



This is an overview of the main areas of learning in Year 3 for this week which will link to the learning going on in school.

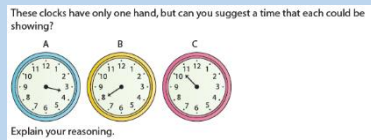
Year Group: Year 3

WEEK BEGINNING: 24.05.21

Maths

This week we will be continuing to look at time using Oak Academy. Start on [lesson 1](#) and complete a new lesson every day.

Challenge: Think carefully about these challenge questions.



Fluency:

Log onto [TT Rock Stars](#) to improve your speed and recall of multiplication and division facts. Start with a 2-digit number in your head can you add 1, 10 and 100, then subtract 1, 10 and 100. Challenge yourself by starting on a 3-digit number. How quickly can you recall the facts?

English

Oak Academy: This week we are continuing working on non-chronological reports about Portia spiders. Start on [lesson 11](#) and then complete a new lesson every day.

Writing challenge: This week we are going to be writing a non-chronological report about volcanoes. Look at these [facts](#) about how volcanoes are formed and where they are found in the world. Remember the features we have been looking at and you could use these headings- Where to find volcanoes, how they are formed, different types of volcanoes and volcano facts.



Reading: [Have some fun logging on to Bug Club and see what books you have been given to read.](#) Remember you can also access the online edition of First News. Ask a parent or carer to fill in this [form](#) to get free access to the newspaper.

Spelling: This week we are looking at spellings using s spelt as ci, ce and cy words, there is a sheet of spellings and a quiz to complete on Purple Mash.

Irresistible Learning:

Italian Adventure-History and Art

This week we are still continuing to look at mosaics, have a look at the PowerPoint that has been uploaded as a 2Do. Last week we created our own mosaic designs, this week we will be having a go at creating our own mosaics.

[Watch](#) this short video that shows you how to turn your design into a beautiful, colourful mosaic pattern. An activity has been set to create a design using 2Do, you could then share your work on our **year 3 display board**.

Science [Watch](#) this clip about why plants are important. Can you explain to a member of your family why plants are important?

Creative-Design a national book token competition

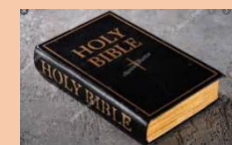
At Gig Mill we all love reading, [National book tokens](#) are running a competition for all children to get creative and draw their own national book token design. You can win a £10 book token for you and your classmates, you also get to see your design made into a book token. Follow this [link](#) to download the template and get started with your design.



Wellbeing-RE

Holy books

Do you have a book that is special to you? Most religions have a book that is an important part of their beliefs. Christians and Muslims both have holy books that are a key part of their religion. Christians have the Bible and Muslims have the Qur'an. [Watch](#) this clip to help you understand what the Qur'an is, then [watch](#) this clip about what the Bible is. Can you make a list of what is the same and different about the two special books? There is also a table below to help you.



	The Bible	The Quran
Beginnings	The Bible is the Christian 'holy book'. Its writings were inspired by God. (See 2 Timothy 3:16)	The Quran is the Muslim 'holy book'. Muslims believe it was revealed by Allah (who they worship) to their founder, Muhammad, mostly through the angel Gabriel.
Contents	The Bible contains 66 books divided into two sections: the Old Testament (OT) and the New Testament (NT). It was written by more than 40 people over a period of 1,500 years in different places and in three different languages. There is an amazing agreement among all the books.	The Quran is one book written from one source. It contains 114 'surahs' or chapters. The chapters vary in length from three verses to 226 verses.
History	The 39 books of the OT were already written when Jesus was born. Jesus fulfilled all the OT prophecies about a coming of the Messiah. The 27 NT books were written by either Jesus' disciples who were close to him during his earthly ministry or someone close to these disciples.	Many people say Muhammad could not read or write. The Quran was not put into book form until after his death. It was first recited to Muhammad's followers who memorized it or wrote it down. Many versions existed until one version was declared official.
Languages	The OT was written mainly in Hebrew and the NT in Greek. The Bible has been completely translated into many more languages. The first handwritten English translation was completed in the 1380s.	Arabic is the language of the Quran. Muslims believe that it cannot be properly translated into other languages. Many Muslims who do not know Arabic read and memorize the Arabic version. The first English Quran was published in 1649.