



**The Sherwood School
Curriculum Information
Year 3
Spring Term 1 2026**

Term Dates: 05.01.2026 – 27.03.2026	Half Term: 16.02.26-20.02.26	Inset Days: 05.01.2026
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Teaching Staff:

Mrs Varchione (Willow Class Teacher)

Mrs Grant (Fir Class Teacher)

TA – Miss Bernard

TA – Mrs Janman

Welcome back to Year 3!

It is fantastic to see everyone again after the Christmas break. The following information gives an outline of our planned work for the Spring term.

English

Writing – This term the children will be learning to write across a range of genres. Firstly, we will be looking at the Ancient Roman myth of Romulus and Remus where we will explore persuasive writing. We will then use the text of ‘Julius Zebra’ to write informal letters as well as writing a narrative.



Reading – We expect children to read daily at home and at school. In school children will take part in 1:1, group and whole class reading sessions. There is a selection of reading books, including ‘challenging reads’, in each classroom. We will visit the school library weekly and children will have opportunities to take a reading test linked to their book of choice which will help us to ensure and monitor progress.

Maths – Please ensure children continue to learn their times tables. They will be learning their 2s,4s and 8s this year as well as consolidating their 5s and 10s. Our learning will focus on right angles, efficient calculations, column addition and subtraction and multiplication.



Science - This term we will be investigating forces and magnets. The children will be investigating how different objects move on different materials. We will also be investigating how magnets attract and repel and why they do this.



Computing - The children will be following the ‘Purple Mash’ scheme of work and learning about Internet safety and creating their own spreadsheets. The children will use computing lessons to learn how to touch type.



Humanities - This term we will be studying ‘The Romans’. Children will organise events on time lines, learn about Celtic Britain, the spread of the Roman Empire and begin to explore what life was like as a Roman.

Art & D.T - We will be developing our close observational skills by looking at a range of Roman artwork. Children will be given the opportunity to design, create and evaluate a Roman shield and make their own mosaics using collage.



PSHE - We use the Jigsaw programme to learn about health & wellbeing and in particular our 'Dreams & Goals'.

R.E. - Children will be learning about The Church



PE - Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. Lessons will take place outside, weather permitting. PE sessions will be taught by PE specialists and class teachers.

Class	PE (Teacher led)	PE (Coach)
3 Willow	Thursday	Wednesday
3 Fir	Thursday	Wednesday



French - The children will have French lessons once a week. They will learn basic vocabulary linked to 'animals' and learn more about the country and culture of France.



Music – Music lessons are taught by specialist musicians from Merton Music Foundation. Children will continue to learn and play the violin.



Rights Respecting Schools & Global Goals:

The children will continue to discuss and explore ideas linked to our RRS article of the week. We will also discuss and debate both national and local topical issues



Homework:

Maths & Spellings homework will be sent home on a **Friday** and will need to be completed by the following **Thursday**. Please ensure that homework is returned on time.

A half termly homework project is set at the start of each theme and should be handed in by the allocated date.



School Uniform:

Please ensure that your children wear the appropriate school uniform, including formal school shoes. We would also ask that children with long hair tie it back with a simple hair band (black or brown). Please ensure that hijabs are also plain black or brown. We would respectfully ask that all children have a suitable hair style, which is appropriate for school. Children are permitted to wear stud earrings and a watch to school, however, no jewellery should be worn on PE days.



We thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Mrs Grant & Mrs Varchione.