

### English

To begin with, we will be working our unit on Spud Murphy by writing our own humorous chapter using similes for description.

Following on from that, we will create a piece of shape poetry using poems by Roger McGough.

We will then be reading 'A seed is sleepy' and will use this to inform a non-fiction piece of writing.

### French

Using the story of The Hungry Caterpillar to learn: days of the week, numbers & food. Children will read simple passages and begin to write their own structured sentences.

### Art

We are looking at is Paul Klee and focusing on pencil techniques and will be including the topic link of the Nightingales linking to local area.

### History

We will be using photographs from the past to look at how Benhall has changed over time. We will also be using School records to look at what School was like in the past.

### PE

We will developing our Ball Skills using attack and defence strategies. Gymnastics will be our indoor PE lessons.

### RE

Islam: children will learn about daily life for Muslims to include: prayer & worship, festivals & Holy places.

Christianity: children will investigate: "What kind of world did Jesus want?" This will encompass making links between life & teaching and think about how we can put our beliefs into action.

## Spring Term 2026 Year Group 3 Curriculum Map



### Science

Forces & Magnets: children will compare how things move on different surfaces; test out how forces, including magnetism, work; make observations about magnetism and look into pushes & pulls.

Healthy Plants: children will explain the different parts of a flowering plant; explore how healthy plants grow & live; transportation & look at life cycles.

During both topics: children will predict, measure, make observations, compare, record and look at patterns to come to a final conclusion.

### HRE

Our work on HeartSmart will continue by looking at the unit of work: Too much selfie isn't healthy – which encompasses thinking of other people and looking after ourselves.

### Maths

- Use known facts to multiply and divide mentally within the 2, 3, 4, 8 and 10 multiplication tables
- Multiply a two-digit number by a one-digit number
- investigating quarters and thirds
- Measure length (mm, cm, m), mass (g, kg) and capacity (ml, l) & convert between
- measuring perimeter
- counting money and working with pound and pence conversion

### Computing

Moving on from Dance Mat Typing we will now be focussing on developing our typing and editing skills to present an interactive PowerPoint to include hyperlinks and timed animation.

### Geography

We will be carrying out surveys and walks around the locality to gain a sense of place using maps and plans. The children will also be using orienteering skills on the school site. Our main aim will be to look at how the land is used in Benhall by comparing it to the past.

### Music

We will be using Kapow to introduce the children to pentatonic scales, tying this in with Chinese New Year. They will finish this by performing this to another class/year group.