

**Curriculum Map**  
**Sutton Park Primary School**  
**Year 3 Spring Term 2 2026**

*This term, we are considering the question:*

***Nurturing Nature.***  
***'What do plants need to grow and thrive?'***

PE will be on Monday and Friday.  
Please make sure your child has a named PE kit in school.

Rationale: This topic has been chosen to provide pupils with the opportunity to create some descriptive writing using their knowledge of the world around them. They will use their scientific knowledge of plants and be encouraged to ask questions, show curiosity, and test their ideas through observing plants.

**English**



After reading the story 'The Promise' by Nicola Davis. The children will have the opportunity to write a sequel to the story... What happens next? They will be encouraged to use expanded noun phrases to describe the new setting and learn how to extend their sentences using prepositional language and conjunctions to help their writing flow. Then, Year Three will be learning how to write an explanation text about a life cycle of a flower and they will include technical vocab. The class will continue to learn new spellings each week.

**French**

This term Year Three will be ask simple questions and hold a basic conversation.

**Science**

As scientists, Year Three will be learning about plants. They will name parts of a flowering part and find out the job each part has. Alongside this the class will look closely at what plants need to thrive and grow and will learn about how plants make their own food. Year Three will also observe how water is transported through the plant and then move on to learn about pollination.

**PE**

Year Three will be using skills needed to play invasion games with a focus on hockey. They will practise how to pass and move with a ball and play simple games. In Outdoor Adventures and Activities, the class will be taking part in problem solving activities and challenges to develop their skills in cooperation and teamwork.

**PSHE and Thrive**

In these sessions, Year Three we will talk about 'Bullying' We will find out about the different forms bullying comes in and how to deal with it. During thrive sessions we will follow rules to play simple games to help us to understand why rules are important.

**History**

This term Year Three will look again at 'The Bronze age' and what this looked like in Britain. They will then explore what it was like in the Iron Age and compare these periods of time in preparation for the Roman invasion.

**ART**

As Artists this term we are looking at the work by Kehinde Wiley. The class will learn techniques to create their own negative space using paint and explore foreground and background.

**Music**

This term Year Three will explore the history of singing through hymns, sea shanties and war songs. Pupils will explore the common themes of togetherness and unity.

**Computing**

In Computing we will learn what a branching database is and how to create one. They will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects.

**Maths**

This term in Maths, Year Three will be focusing on measurement and fractions. We will begin by learning to measure accurately using millimetres, centimetres and metres. The children will compare different lengths and explore equivalent measurements (for example, how many millimetres are in a centimetre). They will then apply this knowledge to solve problems involving adding and subtracting lengths. Later in the term, Year Three will develop their understanding of fractions. They will, understand the denominators of unit, compare and order unit fractions, compare and order non-unit fractions, then count in fractions using a number line.

**RE**

Key Question: 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?' The class will learn about some Muslim festivals and why they are important.