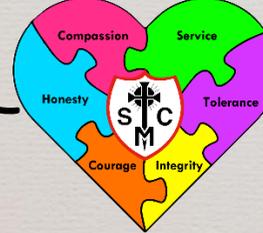


# Year 3 Learning Overview

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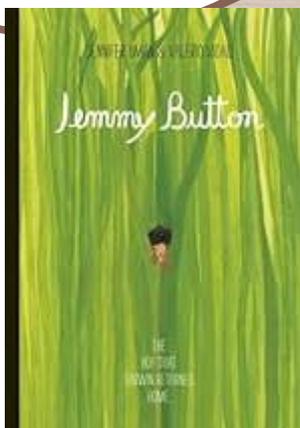
## English

In this unit, The children will write a return narrative and a letter using the key text.

They will develop their writing skills through the unit by:  
Using conjunctions  
Using prepositions for time and place  
Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the simple past.  
Use inverted commas to indicate speech

Finally the children will edit and publish each piece of writing

We are reading...



## Maths

This half term we will be focusing on multiplication and division. It is extremely important the children are confident to recall their multiplication facts of 2,3,4,5,8 and 10. This will help them in their Maths lessons to be able to multiply 2 digit by 1-digit numbers using a formal method. They will also complete the Length and Perimeter unit, developing the skills to be able to measure accurately, convert between cm and m and find the perimeter of shapes.

## Science

In Year 3, children learn about rocks and soil, including different types, how they are formed, and their properties. They explore what soil is made of and how it supports plants. Through practical activities, children develop their observation and investigation skills while learning about the natural world.

## RE

### Desert to Garden

In this branch, our focus is on the Last Supper and the Eucharist. While Lent, Holy Week and Easter are not the main focus of this unit, pupils will still explore these important seasons through prayer and school worship. The children will learn how Jesus feeding the crowd shows God's love and points to the Last Supper. They will deepen their understanding of the Mass, especially the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and learn how Holy Communion helps us grow closer to Jesus and live as part of His family.

We will continue to work through the Year 3 spelling rules. Spellings will be tested on a Friday every week

We will read 1:1 with an adult, and in daily guided reading sessions to develop our fluency, prosody and comprehension skills

## Geography



Geography – Volcanoes and Earthquakes  
In this topic, children learn about volcanoes and earthquakes, including what they are, where they happen, and why they occur. They explore how the Earth is made up of layers and moving plates, and how this can cause eruptions and earthquakes. Children also learn about the effects these natural events have on people and places.

## Music

This term in Music, pupils will explore layering by understanding and performing rhythmic ostinato patterns. They will learn how repeating rhythms can be combined in different layers to create a richer piece of music. Through listening, practising and performing together, children will develop their sense of timing, coordination and teamwork as they build their own layered compositions.

## PE

This term in PE, pupils will focus on invasion games and team-building activities. They will develop skills such as passing, moving into space and defending, and apply these skills across a variety of sports. Children will also build teamwork and communication skills as they learn to work cooperatively and support one another. PE will be on a Tuesday and Fitness will be on a Friday. Please wear full PE kits

## RSHE

This term in RSHE, pupils will learn about the Church as a community of love, understanding that it is made up of people who follow Jesus and care for one another. They will explore how belonging to the Church means showing kindness, respect and service to others. Links will also be made to British Values, helping children understand the importance of respect, tolerance and living well together in our wider community.

## Computing



### Journey Inside a Computer

In this unit, children will:

- Recognise inputs and outputs and that the computer sends and receives information.
- Explain that the parts of a laptop work together and the purpose of each part.
- Explain what an algorithm is.
- Suggest what memory is for inside a computer.
- Make comparisons between different types of computer.

## Spanish

In this unit children will know and use set phrases to talk about 'myself' and ask others for simple information in return, know numbers 1-20 in Spanish, know how to count and use them out of sequence, know how to say whether I am Spanish or English and know how pronunciation changes for different gender



## Art and DT

This term in Art, Year 3 will explore painting and mixed media, experimenting with different tools and materials to create texture, pattern and colour effects. They will develop their skills in colour mixing and combining materials while building confidence in expressing their own creative ideas.