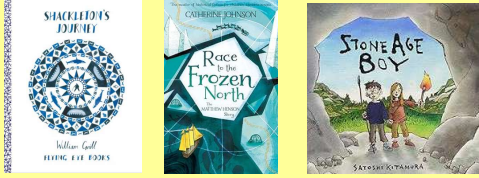


## English

Spring 1: Biography (Ernest Shackleton)

Spring 2: Recounts

We will be using various excellent texts this term, including 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill, 'Race to the Frozen North' by Catherine Johnson and 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura.



## Spelling

We will explore spelling patterns using Jane Considine's scheme of activities and investigations. No spelling homework will be set.

## Year 3

2025-2026

Spring Term

Curriculum Overview



'Learning and Growing Together in the Light of God's Love'



## Maths

This term we will be focusing on the topics of:

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity

We will primarily use White Rose resources to teach this but will also use resources from Power Maths and Maths No Problem.

### Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots

Times Tables Rock Stars is a fantastic resource for developing times tables knowledge. Numbots is an excellent tool for developing basic number skill. The children know their login, which is the same for both programmes, and can use these at home too.

## PE

Our class PE days are:

- Monday (Powell Field)
- Tuesday (school playground/hall)

On these days, children should come into school wearing their PE kit. We will be developing our skills in tag rugby, dance and netball.



## Reading

Reading will be a big focus throughout the entire year both in school and at home. The class teacher will read out loud daily, and the children will also benefit from daily independent reading time.

It is very important to listen to your child read out loud daily at home. Please ask questions about the text to help develop their comprehension skills; improving this deeper level of understanding is vital for their success across the entire curriculum.

## RE

We will be following RED scheme for RE. We will work to deepen our understanding of scripture and faith.

Our branch titles for this term are:

- Galilee to Jerusalem
- Desert to Garden

The children will also have opportunities to take part in daily worship.

## Science

This term, we will begin with our topic of Rocks and fossils focusing on:

- Types of rocks
- Grouping rocks
- Fossils
- Mary Anning
- Soil formation
- Investigating soil permeability

## Computing

We use the Purple Mash scheme of work for our computing lessons. This term, we will be covering:

- Branching databases
- Spreadsheets

## RSHE

We will follow the Ten:Ten RSHE programme which works to nurture the children's spiritual growth, personal development and social responsibility by sharing inspiring, creative content delivered through a Catholic lens.

## Design and Technology

This term children will be working on:

- Structure - making a picture frame.
- Cooking and nutrition - making soup.

## Geography

### Who lives in Antarctica?

- What is Climate?
- Where is Antarctica?
- Who lives in Antarctica?
- Who was Shackleton?
- Can I plan an expedition around the school?

### Are all settlements the same?

- What is a settlement?
- How is land used in my local area?
- Location of features in my local area.
- How my local area has changed over time.
- How is land used in New Delhi and how does this compare with my local area?

## General Reminders

### Homework

Homework will be set on a Thursday and is due in by the following Tuesday. Children will be sent home with a homework book and must make sure they bring this book back with them.

### News Book

Every week a different child will take our News Book home with them. The purpose of this is for every child in the class to go home and look up something interesting that has happened in the world and write a short newspaper article about it. When the child brings the book back in, they can present their findings to the rest of the class.

### Any comments or concerns

If you have any concerns about your child or their progress and you would like to discuss this with me, please email the office and I am more than happy to arrange a meeting face to face or over the phone.

Many thanks for all of your support and I look forward to a wonderful spring term with your children.

Mrs Bradfield

