

Curriculum Overview

Summer 2022

Year 3



English

This term in English we will be writing for a variety of purposes. We will be writing a poem about colour as described by a boy who cannot see. We will also be writing stories using the books 'Wolves in the Walls' and 'Theseus and the Minotaur'. We are also going to be writing a non-chronological report using the book 'Rocks and Soils Beneath our Feet' which links to our science topic for the term.

Within their writing children need to be able to use adverbs to denote time, place and manner. They also need to use: present and past tense; use a / and use punctuation accurately throughout a piece of writing.

Work on spelling will also continue this term.

Physical Education

Year 3 will have two lessons of PE every Friday afternoon. These will include Gymnastics, Dance, developing foot/ hand ball skills and catching/ throwing skills.

Homework

Homework will be set every **Friday** alongside your child's new spellings. It is required that your child completes this homework ready for collection the following **Wednesday**. Spelling tests will take place every Friday. Alongside homework and spellings children will be **required** to read **regularly** at home. We want to encourage you to read to your child, alongside ensuring they are reading aloud to you.

Science, History, Geography, Computing, Art, DT, MFL

Science- Rocks & Soils

In Science we will be learning about rocks and soils. We will be finding out about how rocks are formed and the different types of rocks. We will also be comparing and grouping rocks based on their physical properties.

History- We will be travelling back in time to the Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning what life was like and answering the question. How did the Anglo-Saxons become Christians.

Geography- We are learning about East Anglia and comparing it to where we live and also to Campania the Italian region we studied in Spring. We will also be learning about regions and counties.

Computing- Year 3 will develop their use of desktop publishing as well as learning about branching databases and programming.

Art/ DT- This term we will be learning how to draw faces and how to paint a portrait. We will be studying the work of Van Gogh. In DT we will be learning about electrical systems and designing and making a night light.

MFL- We will be learning about Ancient Britain.

Music

Year 3 will continue to learn to play the Pbone. They will bring their instrument home each week but it must be returned on Monday ready for the lesson on Wednesday.

Maths

This term we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of fractions.



We will be finding out about equivalent fractions as well as ordering, comparing, adding and subtracting fractions. We will also be covering the topics of 'Time', 'Properties of Shapes' and 'Mass and Capacity'. We will also be continuing to practise our times tables in readiness for the Year 4 times table check. Each week the children will be practising the check online.

P.S.H.E and RE

P.S.H.E Our topic 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' will be our focuses during the Summer term.

R.E. This term will have two key themes. To begin the term we will be learning about the 'Kingdom of God' and the impact of Pentecost after Jesus left. In the second half of the term we will be learning about and discussing why the bible is important to Christians today.

Trips

In Year 3 we will be visiting the library early in the term. We are also hoping to visit Wrens Nest as part of our Science topic - Rocks and Soils.