

Somers Heath Primary School

Curriculum overview - Spring 1 2026



This half term in Year 3, we will be learning:

Maths

- To identify the value of different digits
- To investigate general statements about place value
- To order and compare 3 or 4-digit numbers
- To find equivalent fractions
- To solve worded problems about money.
- To identify and compare angles in shapes
- To use a written method of multiplication
- To solve missing number problems.

Science (Rocks and Soils)

- To identify different types of rocks
- To identify different properties of rocks
- To group and classify rocks
- To test and compare rocks

Geography (Volcanoes)

- To identify key aspects of a volcano
- To identify different types of volcano
- To understand how volcanoes are formed
- To research active and dormant volcanoes around the world

RE—Why do People Pray?

- To identify why people pray
- To identify different types of prayer
- To understand why Christians pray

PSHE –Rights of the Child

- To identify basic examples of human rights
- To identify how adults help enforce my rights
- To understand how the internet can be used safely for work or leisure

Computing– (Word Processing)

- To insert text boxes and shapes
- To change the colour, font and size of text
- To type using both hands.

English

- To use If, so, while, though and since in my sentences.
- To use capitals letters for proper nouns and pronouns.
- To use expanded noun phrases with increasingly adventurous vocabulary
- To accurately use commas in lists.
- To use apostrophes accurately to show possession and contractions
- To use varied openings to make my sentences interesting.
- to write different types of text, for narratives, instructions and letters
- To consistently start sentences with a capital letter and end with a full stop or exclamation / question mark.

Our class guided reading book is:

George's Marvellous Medicine
By Roald Dahl



Music

- To listen and respond to different styles of music
- To begin to understand notation
- To play a tuned percussion instrument.

PE (Games)

To remember repeat and link combinations.
To observe, play and suggest ways to improve.

DT (Pneumatic Toys)

- To understand how pneumatic toys work
- To design different pneumatic toys

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Key Dates

- Monday 5th January—Return to school
- Friday 9th January—Inclusion Coffee Morning
- Monday 12th January—After School Extra Curricular Clubs start
- Thursday 22nd January—KS2 Parent Reading Workshop
- Friday 6th February—Numbers Day

February Half Term – 16th February to 20th February

- Monday 23rd February—Young Voices Concert
- Friday 27th February—Inclusion Coffee Morning
- Tuesday 3rd March— Scholastics Book Fair (One Week)
- Thursday 5th March—Year 3 Pupil Learning Review Day
- Friday 6th March—World Book Day
- Thursday 12th March—Science Day
- Tuesday 31st March—Last day of Spring Term

Easter Holidays – Wednesday 1st April to Monday 13th April

Reading and Homework

Both classes will give the following homework:

Reading - Records will be checked weekly – remember to sign the diary and add any notes about areas your child has struggled with. Children will bring home a reading book each week.

Homework - Weekly tasks will be set on Mirodo. Work will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Spellings – A list of 10 words will be set in their journals. Children will be tested the following week.



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Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound	
spout	_____
mouth	_____
sound	_____
found	_____
proud	_____
ouch	_____
around	_____
sprout	_____
hound	_____
trout	_____

P.E Days and Uniform Expectations

Our PE Days are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Please make sure that the children come to school with all the relevant P.E. equipment: shorts, t-shirt and trainers for indoor activities and a tracksuit and trainers for outdoor games sessions.

No jewellery is to be worn at any time during P.E. sessions for safety reasons and long hair should be tied back. If your child wears earrings we suggest that these are taken out before school on the day your child has P.E.

Year 3 Team

Mr Bwomono (Year 3 Lead Teacher—3A)

Miss Gilfillian-White (Year 3 Teacher—3B)

Mrs Hookin

Mrs Looker

Miss Fitzgerald