

Curriculum Overview

Spring - 2022

Year 3



English

As a school we have adopted 'The Write Stuff'- an approach to the teaching of writing developed by Jane Considine which brings clarity to the mechanics of writing. 'The Write Stuff' follows a method called 'Sentence Stacking' whereby children are taught to effectively write sentences that are stacked together chronologically and organised to engage children with short, intensive moments of learning that they can then immediately apply to their own writing.

Spelling continues to be an important focus, beginning with a recap of Phase 5 phonics and the Year 2 list of common exception words. We will then move on to the Year 3 & 4 list (both lists can be found in your child's planner).

Physical Education

Year 3 will have two lessons of PE every Monday afternoon. These will include dance, outdoor activities, rounders and hockey.

Homework

Homework will be on Google classrooms every **Friday**.

It is required that your child completes this homework ready for collection the following **Wednesday**. Alongside homework 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. Thank you for your support.

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

Science- Plants, and Animals including Humans

We will be answering the big questions - How do the functions of a plant support its growth and survival? Why are skeletons and muscles important for humans and some animals? The children will plan and carry out investigations to answer other questions linked to the topic throughout the term.

History- We will be learning about Roman Britain. We will be answering questions such as - Who were the Romans and why did they invade Britain?

Geography- We will be learning about the physical and human geographical features of the Italian region Campania. As part of this we will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes.

Computing- Throughout the Spring Term Year 3 will develop their digital literacy skills, online safety and their use of desktop publishing documents.

Art/ DT- In art we will be creating a collograph print using William Morris as a stimulus for our design. In DT we will be investigating, designing and making sandwiches.

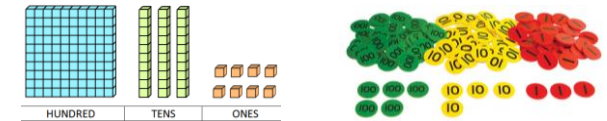
MFL- French phonetics will continue to be explored in our topic which includes learning about fruits.

Music

Year 3 will continue to learn to play the PBone. They will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices as well as playing with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Maths

This term we will be developing our number skills with lots of practical 'place value' activities exploring hundreds, tens and ones.



As well as place value, we will be focussing on multiplication and division. We will also be covering length and perimeter and fractions. A big focus in both Year 3 and 4 is on learning multiplication facts. We will be focusing on these facts in Year 3.

2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

P.S.H.E and RE

P.S.H.E Our topics 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me' will be our topics during the Spring Term.

R.E. This term will have two key themes. To begin the term we will be learning about 'People of God' and thinking about the question 'What is it like to follow God?'. Then we will be learning about the 'Kingdom of God' and thinking about the question 'When Jesus left, what was the impact of the Pentecost?'

Trips

During the Spring term Year 3 will be visiting a Gurdwara.

We will also be visiting Halesowen library again.