

# Year 3 Curriculum Overview



## Spring 1: Rock and Roll

### English

#### Story as a Theme

Children will be writing a narrative based on a plot using:

- features of punctuation and grammar including prepositions and inverted commas for speech and
- text type features of adventure stories.

#### Poems on a Theme

- Children will be performing poems using intonation, tone and volume.
- Children will be creating poems based on a structure.

#### Discussion

- Children will be writing a discussion text based on a plan using features of punctuation and grammar including complex sentences and paragraphs.

### Physical Education

#### Year 3/4 Dance-Rock and Roll

### French

In French the children will learn how to say colours and experiment with the writing of words.

Write simple words and phrases using a model.

### Music

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Three Little Birds- a reggae song.

### Science, Geography, History, Art, D&T and Computing

**Science** Children will be able to give examples of natural and human-made rocks. They will be able to group rocks by their properties and identify simple similarities and differences. Children will be able to explain the difference between a bone and a fossil.

They will be able to explain, using simple scientific language, how soil is formed. They will make and record observations. We will also be learning about Mary Anning's work in the field of palaeontology.

**History** Children will show their increasing knowledge and understanding of the past by making some links between and across periods and identifying where some periods fit into a chronological framework. They will be able to describe some of the main events, people and periods they have studied (Stonehenge). They will find answers to questions about the past (such as about life in Ancient Britain).

**Art** Fossils Printing Artist William Morris

**Computing** Sequence in Music This unit explores the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch.

### Mathematics

#### Number: Multiplication and Division

Consolidating 2, 4 and 8 times tables.

Multiplying 2 digits by 1 digit

Dividing 2 digits by 1 digit

Scaling

#### Measurement: Money

Count money (pence and pounds)

Converting pence and pounds

Adding and subtracting money

Giving change

#### Statistics

Making tally charts

Drawing and interpreting pictograms

Bar charts

Tables

### RE & P.S.H.E

In P.S.H.E. How can we be a good friend?

In RE Christianity (Jesus)

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

### Homework

Every week your child should continue with daily reading, spellings using Spelling Shed and families of four linked to multiplication facts. Some reading comprehension work may be sent via Seesaw if this is required to support reading skills.