

**Tulip Class (Y3)
Curriculum
overview
Spring 1 2026**

RE

Branch 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem

Children will continue to encounter the Gospel of Matthew as they explore key events from Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. They will study selected scripture passages and deepen their understanding of Jesus' teaching, actions, and message.

Science

Light

Children will learn that light is needed in order to see objects, and that darkness is the absence of light. They will explore how light can be reflected from different surfaces and how this allows us to see things around us. Children will also learn that light from the sun can be harmful and will be taught simple ways to protect their eyes and stay safe.

English

The Rhythm of the Rain

Using *The Rhythm of the Rain* by Grahame Baker-Smith, children will develop their reading and writing skills through two main writing outcomes. They will write a setting narrative inspired by the text, focusing on description and atmosphere, and produce an information leaflet linked to the themes of rain and the water cycle.

Maths

Number: Multiplication & Division, multiples of 10, multiply and divide a two-digit number by one digit.

Measurement: Length and Perimeter. To measure in centimetres, metres and millimetres. To find equivalent lengths and compare them. To measure and calculate perimeter.

History

The Indus Valley

Children will learn where the Indus Valley civilisation fits on a world history timeline and locate it on a map. They will explore the landscape and climate of the Indus Valley and consider how this affected daily life. Children will also investigate why the civilisation came to an end and learn about the challenges historians face when trying to answer these questions.

PE

Net and Wall Games

Children will develop and refine the movement skills needed for net and wall games. They will learn to work effectively as part of a team by communicating, cooperating, and supporting others to achieve shared goals.

Music

Cornets

Children will continue to develop their playing and singing skills, performing both solo and as part of an ensemble. They will explore changes in tempo, dynamics, and pitch, and improve their listening skills by recognising and recalling sounds and patterns.

Spanish

Days/Months

Children will revise questions and answers and learn how to respond to simple commands. They will learn the days of the week and months of the year, continue developing their knowledge of numbers up to 50, and build confidence in writing in Spanish as the term progresses.

Computing

Dancing Robot

Children will learn how simple computer programs are created using clear instructions and sequences. They will plan, create, and debug a short program to make a robot perform a dance, developing their understanding of algorithms, coding, and problem-solving. Children will also learn how to spot and fix mistakes in their programs as they work.

Art/DT

Prehistoric Painting

This unit explores prehistoric art, with children recreating the style of cave artists using charcoal and natural pigments. They will experiment with colour mixing and create large-scale artwork, developing their artistic skills while learning about life in prehistoric times.

Geography

Settlements

Children will learn about different types of settlements, including hamlets, villages, and cities. They will explore the key features of each and compare a small village (Bisley) with a city (Cardiff) to understand how settlements differ in size, function, and services.

PSHE & RSE

Identity, Society and Equality – Celebrating Difference

(Spring: RSE – Social and Emotional)

Children will learn about identity, relationships, and the importance of celebrating difference. They will explore how people are unique, develop respect for others, and learn how to show kindness, empathy, and understanding within their school and wider community.

Events & celebrations

Pyjama Day and themed lunch – Thursday 29th Jan

National storytelling week – 2nd Feb

MHST Parent Coffee Morning – 5th Feb

NSPCC Number Day – 6th Feb

Half Term – Friday 13th Feb

Family Learning

Spellings
Times Table Rock stars
Reading Plus

