

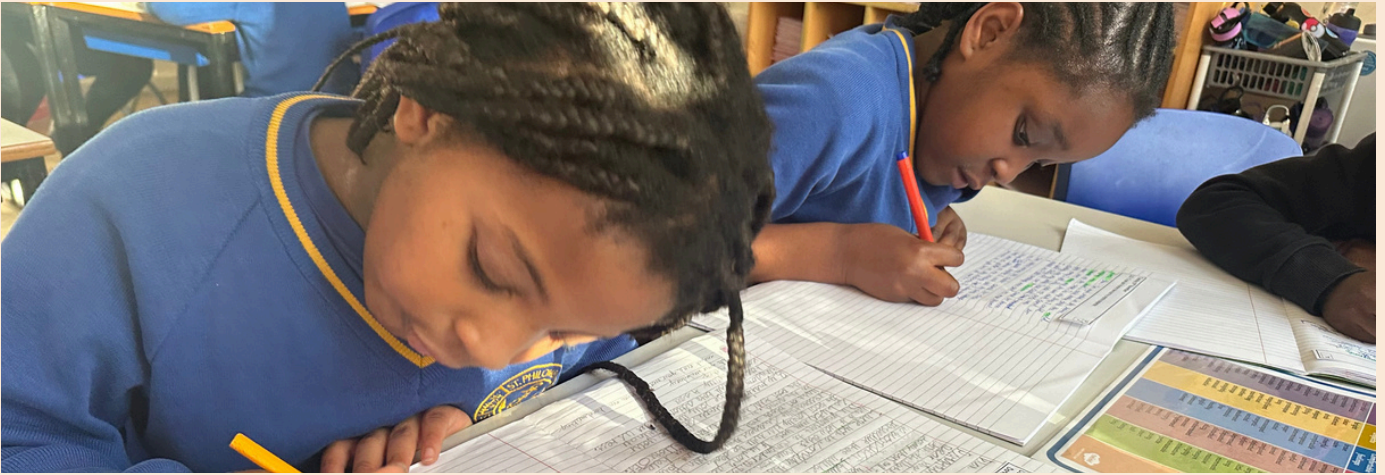


Year 3 Spring Term



06.01.25 – 14.02.25

24.02.25 – 04.04.25



Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready for an exciting Spring term in Year 3! In the first half of the term, we are thrilled to welcome Ms. Wood, a student teacher, who will be joining our class. We look forward to supporting her, and I'm sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

A few reminders as we begin this term:

PE kits should continue to be worn on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please ensure you bring a named water bottle to school each day, and a piece of fruit or a vegetable for playtime.

All clothing should be clearly labelled.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I am available on the playground at the beginning and end of the day and can also be contacted via seesaw.

Looking forward to a fantastic term ahead!

Best Wishes
Mrs Anderson

Weekly Home Learning

Maths Task

English Task

Weekly spellings

TTRS

Read daily. Swap book as required.





Spring 1: Terrible Tudors



LITERACY

Our core text will be the Diver's Daughter. We will write diary entries, use emotive language in narrative, design a webpage, write recipe critiques and scripts. We will improve our use of punctuation. We will learn articles, tense, adverbials, modal verbs, and narrative perspective.

MATHS

We will secure multiplication and division facts. We will become fluent with fractions, including adding, subtracting and ordering. We will handle data including pictograms, bar charts and tables.

SCIENCE

We will focus on working scientifically, completing a range of Tudor inspired experiments learning to make observations, ask questions, record our findings and draw conclusions.

HISTORY

We will learn about the Tudors, including Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I, food and drink, clothing, and what life was like during Tudor times.

ART AND DESIGN

We will focus on textiles and be inspired by the Tudor Rose. We will learn to measure and cut templates, tack, sew a straight stitch and a button.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will focus on nutrition and explore a range of Tudor recipes. We will explore the impact of climate on food grown in England and understand limitations of food availability in Tudor times.

PE

We will focus on circuit training building strength, balance and coordination in a range of activities.

RE AND RHE

We will focus on the sacrament of reconciliation and learn how to deal with worries.

FRENCH

We will learn the days of the week, months of the year, how to say our birthday and talk about past, present and future.

COMPUTING

We will learn how to send emails safely, adding attachments and responding using an address book. We will learn to report suspicious or harmful emails.

MUSIC

We will learn about pitch and dynamics, exploring how different sounds and volume levels are used to create contrasting effects.

EVENTS

13.01.25 Tudor day
13.02.25 Class Assembly
21.01.25 Young Voices (choir)
Tudor school trip
Y3 Fundraiser





Spring 2: Tropical Treasures



LITERACY

Our core text will be the Great Kapok Tree. We will write scripts, news reports, poems, dialogue, instructions and description using figurative language. We will secure knowledge of verbs, adverbs, prepositional phrases and conjunctions. We will continue to focus on reading VIPERS.

MATHS

We will learn Roman Numerals. We will tell the time and solve problems involving days, weeks, months and years. We will read timetables to solve problems with time. We will convert pound and pence, add and subtract money and calculate change.

SCIENCE

We will focus on plants learning about pollination, seed dispersal and the stages of a flowering plant. We will conduct experiments involving plants.

GEOGRAPHY

We will learn about Brazil and the rainforest. We will use maps and atlases, describe key features of a tropical climate, understand the layers of a rainforest, explain the human effect on the rainforest.

ART AND DESIGN

We will focus on painting. We will build layers to create intensity, create texture, add tones, explore tint and hue, use complimentary colour and experiment with types of paint.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will focus on electronics. We will learn about static electricity, how it moves through attraction or repulsion, understand electrostatic energy, and create a static electric game.

PE

We will focus on dance and will learn to sequence and layer movement to create short motifs.

RE AND RHE

We will focus on the celebrating Mass, learning the importance of consecration. We will review online safety and build self esteem.

FRENCH

We will learn to talk about ourselves including our family, pets and hobbies.

COMPUTING

We will learn how to branch databases, create simulations, collect and input data and present in a graph.

MUSIC

We will learn about rhythm and tempo, experimenting with patterns and beats, and composing our own pieces of music using a variety of instruments.

EVENTS

Easter Celebrations
Rainforest school trip
Fairfield Halls (choir trip)

