

FORM 3 CURRICULUM

SUMMER 2026



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SUBJECT	TOPICS	RESOURCES /TEXTS
<p>English</p>	<p>Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly comprehension using a variety of texts, with a focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Retrieval ○ Prediction ○ Summarising ○ Vocabulary in context ○ Exam study skills - finding evidence ○ Revision <p>Punctuation and grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apostrophes (possession and contraction) • Commas in lists • Present perfect tense • Subordinate clauses • Words for 'said' • Irregular adjectives to compare • Revision of topics for examination • Antonyms and synonyms • Homophones, homonyms and homographs • Figures of speech <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative writing • Dialogue 	<p><i>Collins English Skills Bk 3 – moving on to Bk 4</i></p> <p><i>Head Start Primary Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation</i></p> <p><i>Spelling?</i></p> <p><i>The Velveteen Rabbit – Margery Williams</i></p> <p><i>The Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith</i></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspirational speech • Factual writing • Monologue • Persuasive letter • Information leaflet • Advertisement • Poetry • Biography <p>Spelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly tests – National Curriculum Words Compound words and plurals <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual reading books - daily • Class reading activity – weekly • Library trip – weekly <p>Contact: j.fisher@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Topics – revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions • Money • Measurement – Time, Length, Capacity, Mass • Shape • Statistics 	<p><i>Galore Park 3</i></p> <p><i>Maths on Target 3</i></p> <p><i>White Rose</i></p> <p><i>Headstart</i></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequences • Angles & Direction • Addition • Subtraction • Multiplication • Division <p>Contact: j.fisher@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<p>Also, a variety of individually targeted work cards and work sheets</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p><u>Growth and Nutrition in Animals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The names and locations of major organs • About the need for food for activity and growth • The seven nutrients. • The importance of an adequate and varied diet for health • How the skeleton and muscles help us move. • To observe and compare the movement of animals both with and without skeletons <p>Rocks and Soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to compare and group together different kinds of rock • How to use a hand lens to determine whether rocks contain grains or crystals • How sedimentary rocks are formed • How fossils are formed when organisms are trapped in sedimentary rock • How the work of palaeontologists such as Mary Anning led to ideas about evolution 	<p><i>Teacher booklets</i> <i>Galore Park Science Year 3</i></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different kinds of soil (e.g. sand, clay, loam) • How particle size affects drainage • What humus is and how it enriches the soil • How to carry out simple experiments to separate solid particles of different sizes <p>Contact: r.mannering@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
<p>French</p>	<p>Developing vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weather • seasons • pets • adjectives describing sizes and colors • gender of words • agreement of adjectives <p>Contact: m.tomlin@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<p><i>Teacher's material</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Songs</i> • <i>Activities from Linguascope's website.</i>
<p>History</p>	<p>Ancient Egyptians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who were they? • Where did they come from? • Notable leaders • Religion • Values of men and women 	<p>CGP Books The Ancient Egyptians</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life in Ancient Egypt • Ancient Egyptian Tombs <p>Contact: j.fisher@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
Geography	<p>Europe (continued from Lent term)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • countries • cities • regions • climates • physical features • the EU <p>Contact: j.fisher@stpschool.co.uk</p>	Textbook: <i>Europe: The Study Book</i> (CGP)
RS	<p>Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth</p> <p>Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Road to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13 – 35) • The mission to the world (Matthew 28: 16 – 20) • The group of apostles (Mary) (Acts 1: 12-14) • The Early Church (Acts 2: 42 – 47) • Paul's Letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 11: 23 – 27) • St Philip Neri 	Notes in exercise book RED 2023

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Eucharist vs the Passover (Exodus 12: 1 – 8, 15 – 20, 13: 3; Luke 22: 14 – 23)• Some links between Islam and Christianity <p>Contact: c.bidie@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
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