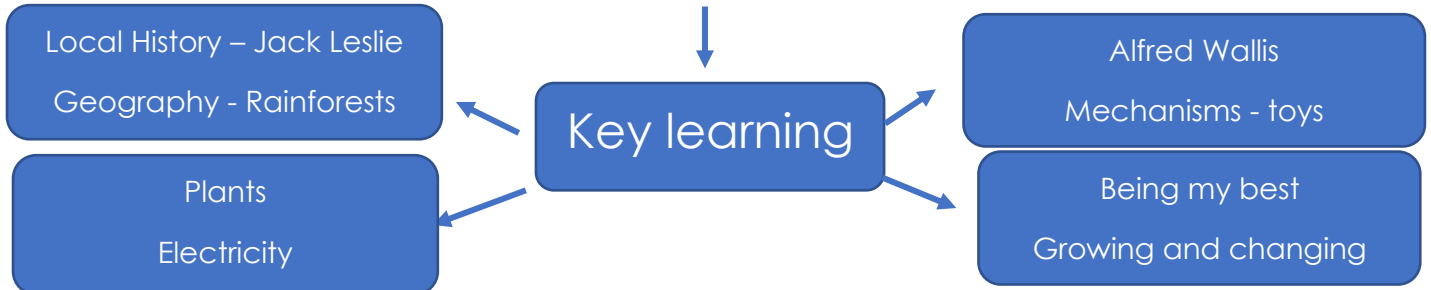




Summer Term 2026
Class 3



What we will be learning in Class 3:



Overview

Welcome to the start of the Summer term for Class 3 at Whitemoor Academy. On this document, you can read all about what your child will be learning this term. If you have any questions about the curriculum or want to find out more about how your child is getting on, then please get in touch and we will be happy to speak to you.

English

In English we will be starting the term with links to our science work and will be writing persuasive adverts about saving the bees. Later in the term we will be working on writing speech into stories and be studying poetry.

All of our English work is underpinned by the ongoing development of foundational skills through our daily handwriting, spelling and grammar sessions.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be covering a range of topics. These include:

- Mass and capacity
- Time
- Decimals
- Money
- Shape
- Statistics

Science

Plants

To begin the Summer term, we will continue our plants topic from the spring. These lessons will focus on pollination and we will be completing some outdoor learning also to do some real planting in our school science garden.

Electricity

Later in the term, we will move on to the topic of electricity which will be a very practical unit with plenty of experimentation with circuits.

Humanities

History – Jack Leslie

In this local History topic, the class will learn about the Plymouth Argyle footballer, Jack Leslie. This topic will link to black history.

Geography – Rainforests

In this topic, the children will learn about the Amazon rainforest. They will link the topic to what they have learnt about plants and think about how plants have adapted to the environment. They will also learn about the structure of the rainforest and the impact that humans are having.

Our first PSHE topic is Being my Best. This links perfectly with our school value of resilience and events such as Sports Day. The second PSHE topic is Growing and Changing. More information about this topic will be shared in our school newsletter.

RE – Our RE topic this term will be KINGDOM OF GOD: When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?

Art and Design Technology

In Art, we will be focusing on drawing and colour and the artist Alfred Wallis. In this topic, we will make local links to art themed around Cornwall.

In DT, we will be learning about mechanisms and creating our own moving toys.

Languages

We will continue to learn French this term focusing on food and school lunches.

PE:

PE will be taught on Mondays this half term and will be taught by the sports coach, Mr Dart. For this half term, we are asking that children come to school in their PE kit on Mondays.

We will send out more information for PE in the second half of term.

Music

In music, we follow The Sing Up curriculum. Children will learn about the pentatonic scale, different music traditions and cultures and will be creating their own music in different styles.

Home Learning - Please support your child's educational development by sharing activities at home. Children will receive house points and reward certificates for completing home learning activities. The homework grid will be given to each child at the beginning of term in their homework books and uploaded to our school website.

Homework	What is expected	When will it be given?
Reading	Please read daily and record in reading record. Reading out loud is a very important part of the development of a child's fluency, intonation and expression. This applies to all year groups.	This is a daily set homework.
Topic choices	Please use the separate grid to choose a piece of homework to complete each week. This can be brought in or uploaded to Google Classroom.	Homework is due on a Friday.
Times Tables	You child should access TTRS to work on times tables at home.	10 minute daily practice.

