



St Richard's CE Primary School

Spring Term – Second half



Year 3 Cedar Class - February 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:

MARCH

Thursday 5th – Trip to the Natural History Museum

Thursday 5th- world book day

Friday 6th – Dress up day

Monday 16th – Neurodiversity week 2026

Thursday 26th- Easter bonnet Parade

Friday 27th- Easter service Lead by year 3

Friday 27th –END OF TERM finish at 2pm

What we are learning about this half term:

English: Poetry- Valeria bloom: The River
The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy

Maths: Mental strategies for adding and subtracting
Rearranging equations

RE:
Christianity: What kind of world does God want?

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: Keeping Healthy

Geography: Extreme earth

Computing: Computing systems and network

Music: Creating Compositions

PE: Hockey and athletics

Spanish: Ancient Britain

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:

5th March- Natural History Museum

16th April – Kew Gardens



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 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 Catherine Trimby (Thurs- Fri)

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.

