

HARLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Year Group: 3

Date: April 2026

English	
We will be exploring and using the features of a range of texts including play scripts, diaries and informal letters. Our Authors and Letters Unit includes investigating a variety of stories by the same author. We will also explore shape poetry and link this to our outdoor learning. The children will have the opportunity to develop their performance skills this term. Spelling patterns and grammar will be taught and reinforced within this structure. Speaking and listening activities will be integrated throughout.	
Maths	
Children will continue to develop their strategies for mental arithmetic along with written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be calculating fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting amounts of money to calculate the change and telling the time. Children will also further develop their knowledge and understanding of measurement, statistics and shape.	
Science	
During the summer term, we will be finding out about plants and pollination and discovering what helps plants to grow well. Later in the term, our Science topic will involve light and shadows. We will observe sources of light, how light travels and how shadows are formed. We will also learn why shadows change their length during the day.	
RE	
This term we are learning all about leaders and teachers. Children will be able to learn and reflect on what makes a good leader.	
Computing	Design & Technology
We will be using computers to learn how to create a branching database. The children will be learning how different questions can lead to different answers and outcomes.	Children will be completing a unit of work based around designing, making and evaluating a moving monster.
History	Geography
We will be finding out about life in Ancient Greece. We will be placing Ancient Greece on a timeline and comparing this to other periods of history we have studied. We will look into how the Olympic Games came to be and make comparisons between different groups of people living at the same time but living very different lifestyles. We will also make comparisons between the lives of Ancient Greeks with the lives of people living from the Stone age to the Iron age.	In Geography, we will be locating the world's countries, using maps, grid references, lines of longitude and latitude and time zones. We will be concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. During this topic we will be comparing the United Kingdom to a country in Europe and also a country in the Americas.
Art	Music
We will investigate the work of illustrators such as Lauren Child, linking with our work in English. We will also study the designs and patterns of Ancient Greek vases and mosaics.	Music and The Greeks, Glockenspiel Stage 2, Music Theory and Composition.
PE	PSHE
3T Indoor PE - Monday 3T Outdoor PE- Wednesday 3Q Indoor PE - Monday 3Q Outdoor PE- Wednesday	<u>Health and Well being</u> The children will be learning about how to keep their body and mind healthy through good food, exercise and sleep
Homework	
We will continue to set weekly spellings, reading, multiplication tables and another task related to a variety of curriculum areas. Homework should be returned by Friday each week. Please encourage daily learning of times tables and regular reading at home.	