

Year 3 Curriculum Overview



Summer Term 2024

English

Spelling – Weekly spelling tests linked to the year 3 and 4 common exception words.

Grammar and Punctuation – Pupils will continue to practise their use of basic punctuation (full-stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas) as well as developing their use of inverted commas. They will build upon their understanding of adjectives, verbs, nouns and adverbs.

Writing – Pupils will learn the features of newspaper article, explanation text, writing for a blog and narratives. They will develop their skills in writing non-fiction, character/setting descriptions, building tension and the use of speech.

Chosen Texts – The true story of the three little pigs (Jon Scieszka), Gregory Cool (Caroline Binch) and Non-fiction text on Egyptians and sustainable living.

Maths

We will focus on Fractions in the first half term including finding fractions of amounts, exploring tenths, equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract unit fractions. The children will learn about money how to add and subtract amounts of money. We will also be exploring measurement learning how to tell the time to the nearest minute and make reasonable estimations of time.

The children will learn about angles in our shape topic as well as the properties of 3D shape. In the Statistics topic the children will explore how to record data and use the data to draw graphs and charts to show information.

Religious Education

We will focus on the events of the Easter period, including the Ascension and Pentecost and learn how the disciples continued Jesus' work. The children will explore the fruits of The Holy Spirit and how we can use them to benefit others. Our second topic is Being a Christian. In this topic the children will learn 'Who is my neighbour?' in our ever changing global community. How Saul became St Paul and changed his life for the better following Jesus path.

Science

Our topic will be 'How does your garden grow?' Children will learn about the lifecycle and growth of plants. The children will also be learning about seed dispersal and pollination. In our 2nd topic of light, the children will explore different sources of light.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about South America, Rio and Brazil. In this unit we will be exploring and comparing the human and physical features.

History

Our history topic will be based on Ancient Egypt, exploring life as an ancient Egyptian, their beliefs and rituals and of course, the famous pyramids!

Computing

In Computing we will be covering topics on Presenting and Micro:bits. In Presenting the children will use MS PowerPoint to create a presentation. In Micro:bits the children will learn that the micro:bit is a tiny computer which needs code to make it work.

Music

The Children will learn about musical intervals, (steps and leaps) through further repertoire on the Glockenspiel, singing and composing, and using whiteboard treble clef notation. Singing: The Children will learn the song 'Bringing Us Together'

PE & Sport

Striking and Fielding - striking an object with one/two hands on a racquet, striking into a space and fielding/returning a ball. Core Athletics Skills - running, jumping, throwing, working as a team.

PSHE

This term our topic is called 'Growth and Changes' and will focus on understanding personal boundaries and how to explain this to others. We also continue our ten-ten lesson on community and loving others.

Art

In summer 1, we will be exploring Egyptian art, linking with our History topic this half term. In summer 2, **Telling Stories Through Drawing & Making** Explore how artists are inspired by other art forms – in this case how we make sculpture inspired by literature and film.

MFL- Spanish

In Spanish we will be learning ordering food in a café: drinks and snacks/fruit and vegetables/numbers from 10-30, reading and responding to a Spanish reading book and recapping everything we've done since September eg name, age, greetings, birthdays, colours, animals.

Rich experiences/trips

Perivale woods – science and English