



Awesome Earth!

YEAR 3 Star Class

Summer 2026



### Focus Curriculum Principles –

Challenging, engaging and motivating  
Opportunities for memorable experiences  
Promotes independence and curiosity

## GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

During the Summer term, we will be studying the natural disasters which occur across the world. The class will take an insight into the range of disasters, where they occur, how they occur and why. They will look at the impact each of them has on the environment and on the people, who live in the affected areas. They will use arrange of maps and using coordinated and longitude and latitude they will locate some of the towns affected.

## SCIENCE

First of all, we will be studying plants. The class will dissect different plants, sort and group the parts before learning about the functions each of them have. This will be followed by an investigation into plant growth.

In Summer2 we will study forces and magnets – what they are, how they work and how they are a part of our everyday life. They will complete a number of experiments to challenge their understanding of these aspects of science.

## ENGLISH

We will be studying performance poetry in Summer 2 with the class looking at a range of poetic forms and learning how to perform these to their audience. We will work on tone, clarity and effect.

In Summer 1 the class will have an opportunity to read 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar'. They will also watch the video clip 'The Majestic Plastic Bag'. The class will complete a letter, a diary entry, and write a narrative extract whilst securing their final Year 3 grammar.

## MATHS

During the Summer term, Year 3 will be continuing to follow the White Rose scheme. This will include shape – fractions, measure, statistics, money, time and shape.

In addition, a huge part of learning in Year 3 is developing a much greater recall of the Timetable facts.

## HOMEWORK

There will be weekly homework in spelling .Please keep practicing your times tables and regular reading.

## COMPUTING

We will firstly be looking at desktop publication. This will be followed by the class returning to a project on Scratch – an introduction on quizzes.

## PE

We will be having two sessions of PE a week. These will be focusing on: cricket, rounders, athletics and tennis.

## FRENCH

This term we will be focusing on retelling The Hungry Caterpillar!

In our last half term, the class will look at some of the key vocabulary used in the class – resources and lessons.

## PSHE/SMSC

During the Summer 2, we will be focusing on physical health and mental wellbeing; this will include our growing and changing unit.

## TRIPS/VISITORS

County Show Education Day

Geography field trip – local area study

## ART

We will be starting by learning about Monet and will be creating some work using his style of painting.

In Summer 2, The class will study Picasso and cubism.

## DT

Within our Design and Technology lessons, we will be focusing on using designing and creating an earthquake-proof structure. They will also have an opportunity to make a static electricity game and learn about breads from around the world, making one of them!

## MUSIC

Firstly, we will be developing our understanding of Jazz!

Next, we will learn about traditional instruments – something I am sure the children will look forward to learning about!

## RE

Our RE topic for Summer One is Sacred Place, where the class will learn about different places of worship. In Summer Two the topic is Belonging as identity, where the basis is on Jewish traditions.