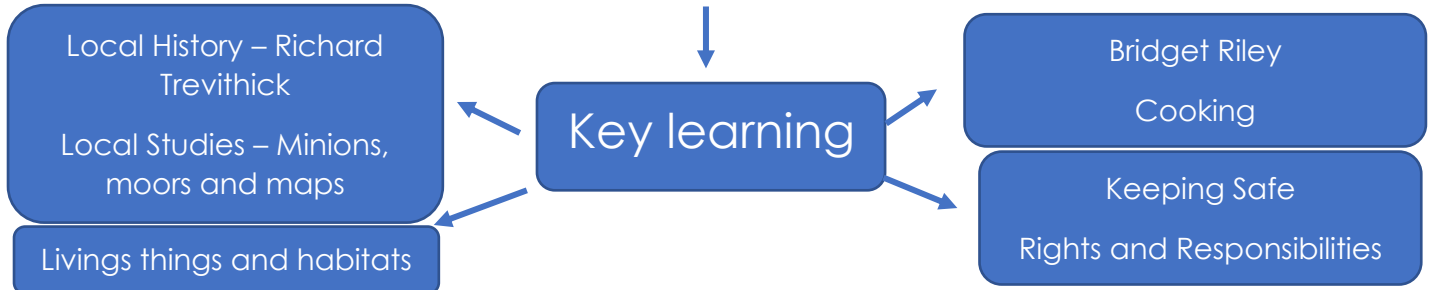




Spring Term 2025  
Class 3



## What we will be learning in Class 3:



### Overview

Welcome to the start of the spring term for Class 3 at Whitemoor Academy. On this document, you can read all about what your child will be learning this term. If you have any questions about the curriculum or want to find out more about how your child is getting on, then please get in touch and we will be happy to speak to you.

### English

In English we will be writing adventure stories this term and developing our understanding of using dialogue. Our non-fiction writing will be around information texts and newspaper reports. In poetry, we will be inventing some poems of our own using images for inspiration. Throughout all of these topics, we will continue to develop our understanding of spelling, grammar and punctuation. Please support us at home by helping your child with their spellings each week.

### Maths

In maths this half term, we will be covering a range of topics. These include:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Area
- Mass and capacity
- Time

### Science

#### Living things and their habitats

In this topic, we will be:

- Exploring different habitats
- Classifying plants and animals.
- Creating classification keys
- Looking at adaptations within species of plants and animals.

This topic links back to learning that the children will remember from Class 2.

### Humanities

#### History – Richard Trevithick Geography - Minions, moors and maps

Our learning in humanities this term is focused around local history and geography.

In history, we will learn about The Industrial Revolution, Richard Trevithick and the invention of the steam engine.

Our geography will focus on our locality. We will learn about grid references and how are they used to locate places, how using a map-key can help us find our way around, what the physical and human elements of moorland are and why keeping safe outdoors so important.

In RE, we will be learning what it is like to follow God and why festivals are important to Muslims.

### PSHE

Our first unit this half term is 'Keeping Myself Safe' followed by 'Rights and Responsibilities'. More information about PSHE will be shared in our school newsletter.

## Art and Design Technology

In Art, we will be looking at pattern this term with a focus on the artist Bridget Riley. The children will work towards creating a piece of work in the style of this artist.

In DT, we will be focusing on food and nutrition. We will learn about the principles of a healthy diet and work on food preparation and cooking. We look forward to sharing some of the outcomes with you at home.

## Languages

We will continue to learn French this term focusing on colours, birthdays and numbers.

## PE:

PE is usually taught on Mondays. Sometimes, due to changes in the curriculum or weather, P.E maybe taught on an alternative day therefore please provide a P.E kit that is kept in school at all times. This term's PE topics are: gymnastics and dance.

## Music

In music, we follow The Sing Up curriculum. Children will learn about different structures of music as well as focusing on salsa and classical music.

**Home Learning** - Please support your child's educational development by sharing activities at home. Children will receive house points and reward certificates for completing home learning activities. The homework grid will be given to each child at the beginning of term in their homework books and uploaded to our school website.

Homework	What is expected	When will it be given?
Reading	Please read daily and record in reading record. Reading out loud is a very important part of the development of a child's fluency, intonation and expression. This applies to all year groups.	This is a daily set homework.
Topic choices	Please use the separate grid to choose a piece of homework to complete each week. This can be brought in or uploaded to Google Classroom.	Homework is due on a Friday.
Spellings	Each week your child will be set spellings. Please support your child with this.	Set on a Friday – due the next Friday.
Times Tables	Each week your child will be set times tables. Please support your child with this. They can also access TTRS to work on times tables at home.	Set on a Friday – due the next Friday.

