

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

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 adventure stories, non-chronological reports, letter writing and poetry. They will develop their skills in writing non-fiction, character/setting descriptions, building tension and the use of speech.

Chosen Texts – The Secret of Black Rock (Joe Todd-Stanton), poetry by Christina Rossetti, Gregory Cool (Caroline Binch) and Non-fiction text on skeletons and healthy eating.



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Maths

Mathematics

Number: The children will be learning formal methods of multiplication and division.

Fractions: The children will be learning about fractions, understanding what a denominator and numerator are and that the smaller the denominator is the larger the fraction. They will learn to find fractions on a number line and of a set of objects or a whole number. They will also be learning about tenths.

Measure: The children will be developing their understanding of measuring in centimetre, millimetre, metre, grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres.

Religious Education

The children will learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Jesus' teaching on sorrow and forgiveness using the parables of the Lost Sheep and the story Zacchaeus.

We will also discover more about the Mass, focusing on the Eucharist, the themes and symbolism of the Last Supper and exploring how religious art helps us to understand scripture. The children will express their understanding through their own religious artwork.

Science

In our Amazing Bodies topic we will be learning about all the different parts of the body with a particular focus on bones and muscles. The children will also be Starting the topic of '**How does our Garden Grows**' where they'll be exploring the different parts of a plant and their uses in greater depth.

Geography

In Geography, children will learn about the continent North America. We will explore the human and physical features in North America, as well as comparing London to New York.

History

Prehistoric Britain: Moving on from the Stone Age, the children will learn about daily life, homes, food, tools and famous landmarks in the Bronze Age and Iron Age.

Computing

The children will complete a unit on Touch typing. Learning the home keys and using left and right hand keys. They will also learn to use email safely using PurpleMash.

Music

PE & Sport

PSHE

Design & Technology

Art & Design

Rich experiences/trips

This term the children will perform dances using a range of movement patterns. They will learn how to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through a variety of exercise. They will count, link moves and demonstrate with fluency and control as part of a sequence and choreograph their own dance with actions.

In PSHE the children will be recognizing different types of relationships and explore how they can begin to solve problems for themselves. We will also discuss topics of online safety and mental health awareness. Children will be learning how to keep themselves safe as well as what to do if things feel bad.

The children will make healthy smoothies as part of their DT work this term, using fresh fruit. Developing their cutting skills. They will also make an Easter bag where they will learn how to appliques a design onto felt and continue to practice different sewing patterns.

This term the pupils will be focusing on DT. They will be moving onto an Art project next term.

