



St Richard's CE Primary School  
Autumn term 2025 – First half



### Year 3 Cedar Class - September 2025

Welcome to Year 3!

We are so excited for all the year has in store for each of your children! It will be a year of lots of new opportunities, diverse experiences, growth and discovery and exciting new learning. We look forward to working in a respectful partnership with you this year to support a positive development for your child!

Kind regards, The Year 3 Team!

#### Dates for your diary:

##### SEPTEMBER

W/C: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Clubs start this week

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - P.E starts

Tuesday 16 – Ham House visit

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Swimming starts

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Meet the teacher stay and play (9-10)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - First home learning sent home

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Drama workshop

W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 3 Safer walking workshops

##### OCTOBER

Wednesday 1st - KS1 Phonics workshop for parents

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Black History Wow Day

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Harvest church service 9am

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Glow Party

#### What we are learning about this half term:

**English:** We will be reading *Leon and The Place Between* by Angela McAllister

##### Maths:

Review strategies for adding and subtracting across 10.

Securing place value to 100 and applying to addition and subtraction.

Bridging 100: counting on and back in 10s, adding/subtracting multiples of 10.

Measuring length and recording in tables.

##### RE:

What is the Bible and its stories?

#### Reading:

Pupils are expected to read at home **every day** for at least 10 minutes, **preferably aloud with an adult**.

Pupils will take home a book from the school library to read at home but must bring this book into school each day for reading at school. Books will be changed once they have been read.

#### TOPIC:

**Science:** Rocks and Soils

**History / Geography:** Pre-History

**Computing:** Digital Safety

**Music:** Ballads

**PE:** Dodgeball, Basketball/Netball, Rugby

**Spanish:** Phonetics 1 & 2 + Speaking Spanish

#### Homework:

- **Daily times tables practice** – log ins to Times Tables Rock Stars provided
- Weekly tasks **assigned on Friday, due in by following Friday:**
  - Spelling word practice (on [Ed Shed](#))
- **Creative home learning – assigned half-termly**

#### Class Trips and Visitors in School:

**16 September** – Ham House visit  
**22 September-** Drama for all workshop



### **Healthy snack at breaktimes**

Children are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit or healthy snack in at break times. Please remember we are a nut free school. Please ensure your child also has a refillable water bottle which is labelled.

### **Parent/adult helpers**

We are currently looking at other potential trips the class could visit this year.

If you would be interested in helping out on any trips this year, please let me know.

### **Summary: (Swimming / PE day etc.)**

**Monday:** Service with Simon at church

**Tuesday:** PE with Mr D  
(Children to come to school in PE kit and shoes)

**Wednesday:** Swimming (afternoon)

### **Staff in class:**

- Mrs Gabriela Balmant
- Mrs Aggie (Agnieszka Szczepanik)
- Mrs Louise Mercer

### **How you can help your child at home:**

- **Please read aloud with your child daily**, and share your enthusiasm for reading!
- **Times Tables** – Keep regularly practising times tables at home.
- Help develop independence and responsibility – when struggling with emotions, pupils should be encouraged to use known strategies from PATHS /PSHE to help calm (breathing, grounding, drawing, exercise, etc) as well as problem solve
- Work on active listening (eye contact and expecting a response) as well as clear communication.

