



Year 3

Curriculum Map

Spring Term

2024

believe
achieve
succeed

Maths

Multiplication & Division

Children will continue to work on multiplication and division skills - including multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers.

Length & Perimeter

Children will develop their measuring skills, and develop understanding of conversions between m/cm/mm.

Fractions

Y3 will develop understanding of unit and non-unit fractions, including comparing and ordering them.

Mass & Capacity

Children will measure in grams and kilograms, working with equivalence.

Times tables - continued development

Art & Design

Design

Technology

There's a DT focus this half term and children will be constructing a castle! They will use 2D and 3D shapes, assemble a design and evaluate by answering questions.

Science

This unit on rocks e class takes the class on a journey of discovery. They will learn how to compare and group rocks based on their appearance and physical properties. They will learn how to describe how fossils are formed and learn about soil!

Music

1Term2Learn! It's going to be an amazing term in music - as children learn the skills to play recorder with a professional visiting teacher. We can't wait to hear what children learn. Recorders will be provided by school.

History

Geography

During this exciting topic, children will be learning about the 4 layers of the Earth, how mountains are formed, what a volcano is and even about earthquakes. This will link to historical learning about The Romans!

Religious Education

How do religious texts shape daily life? Children will learn about religious books include the bible, Qur'an and torah. They will learn about their features and differences.

Learning for Life

Safety & the changing body. During this topic, children will learn about keeping safe. They will learn about bites, stings, e-safety and much more. Children will learn how to write an email - and how to spot a fake one!

French

Following our learning about greetings, instructions and French phonics this term, children will develop understanding of numbers 1-10, how to say their age and begin making sentences in French! Ooh la la!

PE

Indoor PE this term will focus on gymnastics and dance. Our outdoor PE focus will be hockey. Children will develop control, passing, defending and striking skills.

Computing

Sequencing sounds! Children will learn basic programming skills using Scratch. They will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences.

English

Writing

We will be generating varied writing opportunities using high quality texts as stimuli from which to write. For example, in the New Year, we'll study the book *Escape from Pompeii*, which links to our learning in science and geography. Learning will give children the opportunity to follow our writing process by developing skills, planning, writing and editing.

Reading

Through daily reading sessions, children will develop both their fluency and comprehension by engaging in discussion around high quality texts and answering vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summary questions ('VIPERS')

Grammar:

Children will further develop their understanding of sentence structures, including how to use fronted adverbials in a sentence. They will express time, place and cause using adverbs and develop use of complex sentences.

Handwriting:

In Spring 1, we'll be focussing on the one-armed robot family (k,b,p and r) before moving onto the curly caterpillar family (c,a,d,e,s,g) in spring 2. Children will be expected to develop a cursive style and apply this to extended writing.

Spellings:

We'll continue to explore a range of rules/patterns including 'ai' and 'aigh', 'ei' and 'eigh', suffixes and homophones.