

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

### Maths

This term in maths, we are focusing on multiplication and division skills and exploring how they link to our everyday life.

**Discuss with your child why it is important to know your times tables.**

Please encourage your child to access TTRockstar – this is a great programme to reinforce learning.

### History

We are continuing with our study of crime and punishment, re-capping on what we already know and comparing how they were similar and different.

**What do you already know about modern crime and punishment?**

### Geography

Pupils will be learning about maps and atlases: how to use them, what the symbols mean and how they come in useful in life.

**Could you practise using a map at home or in a shopping centre?**

### Spanish

¡Hola! This term we will continue to look at greetings as well as exploring Spanish traditions at Christmas.

### RE

This term we will be exploring how stories from the Bible help Christians make choices.

**Visit one of the churches in Pontefract and view the stained glass windows from outside.**

### Science

We are learning about different electrical appliances, how to make circuits, learning about insulators and conductors as well as renewable energy sources.

**Look for solar panels and wind turbines in the local area.  
Discuss how to stay safe using electrical items in the home.**

## Operation Gadgetman

### Art

Pupils will develop their sketching skills using the cross-hatching technique.

**Can you draw a self portrait using this technique?**

### Computing

Pupils will learn about the history of animation with the aim to create our own.

**Discuss with your children what is animation and where do we see it?**

### PSHE

Pupils will learn about themselves – what makes them unique, beliefs and ideas, respect, boundaries and healthy relationships.

**What makes you unique?  
What things do you have in common with your family?**

### Music

Pupils will compose and perform their own melodic line using glockenspiels.

**Start practising Christmas carols so you can come and join us for our family carol concert!**

### PE

In PE, pupils will be developing ball skills and fitness.

**Children should come to school in their PE kit on Tuesday, with their uniforms in their bags to change into.**

## Year 3 – Term 2



### English

This term in English we are reading: **Operation Gadgetman** by Malorie Blackman. Our writing is linked to this book- we will be writing a mystery narrative and our own riddles!

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation is taught daily and will focus on expanded noun phrases, tenses and different sentence types.



### DT

Pupils will be combining their scientific knowledge of electrical circuits to create a burglar alarm.

**Discuss how to keep safe in the home.**

### Homework:

**Reading** - all pupils are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in planners.

**English & Maths** – all students are expected to complete this in their homework books and hand in every Monday.

**Spellings**- 10 words per week (Friday test)