



# Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

*We are a 'light in the darkness', living life to the full, worshipping and working so that everyone may flourish and achieve their God-given potential*



St John's Meads CE Primary School  
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Term	5		

Welcome to back to another exciting term in Year 3!

We have some exciting events coming up this term, including a visit to Cuckmere Valley.

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:** The children will learn to write a mysterious creature tale inspired by the book Ratty's Big Adventure. Then they will write a tourist information leaflet to consolidate their learning about our local area.
- **Reading:** We will be reading Ratty's Big Adventure and Wild Robot. Our focus skills will be prediction, inferring, asking questions, evaluating, clarifying and making connections.
- **Maths:** To start the term will be recognising, adding and finding change with money. We will then move onto telling the time, reviewing our knowledge of 5 minute intervals before moving on to reading analogue clocks to minute intervals and solving problems to find durations of time.
- **Science:** As part of our plant's topic, the children will be investigating what is in soil, how seeds are dispersed and what the main functions of a flowering plant are.
- **RE:** The children will be exploring the concept of the Trinity. They will look at artwork, worship music and Christian sacraments to see what Christians believe about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
- **PSHE:** The children will be learning about relationships including families, friends and the wider community. They will also learn about online safety and being a global citizen.
- **Art:** The children will be learning to create patterns inspired by nature, including designing a repeating pattern block and a kaleidoscope lens.
- **Humanities:** This term has a Geography focus, looking at the local area. We will explore ways that we can find out how Eastbourne has changed, including researching and looking at maps.
- **Computing:** The children will be coding using a range of software through Purple Mash.
- **Spanish:** The children will be learning to use the first person singular and exploring how





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to use the verbs to have, to be and to live.

- **PE:** The children will be taking part in Athletics activities as well as developing striking and fielding skills.
- **Music:** The children will learn the song 'Bringing Us Together' and adding instruments to enhance their performance.

## Homework

### Reading:

Your child should read to an adult every day and record it in their reading record.

### Maths:

Practise times tables on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS).

Your child will have a weekly Times Table Club challenge, which they will bring home and you can practise at home.

### 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 1 - "kn" and "gn" for /n/ and "wr" for /r/

Week 2 - Adding -ed, -ing, -est and -y to words ending in "e"

Week 3 - "g", "ge" and "dge" for /j/

Week 4 - "w" and "qu" effect on "a", "ar" and "or"

Week 5 - Adding -es to words ending in "y"

Week 6 - "ey" for /ee/

Engage in online tasks through Century Tech for English and Maths.

## Christian Value

Each term we will focus on a different school value. This term, our whole school value is Teamwork.

Love 

Independence 

Generosity 

Honesty 

Teamwork 