

The Valley Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

Re: Class Three Spring Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Below is a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the first part of the Spring Term in Class Three.

Please note that the below is a summary and may change over the course of the term based on the children's needs and interests. It does, however, offer insight to enable you to further support your child's learning outside school.

English	Writing – Shackleton's Journey by William Grill Guided Reading – The Happy Prince by Oscar Wilde Class Text for reading for pleasure - Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson
Maths	Number (up to and including 6-digit numbers) and Place Value Addition and Subtraction (including decimals) Multiplication and Division Measurement – Area and Volume Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Shape - Geometry
Computing	E-Safety and Digital Literacy We are Toy Makers
R.E.	Five Pillars of Islam
Geography	Protecting the Environment
Science	Evolution & Inheritance
Music	Recorder tuition
D & T	Felt Phone Cases
P.E.	Dodgeball & Dance with ASM Sports
Spanish	La Segundo Guerra Mundial (The Second World War) with Mr Day.

During the Spring Term, Class Three will have P.E. on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate P.E. kit (including footwear) in school on these days, including an outdoor kit.

Class Three will also be taking part in Forest School sessions on a Tuesday throughout the first part of the Spring Term. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate equipment in school on this day (please see previously sent out letter if you are unsure).



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Homework will be sent home on a Wednesday and be due in on the following Wednesday. Weekly homework will consist of ten spellings (found on the school website on the Class Three page) and a Maths activity (no more than thirty minutes). It is also the expectation in Upper Key Stage 2 that your child is reading for twenty minutes per night. If this can be documented in your child's home learning diary, either by yourself or your child, that would be greatly appreciated. Your child also has access to TTRockstars to help boost their timetable recall knowledge.

It is greatly beneficial to your child when home and school work together as it enables them to flourish in all areas of school life. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to assist.

Kind regards

Mr Greaves

Class Three Teacher

