




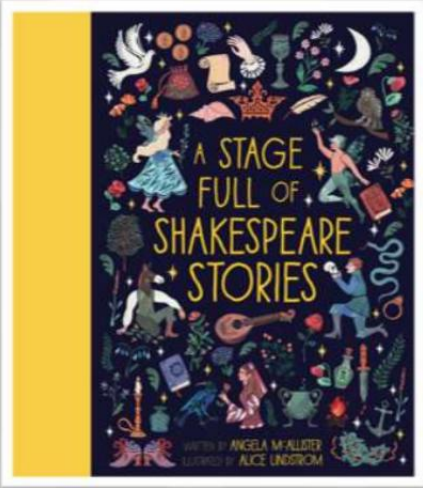



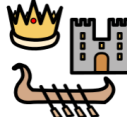


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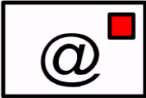
Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Class 3 - Saturn Class
Summer 2 2026

	Teacher's Message	<p>Hello to all of the parents and carers in Class 3! I hope you all had an amazing half term break.</p> <p>Please read on to find out about all the new and exciting learning we will be immersing ourselves over this half term.</p> <p>I am excited to announce that we will be heading to Exeter Museum and Exeter library for this year's trip on Wednesday 1st July. Details of the trip will follow in the coming weeks and I will be sure to keep everyone updated.</p>
	Homework	<p><u>Homework is posted on a Monday and the spelling test will be on the following Monday.</u></p> <p><u>English:</u></p> <p>Weekly spellings are set each Monday. Each week, the children receive a list of 6 words to start. The list will gradually increase as the children learn more spellings. The spellings will be uploaded on Class Dojo and a copy will be sent home for the children to practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekly spelling tests take place on a Monday.• Please make sure regular practice takes place. <p>Near the end of the term, pupils will take part in a range of times-table practice tests, both on Times Table Rockstars and in paper format, to help prepare them for their transition into Year 4. This will swap with the spellings format as we approach near the end of the term.</p>
	English	<p>We will continue with the Amazing Rivers by Julie Vosburgh Agnone and Kerry Hyndman for the time being until the children complete their final independent piece.</p> <p>When finished the children will then shift their attention to a text called <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> is one of Shakespeare's plays set in the busy city of Venice. It follows a group of friends whose lives become</p>

		<p>connected through business, love, and a legal dispute involving a risky financial agreement. The story explores themes such as friendship, fairness, and how people treat one another. It is performed in the style of Elizabethan theatre, originally shown at the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, where audiences experienced drama in a very lively and interactive way.</p>	
	<p>Maths</p>	<p>In maths, children will learn to recognise, name, and describe a range of 2D and 3D shapes, focusing on their key features such as sides, edges, and vertices. They will also develop their understanding of data by reading and interpreting pictograms and bar charts, helping them to compare information and answer simple questions using what they can see.</p>	
	<p>RE</p>	<p>In RE, children will learn about different religions and worldviews through the ideas of <i>Dialogue</i> and <i>Encounter</i>. They will explore how people of different faiths, including other Christian traditions and Judaism, can live alongside one another with respect and understanding. Where possible, they will learn from first-hand experiences and voices, focusing on how people understand their own beliefs. The unit encourages children to respect difference, appreciate other cultures, and understand the importance of peaceful dialogue in the world today.</p>	
	<p>Science</p>	<p>Not a lead subject this term.</p>	
	<p>History</p>	<p>Not a lead subject this term.</p>	
	<p>Geography</p>	<p>In geography, children will learn about countries across different continents, exploring both human and physical features and how these change over time. They will study the Amalfi Coast in more detail, looking at its landscape, settlements, and environment. Children will also learn about the impacts of tourism, including both positive and negative effects on places and local communities.</p>	
	<p>Art</p>	<p>We will look at Pablo Picasso in more detail and explore his unique style of art. The children will then use his techniques to create their</p>	

		own portraits, experimenting with shape, line and perspective in the style of his work.
	Design Technology	In Design and Technology, children will investigate how magnets work and how they can be used in different products. They will design and build an Egyptian-themed model that includes a hidden magnetic movement to create a surprising effect. Throughout the unit, children will learn how to strengthen and join materials, plan and sketch their ideas, and carefully measure, cut, and assemble their model. They will test and evaluate their finished product against their design ideas and suggest ways to improve it.
	RSHE	In RSHE, children will explore British Values and what they mean in everyday life, such as respect, tolerance, and understanding others. They will also focus on how to manage their feelings when moving to a new class and meeting new routines or expectations. The unit helps children think about change in a positive way and explore different strategies they can use to cope, build confidence, and support their wellbeing during transitions.
	PE	<p>For PE, our next topic of focus is swimming. The children will be attending their swimming lessons at the Lido which spans over a 5-week period. The children will be looking to leave school at around 9:15 for a 10am start for their swimming session. The children will be back in school in time for lunch.</p> <p><u>The dates of the swimming sessions are attached below:</u> <i>Thursday 4th June</i> <i>Thursday 11th June</i> <i>Thursday 18th June</i> <i>Thursday 25th June</i> <i>Thursday 16th July</i></p> <p>Please could you ensure that your child brings a towel, their swimming costume/shorts and goggles if they wear them.</p> <p>Premier will be teaching the children athletics in PE on a Friday afternoon. The children will be learning a range of different athletic activities which will prepare them for sports day.</p> <p>Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit on these days and it is clearly labelled with their first name and surname.</p>
	Music	Not a lead subject this term.
	MFL (Y3+)	Spanish will be taught by Mrs Emmerton on a Friday afternoon. The topic of focus will be 'Los instrumentos' which translates to musical

		instruments. The children will be learning about how to pronounce different musical instruments in Spanish as well as apply the vocabulary into sentences.
	Computing	Not a lead subject this term.
	Teacher contact:	<p><i>Please come and see me if you have any worries or concerns. If this isn't possible then please contact me through Class Dojo.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day.</i></p> <p><i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received after 6pm or at the weekend.</i></p>