

# English



# Year 3

Term: Spring 1 —2026



**“Our community, growing and learning together with Christ”**

## The Last Bear

**Fiction Unit:** Adventure Narrative

There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life... This magical and beautiful story will inspire the children's own adventure stories.



**Skills:** subordinating conjunctions, use of past and present tense, clear description of character and setting and maintaining legibility in handwriting.

**Spelling Focus:** words with short /i/ sound spelt 'y', adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (ed/er/ing/en/ing), creating negative meanings using the prefix —mis, words with a /k/ sound spelt with a 'ch'.

# Maths

Tens	Ones
10 10 10	1 1
10 10 10	1 1
10 10 10	1 1
10 10 10	1 1
10 10 10	1 1

$$\begin{array}{r}
 32 \times 5 \\
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 30 & 2 \\
 \times 5 & \times 5 \\
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 150 & + 10 = 160 \\
 32 \times 5 = 160
 \end{array}$$

## Multiplication and Division

Multiples of 10

Related calculations

Reasoning about multiplication

Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number — no exchange & with exchange

Link multiplication and division

Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number — no exchange

Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number — flexible partitioning & with remainders

Scaling

How many ways? (removed — non-statutory challenge)

## Length and Perimeter

Measure in metres and centimetres

Measure in millimetres

Measure in centimetres and millimetres

Metres, centimetres and millimetres

Consolidation Lesson

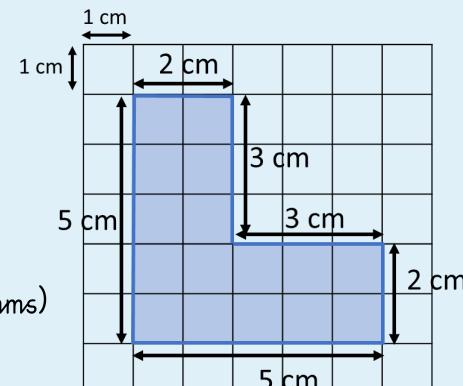
Equivalent lengths (metres and cms / cm and mms)

Compare lengths

Add and subtract lengths

What is perimeter?

Measure perimeter



## Art

Consolidation of previous skills:  
Next Half Term: Exploring Ancient Egyptian art work by looking and designing scrolls, paper and making zines. All with an Egyptian focus!



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## Computing

Computing systems and networks:  
Journey inside a computer. We shall learn to recognise basic inputs and outputs. Decompose a laptop and understand the purpose of the computer parts.

## D.T.

Wearable Technology: Designing digital wearable technology and developing a program and housing for a Micro:bit.

## Geography

### North America:

This half term we shall locate North America on a map including the latitude and longitude, locate the USA and explain its name and understand the Rockies.

## History

### Consolidation:

Skills and knowledge will be consolidated and this subject will be revisited next half term.

## MFL & Music

### French:

Colours.

### Music:

Pentatonic melodies and composition: Theme: Chinese New Year

## P.E.

Invasion/Swimming:  
Handball and communication  
When, where and why we should pass. How to pass the ball and combine passing and dribbling.

## P.S.H.E.

Emotional Well-being  
What Am I Feeling?  
What Am I Looking At?  
I Am Thankful.

Life Cycles  
A Time For Everything

## Religion

**Christmas:** The story of the shepherds provides a focus for children to reflect on the birth of Jesus and who he is.

**The Eucharist:** Sequencing the Liturgy of the Eucharist and understanding this is a celebration of the death and resurrection of Christ.

## Science

### Forces and Magnets:

Compare how things move on different surfaces. Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.