It is another exciting term full of new learning for the children with a real focus on high quality presentation with their handwriting pens.

We are also going to be having a big times table focus this half term - we want as many children as possible to have their 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 8x 10x 11x badges by the end of the school year.

As always, if there is anything that we can do to help please just let us know.

**With thanks,
Year 3 Team.**

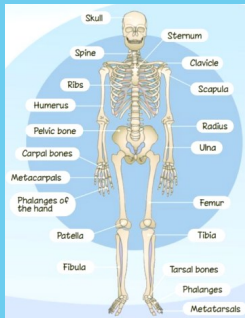
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Year 3 Knowledge Organiser - Spring Term 1 2026

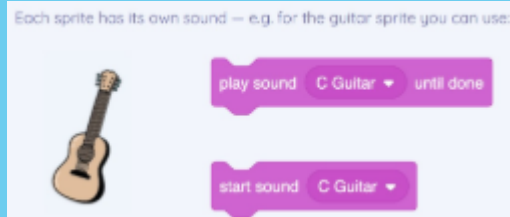
Science

How is a human skeleton similar to the skeleton of other animals? This half term's learning is called 'Animals Including Humans'. We will be supporting our PSHE learning about what makes a healthy diet and learning about our skeleton and the function of different bones and muscles. We will be investigating how our skeleton changes over time and which vitamins are found in different foods.



Computing

This half term we will be making music using digital devices! Using Scratch software we will be programming our sprites to make different sequences of sounds as well as creating an algorithm which will play musical notes.



Reading

We will be delving deeper into The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, practising our inference, retrieval, sequencing and summarise skills! Becoming vocabulary detectives we will uncover description and ambitious vocabulary we can magpie for our writing!



Our English this half term!

This half term we will be studying the book 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes, which tells the story of how the Iron man saves the world from a terrible monster from outer space.

This terms skills will focus on developing informative skills in a newspaper report and writing to entertain through creating their own final chapter to the book.

This term's exciting book!



Our Maths this half term!

Having secured the children's place value learning in the Autumn term, this half term we will continue to develop out skills in multiplication and division. We will then move on to applying these calculation skills through topics such as length and perimeter. Knowledge of number bonds and times tables will really help this learning so please keep up the home practice!

