

**Tulip Class (Y3)
Curriculum
overview
Summer 2, 2026**

RE
Branch 6: Dialogue and encounter
Through guided discussions, children will develop empathy, improve their social skills, and gain confidence in expressing themselves. This branch aims to help children explore their identities, build stronger connections with their peers, and appreciate the diversity of thoughts and ideas within their community.

Science
The Bee Project
Children will explore the fascinating world of honeybees and their crucial role in ecosystems. They'll learn about the biology and behaviour of bees, how they contribute to pollination, and the impact they have on food production and biodiversity. Through hands-on activities and experiments, they will also gain an understanding of environmental conservation and how we can help protect bee populations.

History
Alexander the Great
In Year 3, children will be learning about Alexander the Great. They will explore the life and achievements of one of history's most famous leaders. They will discover how Alexander became king at a young age, his military campaigns, and how he conquered vast lands, spreading Greek culture across Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Spanish
Cycle B: Summer - Picnic Items
Children will learn to use Spanish to talk about items commonly found at a picnic. They will explore vocabulary related to food, drinks, and picnic essentials. Through interactive activities like role-playing, games, and songs, students will practice using these words in sentences and conversations.

Geography
Climates and Biomes
Children will learn about different types of climates and the biomes that are shaped by them. They will explore the main climate zones of the world, such as tropical, temperate, and polar, and understand how these climates influence the plants, animals, and people who live there. Through studying biomes like forests, deserts, tundra, and grasslands, students will gain knowledge of the diverse ecosystems found across the planet.

English
Text- Into the Forest
Children will explore the themes, characters, and setting within the story to inspire their own writing. In Fiction Narrative, pupils will create a "Lost Narrative," focusing on descriptive language, character emotions, and story structure to engage the reader. In Non-Fiction Recount writing, children will learn how to write Newspaper Reports, using headlines, factual language, interviews, and chronological events to report on key moments from the story.

PE
P.E – Striking and Fielding Games: Rounders
Children will develop batting, throwing, catching, and teamwork skills through rounders activities and games.
Swimming
Children will build confidence in the water and develop swimming techniques, water safety, and stroke skills.

Computing
Programming: Scratch
Children will learn to identify Scratch as a coding application and explore its different code blocks. They will make predictions about what code blocks will do and test these ideas. Then create a simple animation by combining motion, speech and wait blocks. Reflect on the changes made, explaining what worked well and what could be improved.

PSHE & RSE
Keeping Safe and Managing Risks – Bullying- See it, say it, and stop it!
Children will learn how to recognise different types of bullying, including verbal, physical, social, and online bullying. They will explore the importance of speaking up, seeking help from trusted adults, and supporting others in a safe and respectful way.
Summer 2 - RSE – Physical Me

Maths
Geometry – Shape
Children will identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including lines, angles, and symmetry.
Statistics – Pictograms, Bar Charts and Two-Way Tables
Children will collect, present, and interpret data using pictograms, bar charts, and two-way tables.

Music
Brass
In Year 3 Brass, pupils continue to focus on learning and performing complex rhythm patterns. They develop their ability to read and play rhythms with increasing accuracy, using a variety of time signatures. Children practise playing more challenging patterns, incorporating rests, syncopation, and varying note lengths, to enhance their musical timing and coordination.

Art/DT
Cooking and Nutrition Eating Seasonally
Children will learn about seasonal foods and how ingredients are grown and harvested at different times of the year. They will prepare and make simple healthy dishes using seasonal ingredients.

Events & celebrations
Monday 22nd May to Monday 1st June:
School Closed – Whit Holiday
Wednesday 3rd June – Y3 Trip to the farm.
Friday 5th June – Y3 Swimming begins
Friday 19th July: Last day of term.
Family Learning
Spellings
Times Table Rock stars
Reading Plus

