



# Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

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St John's Meads CE Primary School  
Rowsley Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN20 7XS

Teacher	Mrs Bettles & Mrs Dyer	Class	3
TAs	Mrs Riddle & Mrs Avery		
Term	3		

Welcome to back to another exciting term in Year 3!

Mrs Bettles will continue to teach the class on a Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Dyer will continue to teach the class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Riddle will support the class every day and Mrs Avery will support children in the mornings. Mrs Gallini will be with Year 3 for some of Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to cover PPA (planning, preparation and assessment time).

We have a busy term ahead, including a trip to Cuckmere Valley! Look out for a letter soon.

Please use the following email address if you should need to contact us: [year.three@sjm.academy](mailto:year.three@sjm.academy)

## Main Areas of Learning to be covered

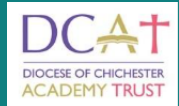
- **English:** We will be learning to write fantasy stories inspired by *The Wind in the Willows*. We will focusing on writing rich description through similes, noun phrases, prepositional phrases, adverbial phrases, power of 3 and speech.
- **Reading:** We will be reading *The Wind in the Willows* and focusing on developing our prediction, inference and summarising skills.
- **Maths:** We will be developing our multiplication and division knowledge, learning how to multiply and divide a 2 digit number with a 1 digit number eg.  $24 \times 5$ . We will also be exploring length and perimeter, learning how to measure, compare, add and subtract different lengths.
- **Science:** Our topic this term is *Animals*, including *Humans*. We will find out what foods humans need, how to keep pets healthy as well as learning about our skeleton and muscles.
- **RE:** We will be learning about *Hinduism* and exploring what *Hindus* believe about *Brahman*.
- **PSHE:** We will be thinking about *Dreams and Goals*, and exploring the steps we can take to get closer to our goals.
- **Art:** We will be learning about *sculpture* and practising drawing with tone.
- **Humanities:** This term we are learning about *Rivers and the Water Cycle*. We will understand the key features of a river, describe changes and the impact of flooding. We will learn the processes in the water cycle.





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- **Computing:** This term we will explore Purple Mash.
- **Spanish:**
- **PE:** Indoor PE will be on a Thursday with a focus on Dance. Outdoor PE will be on a Friday where we will be developing net, court and wall games. We will have our first swimming session on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February.
- **Music:** This term our music learning is focused around one song, 'Three Little Birds'. We will learn through games, singing and playing instruments and explore elements of music such as pulse, rhythm and pitch.

## Homework

- ☺ Your child should read to an adult every day and record it in their reading record.
- ☺ Practise times tables on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) - your child will have a weekly Times Table Club challenge.
- ☺ Engage in online tasks through Century Tech for English and Maths.

Spellings – we will not be doing a weekly spelling test but will do quizzes and other assessment activities to track progress as we teach the following spelling rules

WEEK 2: Suffix 'ness' and 'ful' when following a consonant  
wishful, forgetful, thankful, painful, fearful, successful, fairness, fitness, foolishness, illness, darkness, quietness

WEEK 3: Prefixes 'sub' and 'tele'  
telephone, telegraph, television, telescope, telephoto, teleport, subway, submarine, submerge, subsection, subterranean, substandard,

WEEK 4: Year 3 and 4 word list  
calendar, complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, early, earth, exercise, experiment

WEEK 5: Words with the /j/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) as well as 's', 'ss(ion/ure)'

chef, shop, sugar, special, sure, mission, brochure, machine, chalet, chute, parachute, champagne

WEEK 6: ness, less, ful, ly  
careful, careless, carefully, carelessly, painful, painless, painfully, painlessly, thoughtful, thoughtless, thoughtfulness, thoughtlessness

## Christian Value

Each term we will focus on a different school value. This term, our whole school value is **Generosity**. Please see our term 3 values flyer for more information.



Love



Independence



Generosity



Honesty



Teamwork