



Primary 3S



Termly Overview – Term 1 – 2026/27

Literacy & English

Reading & Spelling

Get ready for lots of reading adventures this term! Pupils will develop their reading and phonics skills through the Read Write Inc. or Active Literacy programmes, building confidence, fluency and a love of reading. We will also be using the Nelson Spelling programme to help children become accurate and confident spellers.

Writing

This term, we will be letting our imaginations soar as we explore describing bubbles and writing about pictures. These exciting activities will help pupils expand their vocabulary, make ambitious word choices and develop their planning skills. These important writing skills can then be applied across all genres throughout the year.

We will also be working hard to improve our **handwriting**, helping our writing become neat, clear and easy to read.

Class Novels

We will be diving into the wonderful world of **Roald Dahl**, enjoying a selection of his much-loved stories.

Numeracy & Mathematics

We will be developing our skills in:

- ★ **Place Value** – understanding what each digit is worth
- ★ **Number Bonds** – building quick recall and confidence with numbers
- ★ **Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s** – spotting patterns and becoming counting champions

Beyond Number

In our wider maths learning, we will investigate:

- ▲ **Shapes** – identifying and describing 2D and 3D shapes
- ✎ **Angles** – discovering turns and corners all around us
- 🌀 **Symmetry** – finding patterns and creating beautiful symmetrical designs

Our maths learning will link to our exciting Ancient Egyptians topic, where we will explore shapes, patterns and problem-solving inspired by one of the world's most fascinating civilizations. From pyramids to Egyptian art, we'll discover how maths helps us understand the past!

Health & Wellbeing

Our **PE days** this term are:

🏃 **Tuesday** – Miss Stewart

🏃 **Wednesday** – Miss Burns

Our PE focus this term is **Gymnastics**. Pupils will be developing their balance, coordination, flexibility and teamwork skills while learning a range of exciting gymnastics movements and sequences.

Pupils should come to school wearing their **PE kit**, with their school jumper or cardigan on top. Long hair should be tied back, jewellery, watches and earrings removed, and appropriate footwear worn.

😊 Resilient Kids

As part of our Resilient Kids Programme, we will be exploring our emotions and learning how to manage them in positive ways. We are looking forward to helping everyone grow into confident, caring and resilient learners this term! 🌈 ✨

Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

This term, we will become explorers as we uncover the mysteries of the Ancient Egyptians and discover the wonders of the human body. Our learning will cover Literacy, Health & Wellbeing, Expressive Arts, and People, Past Events & Societies.

👤 **Mrs Lilly** will be teaching drama and songs linked to our class novels, helping bring stories to life.

🌍 We will learn about different religious celebrations and global events, helping us understand and appreciate diversity in our community and beyond.

P3S are lucky to have a link with a school in France, and we will share work and learn from one another throughout the year.

🌈 As part of our whole-school focus on the **UNCRC**, we will explore children's rights and discuss how they help everyone feel safe, respected and valued.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th September – HOLIDAY

Monday 14th September – 5.15pm – Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 16th September – Flu Immunisation Day

Monday 21st September – School Photograph Day

Week beginning Mon 21st Sept – Maths Week Scotland

Friday 9th October – House Treat

Monday 12th – Friday 23rd October – HOLIDAY

Communication & Home Learning

This term, we will be using a **Home Learning Grid**, which will be available on **Seesaw** and sent home as a paper copy. We encourage pupils to complete a variety of the activities throughout the term and share their learning by uploading photos to Seesaw.

📖 Please try to read with your child as often as possible using the reading books sent home from school. Please ensure reading books are brought to school on **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**.

💬 If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to send a message on Seesaw. We are always happy to help!