

Curriculum Snapshot Year 3 Class Teacher: Mrs Pritchard

Term (1st Half) 2026 Title: Making Waves

Autumn

Stunning Starter: Blue Planet

Writing Text: Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman.
Reading Text: The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner.

Outcome: Recount – Letter Writing. Using the first person, writing in paragraphs, using apostrophes for contraction, using tenses correctly.

Spelling: Statutory spellings, suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly, adding -ing and -ed.

Handwriting Revise letter formation and initial joins. Use the Nelson scheme to write out the spellings.

Magnificent Middle: Animal Man visit

Mathematics

Number and place value:

Representing and partitioning numbers to 100, representing and partitioning numbers to 1000, hundreds, tens and ones, finding 1, 10 or 100 more or less, estimating and comparing numbers on a number line to 1000, counting in 50s.

Calculation and arithmetic of addition and subtraction: Add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s, add 1s and 10s across 100, subtracts 1s and 10s across 100, add and subtract two numbers across a 10 and 100, add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers, subtract a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number and estimate answers.

Fantastic Finish: The Great Wave

Science

Animals including humans:

Identify and name bones in the human body, functions of the skeleton, identify and name bones in a range of animals, animals with and without a spine, Are all skeletons the same? Joints, how do we move? Food groups, understand the five food groups, balanced diets, compare diets, animal diets.

Knowledge & Understanding of the World including British Values

RE: What makes us human? Interpreting and using art to express beliefs about spirituality, inner self and the soul.

Geography: Are all settlements the same? How is land used in our area? How has my local area changed? Compare with New Dehli.

Spanish: Key phonics vowel words; basic greetings and giving your name; numbers 1-10; to ask how old someone is and give own age; other key phonics sounds words.

Physical Health & Well - being including outdoor learning
PE: Football and Netball.



Community Curriculum

Life Skills, Safety & Careers

Careers: Jobs linked to looking after ourselves and animals.
 Animal Man visit linking to careers.

Life skills: Understanding a balanced diet and how we can look after ourselves.

Computing: Computer systems and networks – looking at how computers help us and how they are connected.

Creative Curriculum

Art: Drawing – developing drawing skills to create a botanical inspired digital drawing.

PSHE: Keeping and staying safe. Behaviour: Zones of regulation.	Local area and settlements: How is land used in St Martins? How has the local area changed?	Music: Ballads – identify features of ballads and how they convey emotion and turn a story into lyrics.
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