

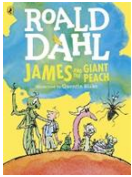
# Class 3 Learning Snapshot

Autumn 1- 2025

## ENGLISH

In English, the children will be learning how to write narratives through the book *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl. They will focus on fiction writing, learning how to create setting and character descriptions using adjectives and figurative language. Our lessons will follow the

Talk for Writing approach, with plenty of opportunities for the children to discuss their ideas, orally rehearse parts of the story, and explore the text through role play.



## MATHS

This half term in Maths, both year groups will focus on place value and number facts. We will work on improving our understanding of place value, as well as exploring mental strategies and written methods for addition and subtraction. We will also be focusing on mastering our multiplication facts.

Children in Year 3 will receive their login details for TT Rock Stars in their reading diaries during the first week back. It is recommended that children practise their times tables regularly.

**Year 4 children have their statutory Times Tables Check in June, so it is especially important that they continue to practise their times tables weekly.**

## Parents as partners

Here are a few suggestions on how you can support your child's learning further.

### Reading

Reading at home is vital. Please make sure you comment and sign your child's reading diary. A new reading reward scheme is coming soon...

### Useful Websites/Apps

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

### Homework

Homework consists of maths and spellings. This is sent out on Friday and should be returned on Thursday. Spelling tests are every Friday.

## Class Information

- Our Swimming day is Thursday, and our PE days is Friday. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on these days.
- Book bags and reading diaries should be in school everyday.
  - Waterproof coat to be in school everyday.
- Children need to bring their swimming kits every Thursday. More information will be shared soon via Dojo, including a goggle permission form. This form must be signed in order for your child to wear goggles during their swimming sessions.

Subject	Key Knowledge theme
Science	Electricity
Art	Drawing like an artist
Music	Music from other cultures
RE	Prayer
Computing	Computer systems and networks: Connecting Computers
PE	Swimming and basketball
Geography	North America
PSHE	What are healthy friendships?