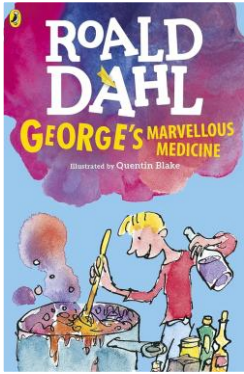


Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 1 2026

Welcome back!

Happy New Year, and welcome back to Year 3! We hope you've all had a brilliant end-of-term break, and you're feeling refreshed and ready to launch into our Spring term learning.



Units of Learning

In science this term, we will be studying animals, including humans. We will learn about the human skeleton and the muscles we have inside our bodies.

In our geography lessons, we will be building on our prior learning about rural and urban areas by learning about the influence of the River Thames on the development of these areas with a local trip to explore the areas around the Thames.

In R.E. this term, we will be looking at the Bible and how Christians use it to understand their faith.

In our art lessons, we will be focusing on the artists L.S. Lowry and David Hockney and sketching our own urban landscapes to capture each artist's respective style.

English

In English this half-term, we will be reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. We will first focus on instructional writing, creating recipes for our own marvellous medicines. These will develop our understanding of imperative verbs and fronted adverbials of time. We will then move onto a diary entry from George's perspective, utilising features such as present perfect tense and emotive language, before subverting this theme to explore the backstory of Grandma, the villain of our story. In reading lessons, we will continue refining and further developing our knowledge of ambitious vocabulary, retrieval, and inference skills through oracy-based lessons.

Maths

In Maths, we will be consolidating our learning from year 2 on our new topic Multiplication and Division using concrete and pictorial methods to explore equal groups, arrays, multiples of numbers, sharing and grouping. Children will be encouraged to regularly practise their times tables, both at school and at home using TTRS. This is crucial to continue to build the children's fluency skills.

Home Learning

We recognise the importance of learning at home and our Home Learning Journal enables children, parents/carers, and teachers to communicate regularly. An important way to help your child is to read with them and listen to them read. Once children develop reading fluency, it is crucial they now develop high-level comprehension skills. You can promote this through regularly reading with your child and asking them questions about what you have read together. We also suggest that you encourage your child to practice their weekly spellings and times tables daily. Please ensure that your child brings their journal to school every day. Additionally, the children have access to TTRS. Your child's login details can be found in their Home Learning Journal.

P.E. kit

For P.E., children should wear black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, navy/black/white t-shirts and trainers/plimsolls. Please ensure that your child brings in their PE kit on Monday and leaves it at school until Friday.

Thank you for your support!
Mrs Wheeler Mrs Virdee, Mrs Laing