

Year 3 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term

English

Children will study both fiction and non-fiction units: Stories from Other Cultures, Poems on a Theme, Humorous Poems, Instructions, Explanations and Letters. Emphasis will be placed on the correct use of spelling, punctuation and grammar. Children will be encouraged to use cursive handwriting with organised and clear presentation. In reading we will have Guided Reading sessions twice a week including Lexia and have access to the library on a daily basis. Additional to this we have half hour reading sessions every morning.

Maths

Children's understanding of Place Value will be reinforced. They will learn calculation strategies and methods to help solve +, -, x and ÷ problems. By the end of Year 3, children will be expected to know all multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. They will also aim to have a rapid recall of all numbers pairs for 100, including the subtraction facts.

Year 3 times tables sequence: x2, x5, x10, x3, x4, x8

Science

Children will learn about rocks and soils, developing an understanding of different rock types, their properties and how they are formed. After half term the children will learn about food and our bodies, this will include learning about diet, food groups, health, muscles and joints.

Computing

In Computing, children will learn how to programme their own animations and to find, correct and fix bugs in programmes. Children will also be continually supported to remember rules for internet safety.

Geography

In Geography, the children will extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom, naming and locating counties and cities, geographical regions and identifying human and physical characteristics.

History

In History the children will be learning about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and will use a variety of sources to answer key questions.

Art

In Art, children will be developing a range of drawing techniques. This half term they will be developing their skills in drawing different lines. Next half term they will then learn about 3D form in order to sculpt models using clay.

Design & Technology

In Design Technology the children will be learning about mechanical systems, where children will create a moving toy using linkages and levers.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be exploring their understanding of ground rules. They will also discuss how they and others feel in new situations.

RE

Children will be learning about the deeper meanings of the festivals from several different faiths, including a study on how and why they are celebrated.

Physical Education (indoor)

Across the year children will be doing Gymnastics and Dance. In Dance, children will develop their movement, control and rhythm to create a sequence of movements. In Gymnastics, children will be creating sequences using different balances.

Physical Education (outdoor)

In Outdoor Games, children will be learning football skills. They will learn how to pass the ball, dribble the ball and to work as a team.

Music

This year pupils will develop ensemble skills using recorders, djembe drums, glockenspiels and a range of other percussion instruments. Pupils will be composing using given notes improvising and stimulus. Pupils will develop their vocal skills, singing in parts and with expression while learning songs from a variety of genres and traditions. We have also applied for tickets to take all Year 3 pupils to see the Philharmonia Orchestra at the start of the summer term.

Homework

Mon – English (Spellings) (due on Tue)
Tue – English (SPAG) (due on Wed)
Wed – Maths (due on Thurs)
Thu – Maths (due on Fri)
Fri – No Homework

<u>Other Information</u>	<u>Useful Days To Remember</u>	<u>Aut 1 Spellings</u>	<u>Aut 2 Spellings</u>
Degas Class Miss Hancock and Miss Morgan	PE – Monday and Friday Library – Wednesday	actual learn	eight caught
Rossetti Class Mrs Singh and Miss Dutt	PE – Tuesday and Thursday Library – Friday	group heard	centre century
Cezanne Class Miss Carline and Miss Davies	PE – Monday and Friday Library – Friday	arrive circle often build	heart breath busy early