Year

Key Areas of Learning

**Where in the world will you go?**

Year 3/4

Autumn Term – 2025

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As **geographers**, we will be using atlases and other maps to locate key human and physical geographical landmarks from around the world, including naming and locating major cities from around the world. Additionally, we will be looking at latitude of the Earth, including the Equator and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and how this relates to the climate zones of the world.

As **scientists**, we will be studying light. We will identify different light sources, both natural and artificial as well as exploring why we need light to see. Over the course of the term, we will investigate the reflections and shadows that different objects cast and how to change them.

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We will be looking at composing our own pieces in music. Oak class will also be learning to play the guitar.

Our theme is ‘Being Me in My World.’ Children will be thinking about caring friendships, respectful relationships and online relationships.

PSHE

Music

The children will be playing football, learning which part of the foot to use to pass, how to dribble and the best way to receive a pass.

We will also be doing some running with a focus on pacing ourselves to save our energy when we are running further.

RE

We will be asking the question: Does taking bread and wine show that someone is a Christian?

Children will explore the ritual of communion and other ways of belonging to the church.

This term our focus will be on colour. Children will be exploring how to combine primary colours to create secondary and tertiary colours. They will also be introduced to the effect of using analogue and complementary colours.

This term the children will be using SCRATCH to build on their programming knowledge to explore the link between events and actions.

As linguists, we will be learning how to introduce ourselves in French and start understanding some basic grammar. Our topics will include numbers, birthdays, colours and greetings.

Our value for this term is friendship. What makes a good friend? How we can be friends to others? How do we manage disagreements in a respectful way? We will also be revisiting our school vision: Shine as Lights in the World and what this means in our everyday lives.

Spirit, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness

In English this term we will be writing persuasive posters. Goblins have been spotted in school, causing chaos and we need to persuade a goblin catcher to come and help us!

We will be reading The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo.

Art

French

PE

Computing

This term the focus is on place value and number:

* partitioning
* numbers to 10,000
* rounding
* Roman numerals
* Negative numbers
* ordering and comparing numbers
* counting in steps of 10, 100, 1000

Maths

English