



St Richard's CE Primary School

Spring Term – First half



Year 3 Cedar Class - January 2026

Happy New Year!

We hope you have all had a wonderful and restful holiday season. Now we begin a short yet busy Spring term and are looking forward to all the learning up ahead. We are also very excited to warmly welcome back Mrs Kotecha from her maternity as she joins the Year 3 team. Wishing you all a lovely term.

The Year 3 Team

Dates for your diary:

JANUARY

Tuesday 6th – Spring Term Begins

Thursday 29th - Year 4 Class Assembly

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 4th - Languages Day

Friday 6th - Number Day

Tuesday 10th - Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12th - Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 13th - PTFA Valentines Cake Sale

Friday 13th – End of half term

What we are learning about this half term:

English:

Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit

Maths:

Mass and capacity

Right angles

RE:

Exploring Hinduism

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: Light

History / Geography: Romans

Computing: Digital Safety/ Data handling

Music: Ancient Roman sounds

PE: Football and general fitness

Spanish: Fruits

Homework:

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

Class Trips and Visitors in School:

**4th February-
Languages Day**



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.

Cold weather

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately with a winter coat, scarf, hat and gloves. We would also appreciate it if all items are labelled with your child's name.

Summary: (Swimming / PE day etc.)

Monday: Service at church with Simon

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

Wednesday: Swimming (afternoon)

Staff in class:

- Mrs Aggie (Agnieszka Szczepanik)
- Mrs Jenny Kotecha (Mon-Weds)
- Mrs Gabriela Balmant (Weds-Fri)

If you have any questions, please email us at

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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.

