

**Tulip Class (Y3)
Curriculum
overview
Spring 2 2026**

RE

Branch 4: From Desert to Garden

Children learn about how people find hope and renewal through God's guidance, symbolized by the desert turning into a flourishing garden. They reflect on the importance of care for the earth and the significance of change and growth in their own lives.

Science

Animals including Humans

In Year 3, children learn about the different parts of the human body and their functions, including how muscles and bones work together for movement. They also study the needs of animals and humans for survival, such as food, water, and shelter, and explore the life cycles of animals.

English

Text-Jemmy Button
Fiction Narrative – Return Narrative
Non-Fiction Information -Letter Writing

Pupils explore the story through a fiction return narrative, focusing on character feelings and experiences. They also develop non-fiction writing skills by producing an information letter linked to the text.

Maths

In Year 3, children learn to multiply and divide numbers, focusing on times tables and applying these skills to solve problems. They explore fractions, comparing and ordering them, and begin understanding equivalent fractions. They also develop measurement skills, learning to measure length, perimeter, mass, and capacity using appropriate units

History

Persia and Greece

In Year 3, children learn about the ancient civilizations of Persia and Greece, exploring their cultures, key achievements, and historical events. They study important figures, such as Persian kings and Greek philosophers, and understand how these civilizations influenced art, science, and politics

PE

Invasion Games

In Year 3, children learn the basic skills and tactics involved in invasion games, such as how to move, pass, and control a ball in games like football or rugby. They also practice teamwork and strategies for attacking and defending, aiming to work together to invade the opposing team's space and score points.

Music

Brass: Evaluation - Composing and Improvising

- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- Listen with attention to detail and recall
- Select, organise and order sounds to perform within a simple structure. Suggest how they should be played and discuss the effects.

Spanish

Animals

Children learn to name and describe common animals in Spanish, including their physical features and habitats. They also practice using simple phrases to express likes and dislikes about animals, as well as identifying animal sounds and actions.

Computing

Online Detectives

Children will develop their internet searching skills by solving puzzles and challenges. They learn how to use keywords effectively, evaluate information they find online, and search safely and responsibly.

Art/DT

Textiles - Cushions

Children will design and make a cushion using textiles, developing basic sewing and joining skills. They learn how to measure, cut, and assemble fabric safely while evaluating their finished product.

Geography

Agriculture

In Year 3, children learn about the basics of agriculture, including the process of growing plants and the care needed for different types of crops. They also explore the importance of farming for food production, understanding how animals and plants are used in the agricultural process.

PSHE & RSE

Identity, Society and Equality – Celebrating Difference

Pupils learn to recognise and respect differences between people, promoting kindness, fairness, and inclusion.

Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Education – Tobacco is a Drug

Pupils learn that tobacco is a harmful drug and understand why smoking is bad for health and wellbeing.

Events & celebrations

Monday 23rd February – Back to school

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

March 12th March – Martin Mere Trip

Friday 20th March – INSET day

Tuesday 31st – Easter Holiday

Family Learning

Spellings

Times Table Rock stars

Reading Plus

