

**Tulip Class (Y3)
Curriculum
overview
Autumn 2 2025**

RE

Prophecy and Promise

During this branch, the children will explore what happens during the Mass and make links with key scripture stories, such as *The Feeding of the Five Thousand*. They will learn about different types of writing found in the Bible, including parables, and will study the Gospel of St. Matthew to discover the signs of God's Kingdom revealed in his teachings.

Science

Rocks

Through this unit, the children will compare and describe different types of rocks and explore how they are formed. They will learn how fossils are created and even have a go at making their own. The children will also discover that soils are made from a mixture of rocks and organic matter.

English

In this unit, the children will explore the story **Fox**, using it as inspiration to write their own fable-style narrative. They will also create an information text in the form of a non-fiction report about foxes. Alongside this, the children will continue to develop their SPaG (spelling, punctuation, and grammar) skills, focusing on applying these accurately in their writing.

Maths

In this unit, the children will develop their understanding of number by adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing using formal written methods. They will sort and classify information when working with data and use their reasoning skills to solve problems involving the four operations, moving from one-step to two-step problems.

History

Cradles of Civilisation

In this unit, the children will build upon their understanding of ancient civilisations by exploring the ancient civilisation of Sumer. They will compare life in Sumer with that of Ancient Egypt, identifying similarities and differences between the two.

PE

Dance

The children will explore movement and expression through dance, creating and performing sequences to music. They will work individually and in groups to develop coordination, control, and timing while linking movements together to tell a story or express an idea.

Music

Cornets

In this unit, the children will play and perform both solo and as part of an ensemble, developing accuracy, fluency, control, and expression in their performances. They will listen carefully and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. The unit will conclude with performances of Christmas songs.

Spanish

In this unit, the children will learn to name and talk about objects found in a pencil case and follow simple classroom instructions in Spanish. They will also revisit numbers 1-20, practising them both in and out of sequence and exploring number bonds to 20. The unit will conclude with a range of fun Christmas-themed activities.

Computing

Be Digitally Awesome

In this unit, the children will develop essential digital skills to help them work confidently and safely with technology. They will learn about different file types and cloud storage, as well as how to use word processing software effectively. The children will also create and edit their own spreadsheets and presentations.

Art/DT

Mechanical Systems: Pneumatic Toys

In this unit, the children will explore how pneumatic systems work and investigate how air can be used to create movement. They will apply their understanding to design, make, and evaluate their own pneumatic toy, using a range of diagrams to support their ideas and construction.

Geography

Mountains

In this unit, the children will learn about the major mountains of the world and the UK. They will discover how different types of mountains are formed and how the features of mountain ranges have been shaped over time. The children will also consider the impact of tourism on mountainous regions and evaluate its effects on the environment and local communities.

PSHE & RSE

Physical Health and Wellbeing

Who helps me chose?

Events & celebrations

Wednesday 10th December – Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner and Coverdale Puppets

Friday 19th Children break up for Christmas

Family Learning

Spellings
Times Table Rock stars
Reading Plus

