

Science:

As scientists the children will be exploring two exciting science topics. They will learn about **materials**, investigating different types, their properties, and how they are used in everyday life. Additionally, they will study **seasonal changes**, observing the shifts in weather, temperature, and the environment as we move from winter to spring. These topics will help children develop their understanding of the world around them and encourage curiosity about nature and the materials we use.



History:

As historians the children will be exploring the fascinating decade of the **1960s**. They will learn about key events, important figures, and how life in the 1960s differed from today.



The Three Saints Academy Trust: LUNAR Curriculum

The Lunar Curriculum is a pedagogical approach to teaching all subjects that builds upon pupils' interests to inspire learning and make sure it is memorable over time. This curriculum is underpinned by a set of non-negotiables and teaches both key knowledge and skills progressively.

Its focus is on pupils knowing and remembering more, building on prior learning so that they leave school ready for their journey in education and beyond into their working life. Learning is active and authentic ensuring investment, not just engagement.



Year 1 Curriculum Information for Parents Spring Term 2025



Our vision is to provide high quality, creative and challenging education within a safe, caring and happy school community, where children develop a lifelong love of learning; a school where the key to our mission statement is simply:

"Learning and Achieving Together"

**Miss J Bobb (Rowan Class Teacher)
Mrs L Bayliss/Mr L Clarke (Hazel Class Teacher)
Miss Stephanie Stickland (Oak Class Teacher)**

Read Write Inc:



During the Spring term your child will continue to be taught their daily Read Write Inc lesson. During this time, we will be teaching your child new sounds, skills to read and how to attempt reading unfamiliar words. In addition, we will be completing practice activities in preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (PSC).

Mathematics:



As mathematicians the children will be developing their mathematical skills through a variety of topics. They will explore time, learning to read clocks and understand daily routines. They will also focus on calculation strategies, working with numbers up to 50, and practicing addition and subtraction within 50. They will be introduced to basic fractions, and will learn about length and mass, using practical activities to understand measurement.

English:

As storytellers, the children will be exploring several exciting texts as part of their literacy curriculum. We will begin with *Mole's Star*, a heartwarming story about friendship and adventure. Next, they will dive into the classic fairytale *Jack and the Beanstalk*, where they will explore themes of bravery and the rewards of hard work. Finally, the children will enjoy *Cinderella*, a timeless story of kindness, transformation, and overcoming challenges.



Physical Education:

We will be developing their **creative skills** in Physical Education. They will explore **ball manipulation**, learning how to control and pass a ball with precision through various activities. Additionally, they will practice **counterbalance** with a partner, working on balance, coordination, and teamwork.



Computing:

As technicians, we will be exploring exciting topics in computing. The children will begin by learning **digital painting**, using age-appropriate tools to create their own artwork on the computer. They will also explore **grouping data**, where they will practice organising information into categories and using simple charts to represent data.



Music:

As musicians we will be exploring **sounds** and learning to **listen attentively** in music. They will experiment with different types of sounds, instruments, and rhythms, while developing their listening skills to identify pitch, tone, and volume.

PSHE/RE:

The children will explore **Dreams and Goals**, where they will learn about setting personal goals, building confidence, and working towards their aspirations. The second focus will be **Healthy Me**, where children will explore the importance of making healthy choices, staying active, and understanding how to care for both their bodies and minds.