YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWS
SPRING TERM 2 - 2026
'INVADERS AND SETTLERS'



English – As readers and writers, we will be reading 'The Secret Platform 13' by Eve Ibbotson as our key text and using the book to support our reading, comprehension and writing. We will continue to write using a range of genre as well as develop our understanding in grammar.

Maths – As mathematicians, we will be learning about fractions and we will develop our understanding of equivalent fractions and ordering/sequencing them. We will also learn about mass and capacity and we will solve problems using millilitres and litres as well as grams and kilograms.

Science – As scientists, we will be looking at 'energy: light and shadows'. We will explore electricity and how light is created as well as the impact that it has on surroundings. We will plan and conduct investigations and apply new vocabulary in discussions.

RE – As contemplators, we will consider the big question, 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

History/Geography – As historians, we will be answering the question, 'How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?' We will explore the different challenges that Anglo Saxons faced as well as ways that settlements changed over time. We will also explore how Christianity spread during this period.

Art and Design/Design Technology – As designers, we will be exploring the digital world looking at wearable technology.

PE – As sports stars, we will be developing our gymnastics on apparatus as well as taking part in activities to develop team building skills.

PSHE – As thinkers, we will be continuing with our topic; families and relationships.

Computing – As computer scientists, we will be exploring programming Scratch and further look at Online Bullying and the importance of e-safety.

Spanish – As linguists, we will explore classroom objects in Spanish.

Music – As musicians, we will be listening to and composing our own music using recorders.