

# Welcome to Summer 1 in Year 3

Here is a brief summary of what we will be learning this term.

As writers, we will be learning to write suspense stories using the model text: The Manor House. We will be focusing on using well-chosen vocabulary to build drama and emotion for the reader.

In grammar, we will be selecting verbs and adverbs to show character emotion and use subordination in sentences (who, why, which, when, since, because etc)

In spelling we are focusing on polysyllabic words, year 3 and 4 common exception words and changing words into plurals.

In handwriting we will continue to learn the letter joins with an increase in flow and fluency.

In reading we will be exploring an extract from Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie that focuses on describing a character. Our big investigative question is: What mental picture does the author create of the character Captain Hook?

As mathematicians we will be focusing on fractions and money. The children will look at the addition and subtraction of fractions before moving onto looking at pounds and pence, being able to convert money between these and finding change.

In RE, we will be learning about Christianity. We will consider how Jesus helped those in need over 2000 years ago. We will be learning how Christians try to put Jesus's Gospel into practice today

[Click here](#) to view Year 3's Knowledge Organisers on the Curriculum page of our school website.

As scientists we will be learning about the parts of a plant. We will be investigating the functions of the specific parts of the plant including what happens to a plant without leaves.

In computing, we will be learning about Desktop publishing. We will be learning how to carefully consider choice of font, colour and type to edit and improve documents.

In PSHE, our theme is responsibilities. During this unit, we will be learning about the roles and responsibilities in our families and communities.

In French, we are learning the vocabulary for basic fruits, such as strawberry, banana and apple.

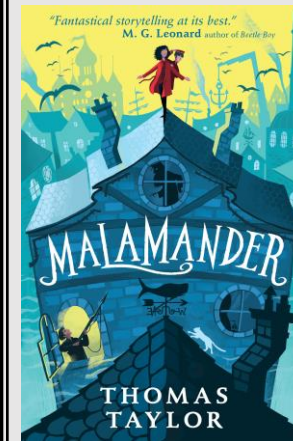
In Art we are sculpting recyclable materials using the techniques of weaving, sewing and tying.

As Historians, we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons. Our Enquiry questions is: Who were the Anglo Saxons and what did they leave behind? We will learn about invasion, art and culture and what evidence was found at Sutton Hoo.

In PE, we will be focusing on the physical cog of our REAL PE, which means we will be focusing on performing a sequence of movements. Our skills focus will be improving our reaction times. We are also dancing with Sam.

As musicians, we are exploring Poetry and Ancient Worlds. In 'Poetry' we will explore poems using voices, body percussion and instruments. 'Ancient Worlds' explores ancient Greek music inspired by Greek Gods

**Our new Class Book is:**



Our PE days are:  
Thursday & Fridays  
No earrings.

