



Topic Planner - Year 3 - Spring Term 2026

Maths
Mental Maths strategies
Multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8
Multiplying and dividing 2 digit by 1 digit numbers
Times Tables
Measuring
Using cms and ms
Multiplying and dividing by 100 to convert

Geography
Using maps for different purposes. Symbols and keys.
Locate places on a map and understand the importance of keys.
Use fieldwork and observational skills to understand a locality.
Create a survey and record findings.
Ask geographical questions.
Present findings and use appropriate terminology.
Create simple scale drawings, use symbols and a key.
Annotate sketches from observation, using geographical terminology.

English
Setting description
Comparison of images
Expanded noun phrases used to describe a scene
Persuasive writing
Continue to use adventurous vocabulary
Use co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions
Continue to use past and present tense accurately

Other English focuses:
Phonics, Spelling strategies, rules and patterns
Editing
Reading with adults

Key Texts:
Invisible - by Tom Percival
World of Cities by James Brown

Community What's it like to live in Crawley?

History
How has Crawley changed over time and why have these changes happened?

Computing
Events and Actions
Pupils use Scratch Pen to design and code their own maze-tracing program.
Connecting Computers (Networks)
Children will develop their understanding of digital devices

Art - Collage
Exploring the work of collage, studying artists who have used collage in their work. Learn the technique called quilling and apply to their own collaee work.

Science
Animals including humans
Identify that humans and other animals have skeletons and understand how the skeleton is used to help movement. Compare, contrast and classify skeletons of animals. Understand the need for nutrition and where nutrition comes from.
Light
Recognise that we need light to see and that darkness is the absence of light. Light is reflected from surfaces. Light from the sun can be dangerous and there are ways to protect the eyes. Understand that shadows are formed when the light from light sources is blocked by an opaque object.

PSHCE
Belonging to a community
Healthy Eating - balanced diet.
Maintaining good oral health -teeth

Spanish - Vegetables
Children will learn the names of vegetables.
They will study Little Red Riding Hood

Music - Rhythm, Pitch and Composition
Children will revisit their knowledge of rhythm and pitch to aid in creating their own composition.

RE
Exploring community in different religions including different places of worship.
Exploring the Christian journey through Lent to Easter.

Outdoor Learning Opportunities
Forest School
Science - exploring animals and their movement

PE
Football - passing, running + kicking
Multi-skills - agility, strength, speed and flexibility
Swimming (Hawthorn class)