

Year 3 Overview

English

Children will be given the opportunity to investigate and explore a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts, including:

- Fantastic Mr Fox
- Fox
- Ug
- Information books
- Twisted Tales
- Traditional Tales
- Peter Pan
- The Great Kapok tree
- Myths and legends

Children will be taught to write with composition and effect, articulating ideas and structuring them in speech and writing. They will be writing for Information and description, poetry and story writing.

Our Learning Enquiry theme will also be used as a stimulus for writing that will excite and ignite the imagination. Children will also participate in a Weekly Spelling test based on phonics and spelling patterns practised in class.

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis.

Guided reading sessions in class will support your child's reading fluency and comprehension development. Children will learn to discuss their understanding of texts and explain the meaning of words in context.

Computing & Digital Learning

Our Computing Curriculum this year will focus on combining text and graphics, coding, databases, modelling effects on screen and probot. We will also be helping the children to gain a deeper understanding of e-safety through the use of discussion and online resources, such as Skoolville.

Art and Design

In Art and Design we will be focussing on developing skills /techniques such as drawing, painting, printing and sculpture, using a range of materials. Children will apply their skills as they create cave drawings and Egyptian Artwork!

Mathematics

In Numeracy we will be Using Abacus Maths and other Resources to explore:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Properties of shape
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Statistics

We will continue to use our Mental Maths tests to help build confidence in our mental maths skills.

We will learn appropriate times to use both mental strategies and written approaches to calculations.

Children will also use problem solving skills to answer word problems.

Be sure to take a look at: Mathletics - a great online resource that children have access too!

Design & Technology

Our skills in designing, making and evaluating will be put to the test as we create Roald Dahl inspired pop up books and rainforest animals using pneumatics. We will also be making bread as part of our food and nutrition unit.

PSHE

Year 3 will be discussing and researching a range of topics, including:

- Keeping safe
- Anti-bullying
- Being healthy
- The world of drugs
- Managing money
- Feelings

Music

Students will experience a range of topics in music, including:

- Exploring descriptive sound
- Rhythmic patterns
- Arrangements
- Pentatonic scales
- Exploring sound colours
- Singing games

French

Bienvenue! In French this year we will be learning to greet each other, describe body parts and discuss our family's. We will also be learning to say numbers and colours. Children will be developing their language skills by asking and answering questions in role.

Science

In Science this year we will develop our scientific skills, knowledge and vocabulary by exploring and investigating:

- Forces and magnets
- Rocks and fossils
- The body
- Plants
- Animals
- Light and shadows

History/Geography

In History we will be taking a look at Prehistoric Britain, Ancient Egypt and The Greeks. We will be studying the lives and culture of the people who lived during these periods, as well as the impact that they had on the world today.

In Geography we will be carrying out a Local study, as well as looking at Volcanoes and Earthquakes and Rainforests of the world.

Physical Education

In PE children will begin to develop ball skills and team building while participating in invasion games, such as football, hockey and handball. They will also be learning key skills in swimming, cricket, rounders and tennis, as well as through gymnastics and dance. Later in the term the children will develop their athletic agility too. We look forward to a very active year!

R.E

During RE lessons, students will be exploring different faiths by looking at special books, stories and celebrations. They will be identifying and understanding signs and symbols, as well as looking at important people that changed the world.

