

Year 3 Curriculum Overview



Summer 2

English

In English we are studying classic poetry. The children will learn the poem 'the spider and the fly' to perform to an audience and then write their own poem based on this. We will also be writing our own mystery story based on a model. The children will be able to listen to a story opening and use book talk to establish characters and events. They will be able to identify words and phrases which capture interest and use these in their own writing.

After our science work on plants we will also produce an explanation of how plants disperse seeds. Children will be able to identify how information is organised within an explanation and be able to identify the key features of an explanation.

Physical Education

In P.E. we will be looking at the skills needed for invasion games. Learning how to mark and defend a goal and keep a ball away from defenders. We will identify what we can do best and what we find difficult.

French

In French the children will learn places in a town, weather and where they live. They will describe places and broaden their vocabulary. They will develop their ability to understand new words.

Music

In music the children will be reflecting upon and recapping their learning from all the units.

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

In science we are learning about plants. We will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants. Through experiments we will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. We will also look at pollination and fertilisation of plants.

In geography we are studying volcanoes and earthquakes. We will use the zoom facility on digital maps to locate places at different scales. The children will use maps and recognise some standard OS symbols. They will link features on maps to photos and aerial views and make a simple scaled drawing.

Our art is finding out about the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh and learning how to draw sunflowers. In computing we will be learning exploring the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. The children will also apply stages of program design through this unit.

Mathematics

We maths this half term we will be learning about:
Recognising angles as a measure of a turn.
Clockwise and anticlockwise.
Right angles in shapes.
Comparing angles using acute, right angle and obtuse.
Drawing and measuring accurately with a ruler.
Horizontal and vertical lines.
Parallel and perpendicular lines.
Describing and naming 2D and 3D shapes using mathematical language.
Constructing 3D shapes.
Measurement: Mass and Capacity
Measuring and comparing mass.
Measuring and comparing capacity.

RE & P.S.H.E

In RE we will be studying Christianity and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.
In PSHE What are families like?

Homework

Every week your child should continue with daily reading, spellings and times table practice.
Handwriting and comprehension homework will be sent home some weeks for the children to complete.